



Charlotte Sue Schaefer

June 6, 1940 - May 13, 2026

Schaefer, Charlotte “Sue” (nee Derosett) Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Sue passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family. Sue was born to Harry “Bud” and Katherine Derosett on June 6, 1940, in Murphysboro, Illinois. Sue was a very active teen in school and excelled in both academics and sports. She met Jim her freshman year at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. They moved to St. Louis to raise their family. They would have been married 65 years on May 20, 2026. Sue’s family best remembers her as someone who often did small acts of kindness and never needed recognition. Sue was full of life, very social with friends, always made sure everyone was included, and definitely knew how to throw a great party. Sue leaves behind her three children: Steve (Angela) Schaefer; Laurie (Ron) Cerko and Christi (Kevin) Reinlein. Sue greatly enjoyed and loved her 6 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters: Joel (Erika), Cayla, and Jack (Becca) Schaefer; Palmer Cerko; Heidi and Michael Reinlein; and Vierra and Liley Schaefer.

Jim and Sue enjoyed the past 20 years of their life in Bonita Springs, Florida. While they enjoyed the ease of retirement life, they truly enjoyed making new, lifelong friends and cherished the times spent with them. Sue will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive

and private burial will be held for family immediately following. A celebration honoring Sue's life will be held in November at Shadow Wood Country Club. Please have a Holy Mass offered for the repose of Sue's soul. Contact any Catholic Church of your choice. In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to any charity of your choice.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

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Upcoming Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
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