



Sue A Manning

August 30, 1946 - December 6, 2024

Sue A. Manning, 78 of Fort Wayne, passed away on Friday morning, December 6, 2024, at Ashton Creek Health Care in Fort Wayne.

Sue was born on August 30, 1946, in Bluffton to Robert and Roma “Frankie” (Frankland) McFarren. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1964 and furthered her education to graduate from Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in 1967. She worked as a Registered Nurse in Fort Wayne before retiring from Parkview Hospital as a Practice Manager in 2013.

Sue is survived by her children; George (Jennifer) Manning and Meredith (Elbert) Starks, all of Fort Wayne, her grandchildren; Gabriel Starks and Nathan Starks and her siblings; Diana “Danny” (Joe) Hibner of Indianapolis and Gary (Rhonda) McFarren of Keystone.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Frankie McFarren.

A memorial service will take place at 5 P.M. on Wednesday, (Dec. 18, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Sue’s brother, Gary McFarren officiating.

Memorials may be made in Sue’s memory to The Literacy Alliance and may be directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 18. 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sue A Manning*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 19, 2024 at 03:13 PM

CK

“ *I was so sad I could not attend SAM's funeral as I had to work but I have many fond memories of SAM being one of my very best friends all thru school and especially high school- many memories of spending time at your home on Sycamore Lane here in Bluffton- and then she and I went to the same nursing school in Ft Wayne after high school- after that I did not see her very much but was so saddened at her death- found it out thru our nursing email notice. My condolences to the family. Carol (Ringger) Klopfenstein*

Carol Klopfenstein - December 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DA

“ *Sammi was a year behind me in high school. We were in choir and Sunday School together. She was a sweetheart. Sending love and prayers to all the family.*



Doreen Ayers - December 18, 2024 at 01:16 PM

WK

“ With all of our love, The Kiely’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue A Manning.

With all of our love, The Kiely’s - December 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

WK

“ With all of our love, The Kiely’s purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue A Manning.



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“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JE

Rest in peace cousin- Jerry

Jerry - December 17, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sue A Manning.

December 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue A Manning.



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December 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ My memories of Sam center around her kindness and friendliness to all. We bonded as Manning daughters-in-law, but even before then she showed me nothing but her sweet and caring nature. She loved my husband Steve so much! They had similar senses of humor so there was a lot of laughter! When we were “poor” undergrad students in Bloomington, George and Sam “adopted” us many times and treated us to real dinners. To Meredith and GIV... sending lots of love and hugs in memory of a beautiful lady who will be greatly missed. ❤️

Ellyn Manning - December 16, 2024 at 10:22 AM

NI

“ My memory of Sam was her kindness and always upbeat. She always seemed to have a smile on her face. She truly will be missed. My condolences to George and Meredith.
Nicki

Nicki - December 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM

DE

“ One of my many memories of Sam, is her trying to teach me to dance. She'd come spend the night at our house when she was dating George and She'd sleep in my room with me. But I'd be up and we'd dance and laugh until the wee hours. She was great to talk and laugh with.

Dana Manning Ely - December 13, 2024 at 03:48 PM

DI

“ The Lutheran Hospital class of 1967 sends condolences to Sam's family. We have many great memories!

Diana - December 12, 2024 at 03:27 PM

JM

“ I have known Sam for 50 years. Her kindness and sense of humor always lit up a room. She is the central figure in one of my favorite stories.

Our heartfelt condolences to her children, grandchildren and family.

Jim and Marlynn

Jim Manning - December 11, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *I have known Sammy, my cousin, since she was born. My wife, Candice, and I celebrate her life. Rest in peace cousin. Jerry and Candice Justus*

Jerry Justus - December 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM