



Susan Kathleen O'Brien

January 30, 1946 - October 26, 2022

Susan Kathleen O'Brien graced the world with her presence on January 30, 1946. She was born to Daniel and Belma (Rebuk) O'Brien of Camp Grove, IL. She exited this world after 76 years to grace Heaven on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

She leaves behind three children: Larry Straker of Galesburg, IL, Kathleen Straker of Peoria, IL, and Michele (Chris) Straker of Peoria, IL; seven grandchildren: Nadia Hyson, Jonathan (Lindsey) Williams, Nicollette Streeter, Donaven Watson, Erika Dupin, Ryne Straker, and Nehemiah Holland; six great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; seven sisters and two brothers: Judy (Raymond) Sternes of Milan, IL, Dorothy (Charles) Reay of Wyoming, IL, Darlene (Dave) Brugger of Hanna City, IL, Sheila O'Brien of Peoria, IL, Thomas (Laurie) O'Brien of Beaverton, OR, Patrick (Teresa) O'Brien of Punta Gorda, FL, Marsha (Marvin) Gerard of Bradford, IL, Mary (Wayne) Ewing of Wyoming, IL, Josephine (Rick) Griggs of Mapleton, IL; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents, her sister Jane Dickerson, and her brothers-in-law Chuck and Butch.

Susan retired from Caterpillar in 2008.

She enjoyed quilting, reading, bowling, and traveling, and loving on her children and grandchildren.

Cremation has been accorded through Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria. Inurnment service will be held at 11a, Monday, November

7, 2022 at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Camp Grove, Illinois.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday evening from 5-7p, November 7, at Springhill Suites Marriott, 2701 W Lake Ave., Peoria, Illinois 61615.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (cst)

St Patrick's Cemetery
Camp Grove, IL

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Springhill Suites Marriott
2701 W. Lake Ave.
Peoria, IL 61615

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Sending much love to my family, mom you will be missed so much. Yet I'm at great peace knowing we did our best to make life as good as possible these past few years. I love you dearly, your daughter Kathy...*

Kathleen Straker - November 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. We went to high school together. Mary Ellis Hansen*

Mary Ellis Hansen - November 05, 2022 at 06:47 PM

TO

“ *Condolences to Sue's family. Sue was devoted to her children and grandchildren and relished in their joys. She enjoyed games, as I recall the family hours spent playing cards, even during Midwest summer storms - nothing would interfere with a rousing card game.*

Tom OBrien - November 04, 2022 at 02:07 PM

MG

“ *To Sue O'Brien Family you have my deepest sympathy for your lose. Sue got to do traveling and i enjoyed seeing all the beautiful quilts she made. She enjoyed life to the fullest in whatever she did.*

Marsha Gerard - November 01, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DZ

“ I worked with Sue at Cat also. She was one of the most friendly ladies I've ever worked with. It was a joy to have known her. So sorry for your loss.
Dan Ziegler

Dan Ziegler - November 01, 2022 at 10:24 AM

RK

“ I worked with Sue at Cat and she always had a smile on her face. She was a hard worker and very good at performing her job. Sorry to hear of her passing, she was a very nice Lady and Friend.
Dick Kangas

Richard (Dick) Kangas - October 31, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MS

Thank you

michele straker - October 31, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MS

“ Love you more than anything...for her I will risk it all

michele straker - October 31, 2022 at 05:48 PM

IF

“ She made some beautiful quilts and loved the visits when she would drive out with one or all of the kids. Playing basketball for hours while she visited with mom.

Ida Fonck - October 30, 2022 at 04:00 PM