



Veloice Sue Huck

September 26, 1952 - June 8, 2024

Veloice Sue (Walrod) Huck died peacefully at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park on June 8, 2024, the day following her 49th wedding anniversary. She was 71.

Her husband Pete held her hand during the final steps of their life together, just as he did as they danced into the world on June 7, 1975.

During her brief stay in hospice care, she was surrounded by her three daughters; Megan, Emily and Kayla, as friends and family near and far journeyed to affirm that the arch of Veloice's life had been defined by her compassion, kindness and care.

She would be remembered for her easy smile, gentle hugs, quiet competitiveness in front of a table full of playing cards and her fun sense of humor.

Veloice was born Sept. 26, 1952 to William Junior Walrod and Doris Jean Ryan in Belmond, Iowa and graduated from the same school as her father did, Belmond High School in May 1970.

She was pinned as a Registered Nurse, graduating from Iowa Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Des Moines, Iowa, kicking off a celebrated

career helping to heal and comfort people. Never interested in upper management, she would later become certified as an oncology nurse, working to provide not only physical care, but also tended to the emotional needs of her most vulnerable patients and their families.

A blind date with a man on leave from the Army during the Vietnam War would bring Veloice a lifetime of never having a dull moment with Pete Huck by her side. Through the years they made and kept good friends and Veloice delighted in being mom to her daughters. Later in life she was truly happy watching her grandchildren discover the beauty of this world and embraced her role as grandma. She was on the cusp of welcoming her fifth grandchild later this June.

Veloice was preceded in death by her parents and brother Ricky Walrod. She is survived by her husband Pete Huck of Eden Prairie, MN, her brother Todd (Ann) Walrod of Forest City, IA, nephew Trent Walrod, niece Jane Walrod, her three daughters Megan (Mike) Adams of Woodbury, MN, Emily (Karlin) Bilcher of Driggs, ID and Kayla (Anthony) Landaeta of St. Louis Park, MN. She is also survived by her greatest joys, her five grandchildren: Finley (16), Zion (12), Sawyer (10), Ruby (8), and a baby boy due at the end of June.

Friends are invited to a celebration of her life at 1 p.m. CST, Friday, June 14, 2024 at the Prairie United Methodist Church, 15050 Scenic Heights Road in Eden Prairie. The service will be live streamed at: www.facebook.com/EdenPrairieUnitedMethodist.

A light reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

As the Belmond Independent newspaper reported in 1975, the church was decorated with radiant rainbow bows when Veloice married Pete. Please wear your brightest and happiest attire for Friday's celebration.

Please consider a donation in Veloice's memory to the Minnesota Arboretum online at

<https://arb.umn.edu/support/donate> or by mail to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Foundation, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska MN. 55318.

Friends may sign her online guestbook at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral home website: www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church
15050 Scenic Heights Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Gay Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Veloice Sue Huck.*



The Gay Family - June 14, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SE

“ *A life well lived that touched so many others in her vocation as a nurse, IMH graduate, Class of 1973.*



Sandy Shultz Eddy - June 13, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SF

“ *Sanchez Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Veloice Sue Huck.*



Sanchez Family - June 13, 2024 at 02:31 AM

CB

“ *Shocked at Veloices early passing! Raised next door in Belmond provided many great memories. She had such a great personality and love for family. I always enjoyed seeing Peter and the girls when they would come to Belmond!. Our thoughts are with you as you celebrate Veloices life ! Lynne (Prah), Craig and Keith Boller*

Craig Boller - June 12, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CF

“ *Connie Friend purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Veloice Sue Huck.*



Connie Friend - June 12, 2024 at 02:58 AM

KM

“ I do believe Veloice be the most soft spoken yet generous hearted woman I have ever met.

She and Pete made their trips out west to see the kids and grandkids and Emily is a dear friend of mine and so introduced me to her Mother when I had the honor to sing for the Church in the Tetons for some time.

Always when they come through they reach out see if I can meet for coffee or a visit in my home in Teton Village.

One time we got to talking and they left and had to come back as Veloice had forgotten her purse in my living room.

She was such and amazing kind soul.

All the years of service she gave as a nurse in helping so many is to be commended as well.

A wonderful mother, wife, grandmother, sister, Aunt, mother-in-law, nurse, nana, babysitter, you name it she was up for the callings she had on her life and followed through as a humble servant to many.

God bless the entire Huck family as well as Veloices parents and siblings and May she rest in peace knowing she fulfilled what she needed for her family and enduring community.

I love the Huck's and pray for the new arrival of the new addition in Kayla's birth of her first son.

I want to be there to be with you all but know I will be praying from afar in the lands she once traveled.

Peace be with you and the support and love of God be for you all now and always, in Jesus name we pray,

Amen

Karee Miller - June 11, 2024 at 04:51 PM

TW

“ As Walrod kids growing up, sister Faith and I always looked forward to visiting Uncle Bill and Aunt Jean, and our cousins Ricky and Veloice. A happy home full of love, laughter and endless stories. Veloice forever remembered as our “fun, pretty, younger cousin from Belmond.”

May God bless your beautiful family 🙏❤️ Cousin Tim

Tim Walrod - June 11, 2024 at 04:46 PM

TA

So sorry I will not be able to attend but hold on to fun memories. One special was visit to Aunt and Uncle June and Wilber's farm to see her donkeys. I can still hear her laugh. I wish you peace and good memories, Peter and girls. Love Toni Walrod Armour.

Toni Armour - June 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM