



Susan Dawn Hohlen

June 24, 1964 - April 24, 2014

Susan D. "Sue" Hohlen, age 49, of Dixon, died Thursday April 24, 2014 at OSF St Francis Medical Center in Peoria following a short battle with cancer. She was born June 24, 1964, in Dixon, the daughter of William and Karen (Anderson) Willett. She was the Executive Director of the United Way of Lee County since 2006 where she volunteered for many community organizations. Sue was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, the Lee County 4H Board, the Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Ambassadors, and the Iowa State University Farm House Fraternity Mom's Club. She was a Past Board Member of St. Mary's Grade School in Dixon, Past President of the P.T.A. at Reagan Middle School in Dixon, and was involved with the Palmyra Hillbillies 4H Club.

She married Kent Hohlen at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon May 11, 1985.

She is survived by her husband; her children Justin Hohlen of Ames, IA, and Lexie Hohlen of Dixon; her parents Bill and Karen Willett of Dixon, her sister Wendy Willett of Dixon; numerous friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 28, from 2:00 until 8:00 PM with the family present from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM at the Post House Ballroom in Dixon. Memorials have been established to the United Way and Lee County 4H Fairgrounds.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Post House Ballroom
100 W. Second St.
Dixon, IL 61021
<http://posthouseballroom.com/>

Visitation

APR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Post House Ballroom
100 W. Second St.
Dixon, IL 61021
<http://posthouseballroom.com/>

Service

APR **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Dawn Hohlen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM

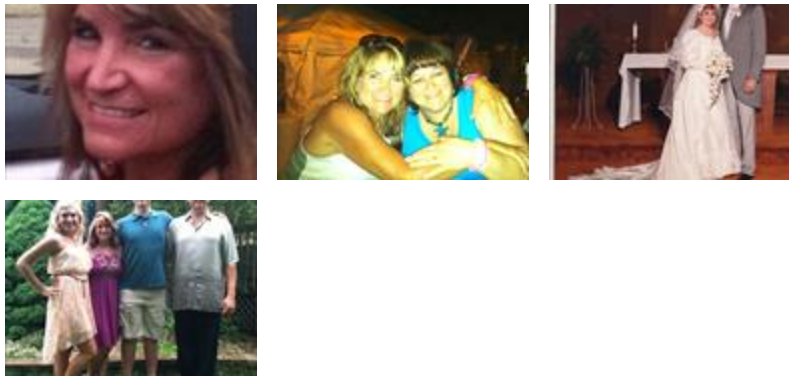


“ *Susan Dawn Hohlen*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



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Wendy Willett - May 04, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Wendy Willett lit a candle in memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen*



Wendy Willett - May 04, 2014 at 06:47 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. May you and your family find comfort in the many memories you cherish and the belief that one day we will all be together in eternity.

Lynn Grant
Crystal Lake Office



Lynn Grant - May 02, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CN

“ The family of FarmHouse brothers, John and Matt Nelson, and fellow FarmHouse Mom, Carol Nelson, would like to extend our heartfelt thoughts and prayers. It was a pleasure getting to know Susan at the FarmHouse Mom's Week-end. We are so thankful she was able to attend! Her illness makes one stop to think about how much we should treasure each day we get to spend with family and friends. Carol

Carol Nelson - April 29, 2014 at 02:53 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dan and DeAnna Floto - April 29, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LO

“ I am a member of the FarmHouse Mom's club with Sue and would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to Justin and his family. We will keep you in our prayers. Linda, Gary and Chad Olsen

Linda Olsen - April 29, 2014 at 08:07 AM

CB

“ *Chuck Jones, Cary, Mary, and Anna Backenger purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.*



Chuck Jones, Cary, Mary, and Anna Backenger - April 28, 2014 at 11:57 PM

LC

“ *The (Erik) Culp Family from FarmHouse/ ISU send our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of your wife and mother, Sue. Gary and I got to know you briefly when we sat together at the move-in BQ and Sue and I chatted together at mom's weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of unimaginable sorrow. Lisa Culp*

Lisa Culp - April 28, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.*



April 28, 2014 at 04:45 PM

VB

“ *Vicki L. Brantner lit a candle in memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen*



Vicki L. Brantner - April 28, 2014 at 02:20 PM

PW

“ *Kent,
I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. My prayers are with you.*

Phyllis Willard - April 28, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.*



April 28, 2014 at 08:06 AM

SH

“ *Sue Howarth lit a candle in memory of Susan
Dawn Hohlen*



Sue howarth - April 28, 2014 at 07:35 AM

TM

“ *Terry Marks lit a candle in memory of Susan
Dawn Hohlen*



Terry Marks - April 28, 2014 at 07:14 AM

SG

“ Dear Hohlen family,
I will never forget Sue's dedication to her beautiful children. We had many chats about the kids over the years. She loved you so fiercely and would do anything for you. I pray for strength for you all.
Stephanie Glenn

Stephanie Glenn - April 28, 2014 at 06:55 AM

JW

“ John & Fran Watley lit a candle in memory of
Susan Dawn Hohlen



John & Fran Watley - April 27, 2014 at 07:27 PM

Jennifer Berard Williams

“ My sincerest condolences to your family.

Jennifer Berard Williams - April 27, 2014 at 07:20 PM

Beverly White Frederick

“ Beverly White Frederick lit a candle in
memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen



Beverly White Frederick - April 27, 2014 at 07:20 PM

Beverly White

Thinking of her family and friends. Hugs and prayers to all.

Beverly White Frederick - April 27, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *Jodi Halverson Huston lit a candle in memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen*



Jodi Halverson Huston - April 27, 2014 at 07:14 PM



My sympathies to Sue's family. She was an amazing woman and I'm proud to say she was my friend ?

Jodi Halverson Huston - April 27, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ *Paul & Gail Marshall lit a candle in memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen*



Paul & Gail Marshall - April 27, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *Bill&Karen so sorry to here about your loss, are prayers are with you. LeRoy & Kathy Trout*

LeRoy Trout - April 27, 2014 at 02:06 PM

DF

“*Kent, Justin & Lexie...Like everyone we are totally shocked and saddened by Sue's sudden passing. We first met her when she and Kent would be pushing the kids in strollers down our lane on summer evenings. Her kids were such a joy to her, a very neat lady, always a smile on her face. Will miss waving to her and she pulled out of the drive. You're all in our prayers as you try to stay strong at this difficult time.*

Mark & Deb Fay and Jake Ackert

Deb Fay - April 27, 2014 at 01:43 PM

CT

“*ComEd NW C&M Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.*



ComEd NW C&M Team - April 27, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“*Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.*



April 27, 2014 at 11:12 AM

Donna Eusebio

“ I remember playing with Sue as far back as grade school, and going to her house. We lost touch somewhat in high school but were still friendly, and reconnected a few years ago on Facebook. She was always so nice, friendly, upbeat and encouraging. We were going to have coffee next time I was in town. In chatting on Facebook, I always wished we had stayed in touch, she was someone you would want in your life. I know she will be missed.

Donna Eusebio - April 26, 2014 at 09:38 PM

KL

“ Kristy Loos lit a candle in memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen



Kristy Loos - April 26, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.



April 26, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Dawn Hohlen.



April 26, 2014 at 07:03 PM

TK

“ My heart is breaking for your family. I hope you know that Sue’s dedication to her family, the schools, and the community will always be remembered and appreciated. She touched so many people’s lives and managed to raise two beautiful and intelligent children at the same time. Lexie and Justin will continue to make the world a better place because of her remarkable upbringing. Your family has been in our thoughts and prayers over the past couple of days. God Bless. Tracy Kitzman

Tracy Kitzman - April 26, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JE

“ Sue certainly did 'LIVE UNITED' as she shared her gifts and talents for the good of so many. I had the pleasure of getting to know her at St. Mary School and working with her on United Way for years. I am saddened by our loss, but confident of the glory of her eternal life. Praying for Ken, Justin, and Lexie. Jean Spohn


Jean - April 26, 2014 at 07:05 AM

GR

“ Sue was a unique individual, always caring for others... she was taken too soon! RIP Sue Hohlen you will never be forgotten. Prayers to the family!!



Grace - April 25, 2014 at 10:46 PM


Michelle
Longtin

“ *Michelle Longtin lit a candle in memory of Susan Dawn Hohlen*



Michelle Longtin - April 25, 2014 at 09:14 PM

SJ

“ *Sue will be missed by so many! She loved her family, the schools, 4H, United Way and her community.....she was always trying to raise awareness to the needs of so many! Your sorrow will be the center of many prayers. May God hold you close and may you always remember that she will wait for the day you will be reunited in Heaven.*

Sue Johnson - April 25, 2014 at 05:44 PM

KJ

“ *Such a sad situation, just talked to her 3 weeks ago & she looked great !!!! So sad to see you go so soon!!! Our hearts & prayers are with you & your family!*

Kitty, Aim & Astro-Ven Distributors

Kristine "Kitty" Johnson - April 25, 2014 at 03:48 PM

BP

“ *Kent and family, Our deepest condolences to you.*

BJ & family

BJ Puentes - April 25, 2014 at 03:32 PM

DB

“ Sue was my summer exercise buddy and we shared a birthday together - I was born on her 1st birthday. Every June we would forget and get excited all over again that we had the same birthday! I'm so sad that she is gone and I will continue to pray for comfort for Ken, Justin, and Lexie. She loved her family so much and was so proud of each of you.


Debbie Bay - April 25, 2014 at 03:18 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Sue was just talking to me about the kids. She was a proud Mom. She was always bubbly and always smiling. She will be greatly missed in our community.

Julie Brady
Sterling Federal Bank

Julie Brady - April 25, 2014 at 03:11 PM

 Krystie
Hamill
Jones

“ Kent, Justin, Lexi, Karen, Bill and Wendy,

There are no words to express just how sorry I am for your loss. Sue was a wonderful woman and an asset, not only to her family, but to her community. Her light will continue to shine on in those whose lives she touched. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Krystie Jones

Krystie Hamill Jones - April 25, 2014 at 03:01 PM



KR

Sue's sudden passing is a huge loss to the Dixon community. I remember seeing her at Junior Tackle games and chaperoning school events. She was always looking out for what was best for the kids. It was so evident how much Sue loved her own children. I would like to express our sympathy to the Hohlen family.

Dolph and Karen Ricks

Karen Ricks - April 25, 2014 at 07:58 PM