



Susan "Sue" M. Mega

November 27, 1942 - March 15, 2021

Susan M. Mega, 78 of Northwood, passed away Monday, March 15, 2021 in Waterloo after a tragic car accident.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 410 North Broadway, Manly, IA 50456 with Father Neil Manternach, celebrant. Inurnment will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery beside her husband, Robert.

A livestream of the services can be found here:

www.facebook.com/HoganBremerMooreColonialChapel

Visitation and public viewing will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 1st Avenue South, Northwood, IA 50459. The Rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Scriptural Wake Service.

Susan Margaret Stringer was born November 27, 1942 in Brooklyn New York, the daughter of George and Clare (McMenamin) Stringer. She attended Northport High School in New York, graduating in 1960. Sue found her calling soon after at Caledonia Hospital, where she became an LPN and began her career caring for others. On July 11, 1964, she married Robert Mega at the St. Philip Neri in Northport, N.Y., and to this union two children were born, Keith Robert and Kristine Marie.

The family soon made their home in Iowa where Sue worked for Mercy Medical Center, Lutheran Retirement Home and later at the Northwood-Kensett Schools for many years.

Sue was a longtime member at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manly. She was very active in Rosary Society, acting as a past president, a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and was a part of St. Anne's and Our Lady of Victory Guild.

In 2007 the she and Bob traveled to Italy with Father McAndrew to see the Pope; a

lifelong dream fulfilled for both.

Most of all, Sue loved her family , especially her girls, and her beloved four legged companion, Deacon II.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two children, Keith (Lynn) Mega of Minot, N.D., and Kristine (John) Rasmussen of Marshalltown; grandchildren, Kathryn (Sean LeCavalier) Mega, Brianna (Kyle Groen) Rasmussen and Elizabeth Mega; great-granddaughters, Kaylin and Skylar; siblings, Hugh (Marta) Stringer of Massachusetts, Jean (James) Berry of Massachusetts, and Bernard (Connie) Stringer of New York; many nieces, nephews and many extended family members and friends.

Greeting her in Heaven is her husband, Robert; parents, George and Clare; and her siblings, George and William Stringer.

Cemetery

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Manly, IA, 50456

Events

MAR **Viewing** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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1008 1st Avenue South, Northwood, IA, US,
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MAR **Rosary** 06:30PM

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MAR **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

410 N Broadway, Many, IA, US

Comments



“ We are so sorry to hear the news of Sue's passing. We have fond memories of her compassion when teaching and caring for our son many years ago with her involvement in the school special needs programs. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Bob and Toby VanDenBosch

Toby Vandebosch - March 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Abundis Family lit a candle in memory of Susan "Sue" M. Mega



Abundis family - March 20, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ Our Sympathies to her children Kris & Keith, her siblings Hugh, Jean, and Bernard and all the Mega and Stringer family and friends of Sue. Sue and Bob were good friends of my parents Jack & Joan Barlow, a fellow couple in the permanent deacon program. My folks and I enjoyed the humorous stories Sue would share and very grateful for the support she offered to my mom after my father passed away. I'm sure for all her work caring for the sick and her efforts at church our Lord is welcoming her home saying "Well done my good and faithful servant." Peace to you in these difficult days. May those good memories of Sue uplift you at this time. Patrick Barlow and family.



Patrick Barlow - March 18, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Thanks for your thoughtful comments.

Hugh - March 19, 2021 at 11:28 AM



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Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels - March 17, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ How much she will be missed is beyond words. I worked with her at the Retirement Home, at let me tell ya...there was never a dull moment with her around! I will miss her witty personality and her eagerness to get to know everyone! Thank you, Sue, for all that you've done for everyone that you loved, including myself, family and friends!

April Sheimo - March 17, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ April, I'm Sue's big brother. Your comments bring back so many memories, "never a dull moment ... witty ... eager to get to know everyone." Thank you for your thoughts, Hugh

Hugh Stringer - March 18, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ My husband was a deacon also, and we got to know Bob & Sue because of meetings and retreats and other sessions. What a great couple. And oh, how I loved her Boston accent. (And naming a pet Deacon II goes right with her marvelous sense of humor.) I'm sure her family can be assured of lots of prayers and blessings showering on them from heaven. Sharon (& Ed- deceased) Weber Waterloo

Sharon (Mrs. Ed) Weber - March 17, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Sue was such a great friend and companion to my mother-in-law, Arlene Kuennen. The entire family loved her because of her character and sense of humor! I find my life enriched because I knew her. She is in the best of hands right now. God bless her family, Tina Kuennen

Tina Kuennen - March 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Another Kuennen family member sad to lose our dear and caring friend of Arnold & Arlene. Bob & Sue were both such giving people and we all loved Sue's very active sense of humor. Our love and sympathy on losing Sue to all members of her family.

Ann Kuennen Hannigan - March 17, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ We want to extend our most sincere thoughts, prayers and sympathy to Sue's family at this sad time.. She was such a special person, and have many fond memories of her. She and Bob were so kind at the time of my sister's illness and death (Catherine Meyer). We always kept up with her as she came to many events in Bolan...she will be very missed...May your many memories be of comfort to you in the days ahead. With caring thoughts, Mary and Steve Wendt

Mary Wendt - March 18, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ I will miss Sue. She and Deacon would greet me most mornings. They would wait patiently for Sue and impatiently by Deacon for the mail to come. The short stories and fun bantering were always an enjoyable part of my day. From losing her mail key every other week to examining the daily activity of all the neighbors. I loved her wit, sense of humor, direct way of keeping everyone in line. Condolences to all the family members.

Diana Reis - March 20, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ I met Sue and her friend, Lolita, at an ecumenical Lenten supper probably in 2012. They welcomed me to sit with them, and from then on I always looked forward to seeing them during Lent, and occasionally at another event. They invited me to join the community choir in Bolan one Spring! Sue with! She made a positive imprint on the world around her. May all of you, her family and friends, be comforted.

Beverly Butler - March 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ My sisters and mother became fond of Sue when she took care of our dad, Charlie Jones, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in 1998-99. She gave us her all, her personality lit up the room and gave us all cheer. Sue was Dad's and our favorite nurse. We knew we could count on Sue to make us all be happy. Fond, happy memories she gave to so many during her lifetime. Sincere condolences to all of your families.

Warren Jones - March 27, 2021 at 10:06 PM