



Elizabeth "Sue" Johnson

July 7, 1939 - May 1, 2021

Elizabeth "Sue" Johnson, 81 died peacefully on May 1st, 2021 at her home in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Sue is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jim. Also surviving are her children; Bill (Linda) and Bob (Lesa) of Bourbonnais, IL and Kathleen (Dave) of Iowa City, IA, their 4 grandchildren; Christopher(Samantha), Ashley, Alexander and Nicholas and 2 great-grandchildren; James and Isabelle.

Sue was born in 1939 in North Minneapolis, MN. She graduated from the University of Minnesota and taught elementary school in Minneapolis prior to making family moves to Washington, Boston, Chicago and then retirement to Buffalo, MN. Sue was a life-long teacher and volunteer with leadership roles in many children's, church and community groups. While living in Buffalo, she was a Wright County Master Gardener and maintained the gardens at Camp Courage Special Needs Camp. Sue was an active member of the Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Maple Lake Community Theater, and the Little Eagle Lake Association. She loved reading, teaching, gardening, crafting and doing nice things for people. She very rarely left a meeting without having volunteered to do something and rarely left a garden center without a plant needing some TLC in her hand. She saw value and potential in everybody she met.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Research or a charity of your choice. Alternately, please help someone in need of mentoring or emotional support in her honor.

No public services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Sue" Johnson

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Mr J. I'm so very sorry to learn of Mrs. J's passing. Please know I'm thinking of you all. The gardens of Heaven no doubt are looking glorious, with her tending to them.
Jodi (Biff)

jodi - June 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ Jim,
I am so sorry for the loss of your life's partner, in the true sense of the word in every way. When I would see you at the lake place in Wright county as I was working, she was always by your side on whatever project you two were on.

At the Community Theatre she was the behind the scenes backbone of all of us. You took to the stage but when she had on her all black backstage outfit, she meant business and never missed a cue, and helped some of us with ours.

God Bless and comfort you and yours, she was tops, and always very proper and professional, not getting into the "drama" behind the dramas onstage.

Mike O'Loughlin

MP O'Loughlin - May 20, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ Dear Jim and family,

Ed and I were so sorry to hear about Sue's passing. She was a wonderfully warm and caring person. She always shared her knowledge whether it was flowers, teaching or current events. Frequently we would stop and visit along the road while out walking. It was a very common sight to see the Johnsons out for a walk. We missed seeing them in the neighborhood.

We will be donating to the Alzheimer's Association in Sue's name.

Blessings to you all, especially Jim

Ed and Jane Shanks

Jane Shanks - May 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Johnson family. I have a lot of fond memories of Aunt Sue. I love the picture. That is the smile that I will remember.*

Candy & Dick Pearse

Candy & Dick Pearse - May 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM