



Saunie Blue

December 4, 1939 - May 19, 2025

Saunie Blue, of Centralia, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 19, 2025, at the age of 85. Born on December 4, 1939, in Centralia, Saunie lived a life full of love, service, and adventure. She married Richard Blue on March 24, 1961 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia, and he survives her in Centralia after 64 years of blissful marriage.

Saunie dedicated 24 years of her career as a Secretary at the Centralia Fire Department, providing steadfast and invaluable support to her community. Her commitment to her work and her kindness left a lasting impression on her colleagues and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Saunie was of the Lutheran faith and attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia and Hoffman. A woman of varied interests, Saunie was deeply passionate about golfing, celebrating a remarkable achievement by scoring a hole in one during her active years. She also enjoyed bowling, fishing, and playing softball, activities that she embraced with enthusiasm in her younger days. Most of all, her family meant the world to her, especially her grandchildren.

Saunie is survived by her loving daughter, Tracie Sill, and husband Terry; her beloved grandchildren, Cody Sill and Molly Sill; her devoted friend and caregiver, Brenda Hubbs of Centralia; as well as her son, Rick Blue and wife

Pam of Odin, and grandchild, Kelsie Blue. She is also fondly remembered by several cousins who were close to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Evelyn Hugo, and her special aunt and uncle, Irvin and Esther Hassebrock, along with several other aunts and uncles who played significant roles in her life.

Per Saunie's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a visitation for family and friends will be held Thursday, May 22, 2025 at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who have expressed condolences and support. In memory of Saunie, memorial donations may be made to Richard Blue and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycmaore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Saunie's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

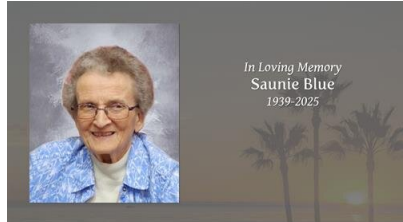
MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Saunie Blue*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 23, 2025 at 10:29 AM

PB

“ *I'm so very sorry to see that Saunie passed! 🥺
My thoughts and Prayers are with Tracie, Terry, and all the family at this time! Godspeed!*



Peggy Myers Beal - May 22, 2025 at 07:59 PM

NG

“ *We are so sad to see Saunie is gone, but she will never be forgotten. We have so many wonderful memories we'll always cherish, she was fun, loving and so kind. Our deepest sympathy to the family we also love. Don & Nancy Glasgow*

nancy glasgow - May 22, 2025 at 09:25 AM

PB

“ *I am so sorry to see that Saunie is gone! Such a great gal and friend!! Godspeed!! 🙏💔😊*

Peggy Myers Beal - May 21, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. She was one of a kind, very nice and caring. So sorry*

Brenda White - May 21, 2025 at 09:30 AM

VH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for/with family and friends!*

Vickie and Wayne Houser - May 20, 2025 at 04:39 PM