



Virginia Sue Kraus

November 21, 2020

Sue will be remembered as a loving wife, a wonderful mother, a cherished grandmother, a beloved great grandmother, a sweet sister, a friend to many and a faithful servant to our Lord. She passed away peacefully at home on November 21, 2020 with her husband by her side.

Born April 6, 1934 in St. Louis, MO, she enjoyed her youth with 5 brothers. She married the love of her life, Edwin Kraus on Jan. 29, 1955. They started their family right away with twins being born in Dec. 1955. They were a growing Air Force family and enjoyed homes in Houston, TX, Smyrna, TN, Edmonton, CANADA, Teanick, NJ, St. Louis, MO (While Ed was deployed to Viet Nam), Anchorage, AK, and Abilene, TX. After Ed retired in 1990, they moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1991.

No matter where she lived, Sue was always involved with the church and activities with the children. She helped start a program at Elmendorf Air Force Base in AK for Children without Grandparents where they partnered the elderly with families on base. She and Ed served on many Parish Councils throughout their lives.

During her many years in Fort Collins, Sue was involved with The Mission Fort Collins for several years. She was involved with Bible Studies, Bridge, and Mahjong groups and her church family at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She loved

planning Family Reunions and visiting with her 6 children and their families. She was an avid card game player with her family, and they report that she always won at “May I?”

Sue was preceded in death by her son, Lawrence Kraus and two of her brothers, Bill and Jim Compas. She is survived by her loving husband, Ed, of 65 years, and her children, Laurie (Lee) Schutze, Daughter-in-law Cara (Kurt) Pilgrim, Mary (Steve) Kowalski, Margaret Brown, Ed (Angie) Kraus, John (Cynthia) Kraus, grandchildren Steven (Ally) Pragovich, Elizabeth (John) Oldham, Anthony (Corinne) Pragovich, Amy Kraus, Amanda (Ben) Brown, Ashley Brown, Alex McConnell, Sarah (Sean) Quinn, Aaron Kraus, Nathan Kraus and Ryan Kraus. Her great grandchildren are Jada Joiner, Landon and Evelyn Ryan, Mason and Madeline Oldham, Shae Pragovich, and Ace Pragovich. She is also survived by her brothers George, John (Sharon), and Joe (Pat) along with 2 sisters-in-law Pat Compas and Marion Compas and many nephews and nieces.

Memorial gifts may be made to Catholic Charities of Larimer County or The Food Bank of Larimer County.

Services for Sue will take place on January 2, 2021, with options to attend in person or view the service online. Rosary at 10:30 am, followed by Memorial Mass at 11:00 am, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish in Fort Collins. To view the services online, please follow the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Sue Kraus



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - January 01, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Virginia Sue Kraus

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ To Ed and the entire Kraus family: I send my deepest sympathy for the profound loss of your wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. I was privileged to have been in a Bible Study with Sue for the last 10 plus years. I will always treasure the time I had with Sue when we met at our Bible Study. We certainly studied the Bible, but we also learned about each other's families - we really came to care about each other so deeply. I will miss her so much as we all will, but she had an amazing faith and I know she has found the peace beyond all understanding.

Nancy & Roger Scimeca

Nancy & Roger Scimeca - January 02, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Virginia Sue Kraus.*



December 30, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Jim and I had many fond memories visiting with Sue, Ed and the kids in Abilene and Fort Collins. Sue was the greatest hostess. I never did figure out how she could sit and visit then in no time at all we would be having a wonderful meal. Michelle, Mark and I will miss you. We know you are dancing in heaven with Grandma and Grandpa Compas, Bill and My beloved Jim. We love you. Rest In Peace. Marion, Michelle and Mark.*



Marion Compas - December 28, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Sue and Ed joined us at church whenever they traveled to Lockport Illinois (to see Mary and the kids). I always felt her genuine warmth, joy, and great love for her family. Gentle woman, quiet light...*

Susie Lebensorger - December 23, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ *Our condolences to Ed and the family. Sue was a wonderful person, and will be missed by many, both in Fort Collins and elsewhere.*

Linda and Gordon Hadlow

gordon hadlow - December 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - December 16, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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What a great picture!

Cathy Edwards - December 20, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LB

Sue was a beloved member of our Monday Mahj Jongg and we all loved her dearly! She was always our giggly gal and such a wonderful addition to the group. She was an avid player! I will miss her dearly. She was such a great and positive person. My condolences to the whole family.

Linda Brickey - December 27, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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Beautiful.

Linda Budin

Linda Budin - December 27, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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My deepest condolences to Ed and the entire family. Sue was an amazing person, and will be missed by many.

Vic Beown - January 02, 2021 at 11:30 AM