



Nellie Sue Wood Jessup

September 25, 1924 - August 6, 2020

Nellie Sue Wood Jessup, 95, of Bloomington, joined her Lord and her beloved husband, Ralph on August 6, 2020.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, William and Artie Wood, her foster parents, Conrad and Mary Gunn, two siblings, five half-sisters, husband Ralph Leland, and son Randolph Lee Jessup. Left with loving memories are daughter Melinda Hine (Herb), grandchildren Dale Hine (Robin), Susan Haynes (Steve), Angie Stoner (Bob), and Jennifer Payne (Phoenix), and ten grandchildren.

Devoted daughter, wife, mother and grandmother, Sue also had many friends from Westfield High School, Indiana Business College, work in the Indiana Legislature and at Indiana University, and neighbors from Mooresville and Bloomington, Indiana. She belonged to and attended Mooresville Friends Church and Crossroads Methodist Church. Most recently she enjoyed many new friends made at Bell Trace where she lived for the last twelve years. Her kindness and sense of humor endeared her to many.

In response to the COVID pandemic, and for the safety of all, a small private family service will be held at Allen Funeral Home with interment at Valhalla Memory Gardens with her beloved husband, Ralph.

Many thanks to the staff at Bell Trace Senior Living and caregivers from Comfort Keepers, Bloomington for their kind and loving care of Sue during her final illness.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I remember Sue with great fondness. We were neighbors in Moss Creek and she and Ralph were active with help whenever anyone needed it. We missed her when she moved to assisted living after Ralph's death. My last heartfelt talk with her was when I sat with her at Ralph funeral. We shared memories and tears. A wonderful lady and i will have memories of her always. May God Bless her family and salve their souls. Mary Pat and Julian Livingston

Mary Pat and Julian Livingston - August 11, 2020 at 01:32 PM

RS

“ We just heard of Sues passing.. we met she and Ralph when they started to come to Crossroads church.. Such a special and beautiful person inside and out 💕💕 I still think of she and Ralph when we admire all the beautiful stained glass windows Ralph had made.. We would always sit next to she and Ralph during service and through the years learned all kinds of interesting things about her, and what Interesting life she led with Ralph..:) we sure will miss her, but am happy for her knowing she is safe, loved and in the eternal presence of her savior 💕💕

rick and sue schroeder - August 09, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MR

“ Dear Melinda & family,
So sorry for your loss. Aunt Sue was a classy lady. Mom always looked forward to any time they could get together. They had such fun!
Love,
Mary Sue

Mary Sue Riggs - August 09, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Dear Melinda and fami)y,
Such fond memories of your parents in Mooresville and
Bloomington.
Your Mother was very sharp witted and adored you. I did not know
you had a brother?
We flew with your Father many times on the IU Foundation plane.
He was an excellent pilot.
I remember bumping into your Mother at Belle Trace when I was
visiting a friend. She remembered who I was and my parents. She
always looked so nice with her hair done and always dressed to the
nine. There is a lesson for me. I do not tend to wear my nice things.
Being home so much lately just schlep around in the same old
clothes.
We are never ready to give up our parents. I still miss my Dad
terribly. Mother is 92 and lives in a care facility near McCormick's
Creek. She takes no meds except for dementia. I go to visit(not for
several months) she is never in her room. The socialite of the place.
She will out live all of us! God Bless you in this difficult time and
always. Hope to see you at a MHS gathering in the near future.
Much Love,
Smith
Class of 65
Go Pioneers

Linda Howard - August 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM

Melinda , so sorry for your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family . Linda Miller Davis

Linda Miller Davis - August 09, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JR

Melinda, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I only remember meeting Aunt Sue once or twice. The most memorable one was at Granny Wood's birthday party a long time ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Jane Twilling Ripberger daughter of Marjorie Louise Wood Twilling - Tipton, Indiana

Jane Twilling Ripberger - August 11, 2020 at 09:53 AM

ST

Melinda, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing, but I know it's been a difficult time for her. She was a wonderful friend and co-worker (she was really more than that to me!); we had such a great friendship and were lucky to be able to also work closely together for many years. She was so loyal and I can tell you, everyone who came in contact with her loved her; one can't say that about many! She was special and so was your father. Ed and I had many good times with them both. Know I'm thinking about you and your family at this time.

Sharpm Thuma - August 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM