



Sue A. Martin

October 26, 1941 - January 9, 2016

Sue Ann Martin, age 74, of Wenatchee, WA passed away January 9" 2016 with her husband Ron and son Scott by her side. Sue was a devoted wife and mother with the kindest of heart that was full of love to share. Sue was born the second child of three on October 26" 1941 in Toppenish, WA to Darwin and Clara Davis. 17 years later she met the love of her life, Ron Martin, and they were married on July 10* 1959 in Sunnyside, WA and spent the next 57 years together. They made their first home in Prosser, WA where their first child, Leslie, was born. In the winter of 1963 Ron, Sue, and Leslie moved to Wenatchee where they have resided since. In 1967 they had their second child, Scott. Sue was a voracious reader who loved her cats, gardening, bird watching and the many activities both her daughter and son were involved with. Sue cultivated her love of gardening while working for a local nursery for 9 seasons and spent countless hours in her garden at home. When Leslie became involved with horses, Sue attended many of Leslie's horse riding events while at the same time attending all of her son's little league baseball games. After Leslie experienced a tragic horse riding accident at age 15, which left her dependent upon her care, Sue devoted her time to Leslie but never wavered in giving as much love and attention to her son and husband. Sue and Leslie spent their days deepening the bond they shared over many years by doing the things they loved.

Sue's heart and soul could only be compared to the beauty of a newly opened rose, a woodland bird's song on an autumn day's breaking dawn, or the

setting of the sun upon the ocean. In the same way these things hold beauty of their own, they will forever remind us of the beautiful person she was.

When Sue suffered a debilitating and permanent illness in 1998 which left her unable to care for herself, Ron and Leslie, along with her amazing caregiver Pat, cared for her at home with the same devotion that she showered her family with. Ron devoted his time to her and along with many trips to Spokane to visit their son's family and grandchildren, Ron and Sue continued to enjoy many outings together.

Sue is survived by her husband, Ron Martin; Her daughter Leslie Martin; Son and daughter-in Law Scott and Aimee Martin; Grandchildren Hallie, Caitlyn, and Gabriel Martin. Numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Anita Heitzman and brother Michael Davis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, 1474 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Graveside services to be held at a future date.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

MA

“ My Sweet Aunt Sue.

The picture posted says a thousand words. You always LOVED the children. You snuggled them, laughed with them, played and read with them. You were never too busy. Your house was full of love and laughter. I couldn't wait to get there! It was so much fun. There were always games being played, which included everyone around your table. Including us kids. We were never left out. If anything, we were the center of your attention. You always wanted us to have fun and to be included.

My all time favorite memory was Thanksgiving at your house. Everyone was there. We had a huge snowball fight in the front yard. It may have even ended up a little, in the front room. I remember you laughing so hard and enjoying the moment. Now that I am an adult, I understand why. To have your family together and to hear them all laughing and having fun makes your heart full. I love that feeling and I love that I have many of those memories with you.

I also remember how excited you were to be a Gramma. What joy that brought to you. Your heart melted every time you or someone else spoke of grandbabies. They are so fortunate to have had you and I know you will be with them every day.

My heart breaks for Uncle Ron, Leslie, Scott, Family and Friends that knew you. Myself included. But I know you are in Heaven with my Dad and that he greeted you with open arms. That eases my heart a bit knowing you are there together.

I love you Aunt Sue, you will be missed.

Love Your Niece, Michelle

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Michelle Arena - January 19, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JG

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady! I have many great memories of Mike and I with your family, hanging out at your house. We are so very sorry for your loss. 💕 Jim and Kay Geary*

Jim Geary - January 18, 2016 at 07:42 PM

TA

“ *I remember when I was really young, I ran away from home. The only place I wanted to go, was to your house. I knew you would open your arms and give me a big hug and you did! You also made me lunch and called my parents to let them know where I was and that I was safe. I did feel safe with you Aunt Sue. You had that big warm smile and such a kind heart. I will miss you 💕💕*

Tammie - January 15, 2016 at 05:38 PM

JH

“ Aunt Sue,
She was the most loving, caring person I have ever met. She would always opened up her home to family and friends. I will always remember her beautiful smile, her knowledge of birds, trees and flowers. But most importantly her love for her family!!!! Aunt Sue you did such a amazing job raising two wonderful kids(Leslie & Scott). I know they will deeply miss you. Plus your love for your Best Friend Uncle Ron is something I will always cherish!! I make this promise to you that I will be there always for Uncle Ron.

*Rest In Peace my Wonderful Aunt!!!!!!
Love You Always,*

Your Nephew Justin



Justin Heitzman - January 15, 2016 at 05:07 PM

AM

“ The second time ever I met my future mother-in-law, was to announce not only was I marrying her son, but I was pregnant as well. I was scared, I was nervous, and I was anxious. When Scott made the announcement, there was a moment of silence that felt so enormous to me. Instead of the shock (and potential "WHAT!") I'd imagined, this gracious woman threw her arms around me and embraced me, and her first words were "Welcome to the family-- we're so excited and glad to have you!" From that moment on, Sue was my second mother.

She truly was excited, and beside herself to be a grandmother. She took the utmost care with her first granddaughter, I think almost every waking minute was focused on her little Hallie. Her gifts were so thoughtful and carefully chosen, and often she would send special cards with poems and the words of her heart written in them. She noticed my anxious hovering as a new young mother, and while many a mother-in-law might insist 'this is how I did it', Sue never once made me feel like it should be any other way than I wanted it. She would often ask me "How do you want me to do this? What would you like?" Her gentle wisdom and subtle guidance meant more to me than I realized at the time. The first time Scott and I left Hallie overnight, at the age of 2, we made it all the way to our far-away destination, Leavenworth, before I started crying. I called her the minute we stepped into the hotel room. She answered, and I could hear Hallie laughing gaily in the background, and though she tried, Sue couldn't convince Hallie to come to the phone. Mom indeed! I have Gran, who cares about Mom! I was so relieved and Sue was tickled.

She was also so happy when we announced the impending arrival of our second. In fact, after her aneurysm surgery, when I spoke to her on the phone, her first sentence was, "Are you feeling ok, doing well?" Concern for me, not her. Such was the heart of my special second mother. Her love for her family defined her. Although I didn't get to enjoy her the way she was for very long, I have tried to remember the special gifts of wisdom and patience she embodied. Many conversations in our parenting journey have heard the phrase "Your Mother would...." Her presence was central to our family, and

will continue to be. I love you so much, Sue. May you be free now.

--Aimee

Aimee Martin - January 15, 2016 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ *When I was a little kid Sue took Mike and I to the movies, Mike and I naturally went down front to sit with the other kids, and Sue sat up in the middle with her boyfriend. Mike decided to get me to run across the stage during the movie, only I stopped in the middle of the stage and waved to here and said " hi Sue" she came running down the aisle , when I saw her I took off running I ended up hiding in the men's bathroom but it didn't work because she came in anyway yelling come here you little snot the whole time I'm giggling she the made Mike and I sit in front of her the rest of the movie. Years later after I was grown Mike and I and Sue were sitting in the kitchen in Wenatchee I asked her if she remembered that incident she said yes, I asked her if she remembered the movie and with out even thinking about it she said it was Remember the Alamo with Fess Parker. I will cherish all of the memories, She will be missed . Bill*

Bill Heitzman - January 15, 2016 at 07:21 AM

JH

“ *I remember Sue as a very gentle and kind person with a beautiful smile. Wonderful memories of family holidays together.*

Jodie Heitzman - January 14, 2016 at 10:20 PM

GM

“ At first I couldn't believe the news when I found out, I was shocked. I remember when ever I would go visit her and my grandpa when I was little she would always give me these foot rubs and I loved them. I wish I could have known her before her aneurysm but I know she must have been an incredible person from the stories I've heard. May you rest in peace gran and be returned to normal! I love you gran!

Gabe Martin - January 14, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ At first I couldn't believe the news when I heard it. I was shocked. She was a great grandmother I remember when ever I was little and I would go visit her she would always give me foot rubs and I loved them. I love you gran! May you rest in peace and be returned to normal again!

Gabe Martin - January 14, 2016 at 06:11 PM

HM

“ I will always cherish the days we spent in your garden when I was little. May your mind be freed now, you will always hold such a special place in my heart. We are missing you tons right now. But we are glad you are not hurting anymore. We love you gran. Love your granddaughter.



hallie martin - January 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM

Hallie
Larkin
Martin

“ *The best gran a girl could ask for. I'll always cherish the days we spent in your garden before your anyerism. May your mind be freed now. Missing you tons, with love your granddaughter. ❤️*



Hallie Larkin Martin - January 14, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sue, I know you are with your Mom and Daddy now. Your family is complete again. Grandpa Davis, Grandma Claire, My Mom/sister Nita, and your little brother Mike. Everyone has a snapshot of Heaven. Mine for you, is from a picture from a Photo album I have. Black and white photo from when you where younger living in Granger. Must have been a Summer event. You all had smiles. For the ones left behind our hearts are heavy, for those on the other side its all smiles. Love You Dave. See you soon*



Dave Heitzman - January 14, 2016 at 05:05 PM

BU

“ *Ron, my deepest heart felt condolences to you, Scott and Leslie for Sue's passing. Those times you and Sue and your family were at the Heitzman's for hunting and other events-- they will always be remembered with happiness. Your family is part of ours and we all feel the loss greatly along with your family. You all are in our prayers and thoughts. Butch and family*



butch - January 14, 2016 at 03:49 PM

SC

“ Mom,

Your heart and soul were as beautiful as a newly opened rose, a woodland bird's song on an Autumn day's breaking dawn, or the setting of the sun upon the ocean.

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Scott

Scott - January 14, 2016 at 02:06 PM

KC

Scott I am so sorry for your loss, I was trying to find out where Leslie and your family lived and came across your moms obituary... she was such a wonderful strong woman and was always so kind to me.. how is Leslie I would love to see her .. Kathryn from Entiat my last name is Cantwell now I'm on Facebook and my #is 4253457893 not sure if you will get this but again I am so sorry for your loss ..

Kathryn Cantwell - September 27, 2024 at 07:21 PM