



Margaret Sue Klem

December 13, 1947 - January 3, 2018

Margaret Sue Klem, age 70 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 11:55 AM at her home.

Margaret, affectionately known as Sue, was born December 13, 1947 in Reevesville, Illinois. She was the daughter of Norman L. and Margie (Cooper) Botarf.

On November 10, 1979, Sue was united in marriage to Jerry Klem in Chicago, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: a son – Kevin (his wife, Debbie Frangedakis) Klem of Merriam, Kansas; 3 sisters – Joyce (her husband, Mike) Johns of Streamwood, Doris (her husband, Jim) Young of Indiana, and Mary Lou (her husband, Dennis) Hynes of Grantsburg; 2 brothers – Jerry (his wife, Susan) Botarf of Simpson, and Steve “Bo” (his wife, Laura) Botarf of Vienna; a special cousin who Margaret Sue loved like a sister, Shirley Brewer of Berwyn; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other cousins, relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by 2 brothers – Don Cooper and Norman Lewis Botarf.

Sue was a 1967 graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed in the

Chicago area in an insulation manufacturing factory and later as a machine operator by Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Sue was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Black Hawk VFW Post # 7975 in Chicago. She had also served as the former President of Illinois District # 1 of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Sue was also an active volunteer and long-time leader of the P.T.A. at Jonathan Burr Elementary School in Chicago.

Sue is fondly remembered for her love of collecting and watching movies.

A service honoring the life of Margaret Sue Klem will be conducted Sunday afternoon, January 7, 2018, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Marvin Ballard will officiate.

Inurnment will be at a later date in the Reevesville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 7, 2018, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane
Grantsburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Luncheon

JAN 7. 2:30 PM (CT)

County Line Missionary Baptist Church
500 Richmond Road
Simpson, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Bailey Funeral Home - January 05, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Margaret Sue Klem*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Sue Klem.*



January 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Santos and Raquel Guevara and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Sue Klem.*



Santos and Raquel Guevara and Family - January 05, 2018 at 06:25 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem



Bobby Rentfro - January 05, 2018 at 04:04 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem



Elizabeth Kerley - January 05, 2018 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem



Jeff and Linda Mathis - January 05, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Sue Klem.



January 05, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Sue Klem.*



January 05, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to my brother Jerry and Nephew Kevin, Sue's family and friend's. Our hearts are broken but filled with love, great memories!!! Sue truly was a sweet lady with a huge heart. Enjoyed our times talking and laughing. She always had a smile. I remember all the Klem's Christmas gathering that Sue came to. She simply was down to earth and laid back. I remember her being involved with VFW back in Chicago, That became important to her to do along with being involved with Kevin's school. So, yes She is an Angel now, doing good for other's I think it's OK to speak on behalf of Klem Sibbling 's and say Sue will be greatly missed but always loved. Rest in peace Sue*



Barbara - January 05, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



John & Nadene Slack - January 05, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Sue Klem.*



January 05, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Tom & Carmen Murrie - January 05, 2018 at 09:03 AM



Our thoughts and prayers go out for all the family. God Bless.

Tom - January 05, 2018 at 09:04 AM

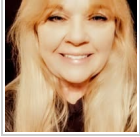


“ *So sorry Mary Lou for you and your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all his time.*



Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner owen - January 05, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Teresa Anderson - January 05, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Dallas & Charlene Harner - January 04, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ *Aunt Margaret. Thank you for always opening your home a d beautiful heart for us. You will truly be missed.*



Sarina, Jasmine, and Little Shaun - January 04, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Neil & Jean Ludwig purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Sue Klem.*



Neil & Jean Ludwig - January 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Anita Bullock - January 04, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Jennifer Davanh lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Jennifer Davanh - January 04, 2018 at 05:52 PM

 Jo Lynn Altvatter

“ *To Sue's family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

I knew Sue when she lived in Chicago and was active with the VFW Auxiliary. Sue belonged to the 1st District and I belonged to the 2nd District. Both were small so we supported one another. When Lynn Smith and I moved to Vienna, we transferred to the Auxiliary here and I was delighted to see Sue at one of our RAFLEs. She was a wonderful lady who I'm sure will be missed by her family and friends.

Jo Lynn Altvatter

Jo Lynn Altvatter - January 04, 2018 at 05:08 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem



Sheri Robinson - January 04, 2018 at 03:16 PM

DN

“ To her family, I'm so sorry for the loss of such a quiet spoken, kind woman! Although I've not talked to her in almost a year we still exchanged Christmas cards every year since I can remember. Sue used to babysit for my daughters when they were very young, came to their birthday parties with her son Kevin. She will be truly missed - may she fly high with the angels as she looks down on each and everyone she loved!

Love,
Dianne (South) (Patterson) Novak

Dianne (South-Patterson) Novak - January 04, 2018 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ Mary Lou we,re sorry for your loss. I just heard..we,re praying for you.



Ruby Moore - January 04, 2018 at 10:23 AM

MD

“ *Marsha Dodson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Marsha Dodson - January 04, 2018 at 08:25 AM

MD

My Prayers are with you and your family for comfort and peace.

Marsha Dodson - January 04, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ *Sue was a wonderful aunt*



Diana Young - January 03, 2018 at 07:32 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Angie Street - January 03, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ *Ted and Joy Beggs*



Joy Beggs - January 03, 2018 at 06:26 PM

KB

“ *Karen And Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Klem*



Karen and Rich Brumley - January 03, 2018 at 03:55 PM

BB

“ *Sue Klem has lived next door to us for several years she was an extremely kind person she will be missed our prayers are with Jerry and her family*



Billy&Nancy Belford - January 03, 2018 at 03:40 PM