



Virginia Sue Moser Pate

November 21, 1939 - August 26, 2021

Virginia Sue Moser Pate, 81, Bloomington, IN transitioned from this life on August 26, 2021 after a valiant battle with congestive heart failure.

Sue was born November 21, 1939 in Bloomington, IN. She was a lifelong Bloomington resident, proud member of the Bloomington High School Class of 1957, and an IVY Tech Technical Certificate graduate.

She was predeceased by her parents, Julius "Jude" E. Moser and Virginia Garner Moser of Bloomington, her paternal grandparents, Dr. Joseph E. Moser and Aurelia Pearl Breeden Moser of Bloomington, IN, and her maternal grandparents Dr. Frank Baldwin Garner and Jesse Virginia Whitney Garner Bush of Muncie, IN. Also, preceding her in death were her brother, Joseph G. Moser, infant sister, Barbara Moser, and former husband, Keith W. Pate.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Tina Theuerkauf (Dan) of Gloucester, VA, son, Greg Pate (Debbie) of Gastonia, NC, and son, Brad Pate (Mari Lynn) of Etters, PA. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Dr. Ethan Theuerkauf (Kristen) of Williamston, MI, Dr. Seth Theuerkauf (Katelyn) of Arlington, VA, Elliott Theuerkauf of Richmond, VA, Joshua Pate (Micah) of Indian Land, SC, Ashley Pate Hudson (Mark), Isle of Palms, SC, Justin Pate of Clover, SC, and Senior Airman Keith Pate of Etters, PA. She is survived by six great-grandchildren, nieces, Marcie Moser and Janet Moser Corbin, and her beloved Pate family in-laws.

Sue had a long and varied working career. During the 1960's when her children were young, she opened and operated one of only two fully licensed

Bloomington in-home daycare facilities. In the early 1970's she was employed as a secretary in the Indiana University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. During its inception, she was the Student Records Clerk for the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. In the late 1970's, she worked as secretary for W. Carl Jackson, Indiana University's Dean of Libraries. She also worked as an apartment Rental Consultant in Bloomington and Tampa, Florida. She was employed in the retailing business with the Kings' Shop, L.S. Ayres, and Macy's in Bloomington.

She was most recently employed in the insurance industry as a licensed insurance agent with Callaway Allstate Insurance, and at the age of 76, retired from Bloom Insurance selling Medicare Advantage Plans. She was well versed in all aspects of insurance and enjoyed sharing her knowledge.

Sue had a large circle of very special friends whom she referred to as her extended family. She relied upon them and they relied upon her. Several years ago, seeing a need, she organized a bountiful, annual potluck Thanksgiving dinner for her extended family and their guests.

She cared deeply and advocated for individuals impacted by addiction to alcohol and drugs, homelessness, poverty, and domestic violence. She was an empathetic listener and consoler. She truly never met a stranger and loved to learn each person's individual story. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends, all of whom were blessed to have had her in their lives.

Due to COVID-19, Sue's funeral service will be private. Her eulogy will be delivered by Reverend Danny Hillenburg. Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared at www.allencares.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to combat Bloomington homelessness may be made to Beacon, Inc., <https://beaconinc.org/how-you-can-help/#donate>, P.O. Box 461, Bloomington, IN 47401. Contributions may also be made to Amethyst House, <http://www.amethysthouse.org/donate.html>, P.O. Box 11, Bloomington, IN 47402; The Middle Way House, P.O. Box 95, Bloomington, IN 47402, <https://crm.bloomerang.co/HostedDonation?ApiKey=p>

ub_f6b872f2-b883-11e4-b8ac-0a8b51b42b90&WidgetId=11061248; St. Paul Catholic Center, Attention: Dominican Order/Campus Ministry <https://hoosiercatholic.org/ways-to-give>, 1413 E. 17th Street, Bloomington, IN 47408, or to a favorite charity of your choosing.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ One of the first people I met when I moved to Indiana. . . one of the kindest people I will ever meet no matter where I find myself. She reached out to lift others up. Thank you Sue ❤️

Sharon G. - September 04, 2021 at 08:56 AM

AH

“ Sue was one of the first people I met when I joined the extended family. She was genuinely kind and welcoming to all, even to those of us who were challenging at times. During the pandemic these last 18 months, every so often my phone would ring and it would be Sue, calling to see how I was doing. Always cheerful, always grateful, always looking for the bright side. She cared deeply about everyone and loved us all with no conditions; there are no words to adequately express how much she will be missed.

Andi Haynes - September 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM

DI

“ This woman! This woman was warmth incarnate, always available to anyone who needed to talk, whether she was asked for advice or simply needed to look at them and listen. Bless you as you remember what a spectacular, utterly humble human being she was. Her spirit will certainly comfort you in your grief.
Diane Kondrat

Diane - September 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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“ Sue was a shining light in the darkness of the 21st century. May your memories of her comfort and give you peace, and motivate you to continue her goodness by your deeds and actions.

*Although we were not "meet and greet" friends, we had a spiritual connection. I was thinking of her a few days ago, and missing her smile and kind words when we met "randomly" in public. Because of the pandemic, I had not seen her in over a year. I did not know that she was ill. But, faith tells me that her life and spirit will continue in a higher dimension, which many people refer to as heaven. Remember that she holds you in her heart with love, eternally. -
Teresa, a friend*

Teresa Tee - September 01, 2021 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ Tina, Greg & Brad,
I am so so sorry for your loss. I spent a lot of time at your house
That your Mom thought she had another child. Lot of love and hugs
to you and all the family.

Janet Janson Bex - August 31, 2021 at 10:27 PM

CC

“ Sue was a truly remarkable person. I so enjoyed our working relationship. She was a fount of knowledge about the history of Bloomington and the residents. She was a regular at our holiday parties long after she no longer worked with me, always bringing a wonderful dish. Sue was a devoted mentor to many in the community. She will be greatly missed.

Chris Callaway - August 31, 2021 at 09:59 PM

BJ

“ Tina, so sorry for your lost. I have so many memories of coming to your house while we was in school. Your mom was such a sweet person. Sue rest in peace.

Barbara Martin Johnson - August 31, 2021 at 12:26 PM

FS

“ Sue is a great friend. Helped so many people I know and don't know. The Angels must have needed her help very much . I am sure she is helping them now. The Thanksgiving Dinners she helped organize and worked hard at, were the greatest time for my mom in her later years. I used to take her in a wheel chair to the dinner. Sue made it a point to always spend time with her. Knowing Sue is one of my blessings in life. My condolences to her family. So sorry for your loss.
Freddie

Freddie Shaw - August 31, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SG

“ "Rest in Peace my dear friend" I will so miss you, and our lunches together. Always here for me and willing to help those who came to her. A wonderful person.



Susan Gillette - August 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM

RB

“ Julius Moser was my great uncle. That would have made Virginia my cousin. I am saddened that I did not have the opportunity to know her. Rosalie Moser Baugh

Rosalie Baugh - August 31, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *“One of my favorite people”*

Lee Joerger - August 31, 2021 at 06:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Sue Moser Pate.*



August 30, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Dad's sister, my Aunt Sue, I don't even know where to begin. no matter where she was or who she was with she seemed to just light up the room and put a smile on everyone's face. She was the most accepting non-judgmental person. It didn't matter who you were. She was friendly and accepting to all. I loved her very much and I will miss her immensely.*



Marcie Jo Moser - August 30, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Aunt Sue was a kind and joyous lady. Dont tell anyone, but she was my favorite "aunt in-law". She always had a smile and a kind word. She will be greatly missed. Patricia Metcal Moser.*



Patricia Metcalf Moser - August 30, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JJ

“ Virginia was a sweet friend. I met her many years ago. I am sad to learn of her passing. Rest In Peace, Virginia, and God bless.

john Johnson - August 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Sue was very special and she was a reassuring presence among the "extended family" mentioned in her obit. She will be missed.

Brier Frasier - August 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ Sending much love with Sue as she flies high in all her beautiful glory home.
Till we meet again, sweet friend, thank you for shining your loving light on my path helping me find my way.

mark turner - August 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ She will be sorely missed by so many. Love to family and friends.

Jackie Daniels - August 30, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LC

“ Brad and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this hard time.
Mike and Lori Cain

Lori Cain - August 29, 2021 at 07:39 PM

CA

“ Sue has taught me that life is to be cherished and no matter how hard times may seem finding the things I have to be grateful for and counting my blessings will always brighten the future. When I count my blessings this beautiful lady is one of the biggest blessings. She has helped me through some dark days always sharing her own light to help brighten the path. I know there are thousands of others that she helped in this same way. I am so grateful to have had a friend like Sue.

CathySue - August 29, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ So sorry. I loved ur mom. She was a good lady 🙏

cathy cooper - August 29, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Virginia Sue Moser Pate.



August 29, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Sue Moser Pate.



August 29, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ While nervously speaking in front of a group I could look out and find Sue’s face, earnestly listening and nodding her approval. It was such a calming affect. Her light and love was like a blanket over all of us. My sincere condolences to all her family and friends. She will be sorely missed.

Linda - August 29, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Virginia Sue Moser Pate.



August 29, 2021 at 09:24 AM