



Sue C. Holmes

October 28, 2021

Sue C. Holmes of Moosup, Connecticut passed away October 28, 2021.

Sue was born December 26, 1945 in Elwood, Indiana to Lucinda and Lavon Heflin. Sue grew up on the family's dairy farm with her brothers. Sue married John Holmes in 1974 and the couple raised their family in North Scituate, Rhode Island.

She attended Purdue University and the University of Rhode Island where she earned her teaching credentials. She found her calling as a Family and Consumer Science teacher, teaching in the city of Warwick for many years. Upon her retirement, she and John built and moved into their dream home in Urbana, Indiana where they were able to reconnect with Sue's family and childhood friends. They also met and became close with many new friends. They spent many evenings on their patio looking out over their scenic property. Sue recently moved to Moosup to be closer to her grandchildren and enjoyed watching them play sports, and teaching them to sew.

True to her role as a Family and Consumer Scientist, Sue enjoyed cooking and sharing meals with friends and family. However, she hated peas and arugula and would complain loudly if they were part of any meal. She was also passionate about quilting, spending her time planning quilts and learning new techniques. Sue showed her love to many friends and family members by

gifting them personalized quilts for milestones in their lives. Along with her role as a teacher, Sue supported youth programs in her role as a 4-H volunteer.

She is predeceased by her husband John, son Sean and brothers Max (Peggy) and James (Loretta) Heflin of Indiana. She is survived by her daughters Meghan (Jesse Koslow) and Michaela (Aaron) Ware, her stepdaughter Donna (Craig) Freeman and her grandchildren Ryan (Joanna) and Matthew (Alayna) Freeman, Hannah Whitford, Moira and Sally Ware.

Calling hours will be held at Winfield and Sons Funeral Home in North Scituate from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10. A reception to follow at 9 Pole Bridge Road in North Scituate.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to causes close to Sue's heart

Rhode Island 4-H Foundation

Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island (Gifts will be split between local and national organizations.)

COVID-19 Precautions: The family respectfully requests that you wear a mask to visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Tribute Wall

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“ It was wonderful to, reconnect with Sue after she moved to Indiana and to see her beautiful quilts and home there. It is a sad to see she has passed . Happily she was able to be close to her family there.

Nancy Whisler Airhart - September 08, 2022 at 05:30 AM

HB

“ Dear Meghan and Michaela... Your mother and I had spoken in early October, so I was "dumbfounded" and saddened to learn of her untimely passing. Now, I kick myself for having waited so long to have reached out for a "chat" after her relocation back to CT. We had so much to discuss and share, especially regarding our common HEFLIN Heritage. Although she had quite a lot of treasured memories, your Uncle Max was my primary "gene buddy", with Sue sort of being in the "wings" with all of that. I am so sorry for your loss. PLEASE contact me; I would LOVE to share some stories and stay in touch with the family. Your distant Cousin Holly (bundyd os@gmail.com)

H. HEFLIN Bundy - November 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM

DO

“ Sue was a Facebook friend I never got to meet. She was such a nice person to talk to. We just ran out of time. RIP Sue.

deb holdsworth olivier - November 15, 2021 at 07:18 PM

UP

“ A face book friend I never met. I'll miss Sue good mornings. REST IN PECE my friend.

urke V Pray - November 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sue C. Holmes.*



November 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Irisha Neher, Sharon and Judy Kinder purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sue C. Holmes.*



Irisha Neher, Sharon and Judy Kinder - November 08, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Hi guys, I'm so very sorry to hear about Sue. I have great memories of Donna and I spending time with her and John especially after school. We had alot of laughs and I learned a lot from Sue. She was always willing to share her recipes and give good advice when asked. I will really miss talking to her online and I'm so sorry I didn't get to visit her when I was back East. I know she loved you all and will always be watching over you. I will be praying for all of you. ❤️*

annemarie.magao - November 07, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Nancy Woodford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sue C. Holmes.*



Nancy Woodford - November 07, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue C. Holmes.*



November 05, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sue C. Holmes.*



November 05, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *I met Sue through a special group of people on Zoom. Sue was a kindhearted and soft spoken member of our meetings 3 times a week. She is missed by us all. My condolences to Sues family and friends...hugs
Joyce Ward*

Joyce Ward - November 04, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *I enjoyed serving Sue and John when they came into The Green Hat in Wabash, IN. Chopin vodka martinis and they always sat at my bar. I had many enjoyable conversations with them. So sorry for everyone's loss.
Tom DeArmond*

Tom DeArmond - November 04, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ Sue regularly attended our Zoom meeting of quilters for six hours a week for the past year. She was kind, gentle, thoughtful, and kind hearted, a well loved member of our tribe. We encouraged her move east, and we were happy to see the progress as her deck was expanded. We were delighted to see her granddaughter when she visited the Zoom. We were so happy to see her getting her longarm, and encouraging her to unpack her studio again. The week before her passing Sue and I were messaging, planning to get together when the pandemic waned. Thank you for sharing this wonderful woman with us. She made this past year a happier one for me.

Sarah Page - November 04, 2021 at 06:29 PM