



Susan Janel Taylor

May 2, 2016

Susan Janel (Hofius) Taylor passed away May 1st 2016 in Minneapolis, MN with her husband Art by her side.

Sue was born in Owatonna MN January 3rd, 1944 to Orville Hofius and Helen Clara Mae (Arndt) Hofius. She grew up in Princeton MN and graduated from Princeton High School in 1962. On July 20th, 1962, she married the love of her life Arthur Roger Taylor, they were married 54 years. In 1967 Art and Sue moved their family to Newell IA, where they raised four boys together.

Sue was an active member of every community she lived in. While living in Fonda, IA, she was an EMT and a founding member of the Fonda Iowa Ambulance crew. Sue and Art owned The Flyers Inn, a restaurant they proudly named after the local high school, and the Park View Drive Inn. After moving back to Newell, they became owners of Sue's Corner Store and once again she joined the ambulance crew and she progressed to an EMT-D, something she was very proud of.

After their children graduated, Sue moved on to a new stage of her life as an apartment manager, first in Omaha, then in Minnesota where she first met Art. Her most recent job was the city clerk for the city of Quamba, her final home town.

She was preceded in death by her parents Orville and Helen, father and mother in law Arthur and Lillie Taylor, brother in law Wallace Taylor, sister in law Hazel Griffith and her husband Jim, sister in law Wanda Drzycimski and her husband Kenneth, sister in law Florence Sigersma and husband Loren, brother's in law Fred Palaschak, Lonnie Leonard, Robert Worden, sister in law Patricia Hofius, niece Danette Prichard and nephew's Danny Palaschak and Greg Drzycimski.

She is survived by husband Arthur Taylor and her four sons Michael (Suzanne) Taylor of St. Francis, Jeff Taylor (Alicia Williams) of New Hope, Troy (Sara) Taylor of Crystal, and Shawn (Diane) Taylor of Shakopee.

She is also survived by grandchildren Neil Taylor, Wesley Taylor, Serenity Taylor, Amanda (Joe) Bruski, Spenser Taylor (Jackie Perschbacher), Catherine (Brett) Norsten, Alicia Loiacono, Jamison Taylor, Sura Taylor, and Malcolm Taylor, sister Nancy Worden, brother Neal (Julie) Hofius, brother Curt Hofius (Lynn Simon), sister's in law Alpharetta Palaschak, Colleen Leonard, Jacque (Bruce) Vatne, and Phyllis Taylor, along with five great-grand children and dozens of nieces and nephews all of whom she loved very much. Sue was passionate about fishing, her crafts, and a good sale. She was with us 72 years – She is loved and will be missed forever.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in the name of Susan Taylor to your favorite charity.

Traditional Visitation will take place Friday, May 6th, 2016 from 4:00PM-8:00PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. 763-767-1000

The Memorial Service will take place the following day at 3:00 PM with visitation one hour prior, again at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel.

Following the service, the family would appreciate everyone to join them for more fellowship and lunch at the American Legion (11640 Crooked Lake Blvd NW, Coon Rapids).

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Susan Janel Taylor*



Doris Harvey - May 08, 2016 at 06:22 PM

DH

I have many memories from the years we all lived in the Newell and Fonda communities. My sympathy and prayers for the family.

Doris Harvey - May 08, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Janel Taylor.*



May 06, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Janel Taylor.*



May 06, 2016 at 09:40 AM

LT

“ Lifecore Aseptic Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Janel Taylor.



Lifecore Aseptic Team - May 05, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Janel Taylor.



May 05, 2016 at 05:41 PM

DF

“ David & Andrea Taylor, Ray Putney & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Janel Taylor.



David & Andrea Taylor, Ray Putney & Family - May 05, 2016 at 01:34 PM

MW

“ I remember when my mom (Joy Waggoner) made the sign for Sue's Corner Store. Sue loved my moms artistic abilities



Mike Waggoner - May 04, 2016 at 07:41 PM

RT

“ *Ruth Thomsen-Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Susan Janel Taylor*



Ruth Thomsen-Westergaard - May 04, 2016 at 06:01 PM

SJ

“ *Sue was a special gal. In High School after an extra curricular activity, she would invite me to her home to hang out for awhile. We did her chores, which was usually dishes, (mom worked in town) and then we'd do stuff. Then she would walk me part way back to the bridge...I lived a mile in the other direction, She would drag me to Release Time at her church every now and then. Sue had a ready smile and an infectious laugh...and always kindness. We probably saw more of each other this past 3 years than we did the 50 before. She liked to garden, talk, her boys, grandkids and the great-g'kids. and she always spoke highly of her hubby. There was no pretense in her as she loved life and people. My sympathy to Art and the family. She is gone far too soon. May the many memories you have of Sue sustain you as you plod through the days ahead. I am so thankful our Lord allowed us to have memories.*

*In sympathy and love,
Sharon (Applegate) Jenson
Class of 1962*

Sharon Jenson - May 04, 2016 at 04:59 PM

AF

“ *Amy Frehse lit a candle in memory of Susan Janel Taylor*



Amy Frehse - May 04, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Justin Melohn lit a candle in memory of Susan Janel Taylor*



Justin Melohn - May 04, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JE

“ *So sorry to hear of this loss. Heaven definitely gained an angel. Thanks Sue for opening your home to me as a teenager and treating me like I was one of your own.*

Art, Mike, Jeff, Troy, and Shawn - keep the important things important and take care of each other.

Jason Edwards

Jason Edwards - May 04, 2016 at 12:11 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Kruse lit a candle in memory of Susan Janel Taylor



Jennifer Kruse - May 04, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Candi Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Susan Janel Taylor



Candi Nielsen - May 04, 2016 at 11:51 AM

RW

“ We are so saddened to hear of Sue's death. We remember many good times shared with all the family. We know that Sue is at peace with Jesus now and hope that your family can take comfort in that. Sincerely, Rick & Joy Waggoner



Rick Waggoner - May 04, 2016 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ Sue Taylor was the best friend I ever had. We did so much together the 7 years we lived in Newell. I baby sat the kids and we were like one big family. She and I walked beans together and even enjoyed it. Her 4 kids and my 5 kids got along like siblings. She and Art surprised me by coming back to Iowa for husband Leon's funeral. I loved her and the rest of the family as well and wish I could come to the funeral but it is not possible. Art, you are in my thoughts and prayers every day as you grieve and adjust to a new way of life. Thank God for family. I love you all.

Marjorie Johannsen Morrison - May 04, 2016 at 08:40 AM

MB

Hugs and prayers to you all.

Mary Blakely - May 08, 2016 at 01:54 PM