



Karen Sue Bateman

May 14, 1947 - February 10, 2016

Karen Sue (Susie) Bateman, 68, of Bourbonnais, was transported from Riverside Senior Life Communities to her Heavenly home on February 10, 2016, thus ending a steady two year decline due to Aphasia/Dementia. She was born May 14, 1947 in Linton, Indiana, the daughter of Donald and Ethel (Smith) Spangler.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Richard, whom she married January 28, 1967, son; R Earl (Rosanna) Bateman of Fort Collins, CO, daughter; P. Michelle Bateman of Manteno, sister; Sonnie (Jim) Meyers of Hooper Utah, Vicki (Al) Evanelista of Melbourne, FL, sisters in law; Carolyn Newton, Janet Holstine, Linda Cornelius and Beverly Armstrong all of Washington, IN. Also surviving are two grandsons; Kane Botts and Garrick Bateman, three granddaughters; Miranda Bateman, Kyrie and Darlene Botts along with numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces and untold friends.

Those who knew, or even met Susie, soon learned that her life's passion was her husband, children, grandchildren and puppies, especially Beagles. She loved flowers of which her favorite was a "Karen Sue" day-lily. Although she could do most anything, she was the ultimate help-mate, Mother and Grandmother.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016 until the 11:00 a.m. memorial service at Grace Community United Methodist Church, 735 Main St. N.W., Bourbonnais, IL

where she was a member. On Monday February 22, 2016, a memorial visitation will be held at Bethel North United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. A private inurnment will be at a later date in Oak Grove Cemetery, Washington, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Mall Fund, Bethel United Methodist Church, Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the Children's Ministry of Grace Community United Methodist Church. Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com to sign Susie's online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Washington, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Community United Methodist Church
735 Main NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-4011

Memorial Service

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Memorial Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel North United Methodist Church
919 N. State Rd 57
Washington, IN 47501
(812) 254-4819

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Sue Bateman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Wanted your family to know you are in our thoughts right now. I am sorry for your loss, I know she will be missed. I have lots of nice memories of you all.*

*Sincerely, from the entire Kanoski family,
Jennifer (Kanoski) Mund*

Jennifer Mund - February 23, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss to the family of Susie. We will have Susie and Richard in our prayers for comfort and support. Wish we could be there at your time of need. We will see you Richard when we get back, until then hang in there, we have all the confidence in the world in you. We know that sorry is not enough to say, but I know you know how we felt about Susie. John & Sue Dobosz*

John Dobosz - February 20, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Dan and I were so sorry to hear of Susie's passing. We remember her as such a lovely lady who radiated friendliness and love for her family. Her devotion to God was also evident. She was a blessing to her family and all who knew her. We share in the sadness of your loss and offer our sincere condolences to the family.*

Dan and Rosemary Hofmeister

Rosemary Hofmeister - February 20, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CP

“ Mom Susie has been a part of our lives for a short time. In that time, she treated us a son and daughter as if she'd known us all of her life. We are so grateful to have shared this time with her as she'd always showed the true Love of God. She was very special to us and will be tremendously missed. We love you and Dad Richard.
Always,
Mark and Chandria Purnell

Chandria Purnell - February 20, 2016 at 08:04 AM

SK

“ One positive aspect of my job is meeting, befriending, and caring about so many of the guests. Susie is a perfect example of this. Her smile, encouraging words (just when I needed them most), and positive brightened many a day for me. She has already been missed by me these last few years. Our prayers for healing have been answered.... I'm sure she is using her military voice up there keeping many in line! Thank you, Richard for keeping me informed . I have been truly blessed to have Susie and you in my life.

Susan Kutemeier

Susan Kutemeier - February 18, 2016 at 08:01 PM

KH

“ May you know the comfort and love of the Lord during this time as His Presence surrounds you. May His Peace fill your hearts.

Mike and Karen (Jarka) Henry

Karen R Henry - February 17, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PB

“ Richard -

I cannot tell how incredibly saddened we were to hear of Suzy's passing. We will be joining with countless others in our prayers for you and your family.

Paul and Brenda Brown

Paul Brown - February 17, 2016 at 12:27 PM

JG

“ *My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the Bateman Family. Susie always had a wonderful smile and was always friendly, always loved her southern accent. she will be missed by all.*

Janet Girard Giroux - February 17, 2016 at 11:11 AM

LM

“ *My Love & Condolences to all of you. Richard, Earl & Michelle and Spouses and grandkids. Susie was one of a kind. Sorry I won't be able to attend the service. Please know you are all in my prayers at this time.*

Love, Lori (Green) Medalis

Lori Medalis - February 16, 2016 at 08:01 PM



MM

“ *May knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others help you through this time of sorrow.*

Mary & Dan Martin - February 16, 2016 at 07:46 PM



LT

“ Thinking of you and the kids, Puck.

Lori Terry - February 16, 2016 at 07:41 PM

PP

“ Pete And Robin Pearson lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Bateman



Pete and Robin Pearson - February 16, 2016 at 06:46 PM

PP

Sending our deepest sympathies and love to Richard and family! Love Robin and Pete Pearson

Pete and Robin Pearson - February 16, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - February 16, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JA

“ *Susie's smile could light up a room. She was always in a good mood whenever we met and she loved her family! They were truly the focal point of her life. My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

JoEllyn Andersen

JoEllyn Andersen - February 16, 2016 at 02:08 PM



MP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. Anything you need. Love you all.*

Michelle penna - February 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM



NA

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Richard and the entire Bateman family.*

Nick/Shirley Africano

Nick/Shirley Africano - February 15, 2016 at 08:00 PM