



Susan Michelle Knickerbocker

April 9, 1953 - December 27, 2010

Susan Michelle Knickerbocker, 57, of Preble, New York, died Monday at home. She was a 1971 graduate of LaFayette High School and she attended CCBI and Bryant & Stratton College and earned an Associate's Degree in Business. She worked for 30 years for Onondaga County, working many of those years in Children's Division and then retiring from HEAP Division. She was a member of Cardiff United Methodist church. Susan was an avid scrapbooker and card maker. She loved animals and music. She enjoyed her family and most of all, spending time with her grandson. She was predeceased by her father, Roger D. Knickerbocker and brother, Scot Charles Knickerbocker. Susan is survived by her mother, Elizabeth M. (Ken Neuman) Knickerbocker of Cardiff, New York; two sons, Seth A. Crawford of Tully, New York and Jason R. (Jessica) Crawford of Syracuse, New York; grandson, Lane C. Crawford of Syracuse, New York; brother, Stephen R. Knickerbocker of Tully, New York; sister, Sandra E. Browngardt of Tully, New York; niece, Nicole E. Browngardt of Malone, New York; nephew, Scott Charles Browngardt of LaFayette, New York and great-niece, McKenzie Darrow of LaFayette, New York. Calling hours: Saturday, January 1, 2011, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Funeral Service: Saturday, January 1, 2011, 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Spring burial will be Saturday, May 14, 2011, 11:00 a.m. in Cardiff Cemetery, Cardiff, New York. Contributions may be made to Cortland Community SPCA at CCSPCA,

879 McLean Rd, Cortland, NY 13045 or www.cortlandspca.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Michelle Knickerbocker*

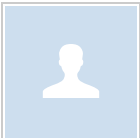


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“ *When I think of Sue I remember all of the concerts and bands we listened to over the years. I wonder how many hours that totals. She was the quiet one, but I knew she was enjoying it -- why else would she keep going out with some of crazier people?! She will be missed.*

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue & I used to have some nice early morning talks in the HEAP dept. since we both came in at 7:30AM. So very sorry to hear of her passing.*

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandie and Steve, So sorry for your loss this holiday season. Many memories of Susie and your Mom, growing up in Cardiff with all the crazy times we had. Life does not turn out the way you thought it would when we were younger and carefree. I know Susie and your Mom will be missed greatly. My Mom and I light this candle for Susie's memory and the wonderful person she was.

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Sue several years ago at my older daughter's boyfriend's mother's house on Little York Lake. Her son Jason was a good friend of my daughter's boyfriend. My daughter Sarah & Court married in 2006, and a while before that my daughter Jessica started dating Sue's son Jason. Lo and behold, Jessica & Jason married in 2008. I couldn't have asked for two better sons-in-law. According to my daughter, Sue was the best mother-in-law a girl could have. She was a kind, fairly quiet gentle person who loved animals and was dedicated to her family. We will miss her greatly; she was "Grandma Sue" and I am "Grandma Dee" to our precious little Lane. I hope Sarah & Sue are together in the next realm watching over us all and waiting for the day we will all be united.

January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I can't believe Sue is gone, She had a sweet soul and a big heart, I know she is in a better place. (yes there is a better place than Cardiff) My prayers to all.

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“ Aunt Sue, No words can describe how much I miss you and how much you mean to me. You are the most special Aunt I could ever ask for. Whenever I needed someone to talk to, I could always count on you to listen. I just want you to know that I love you so much and no one can ever replace the bond that you and I share. Even though you are gone from us, you will always be in my heart forever. Thank you for being the best Aunt I could ever ask for. I love you with all of my heart and soul.

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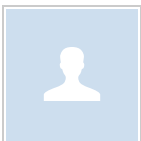
“ Dear Betty, Steve, Sandy and family, I am so sorry for the pain and sorrow you all have to endure. I will always remember Sue for the sweet little girl she was when I was your babysitter, and all the fun we had. I know she is in heaven waiting to see you all again. Love, Mary

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“ I'm sorry things turned out the way it did for you. I will always love and respect my middle child. I'll see you in Heaven. Thanks for the good memories. Love you, Maude

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“ Making cards at Stampin up

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“ I can't believe she's gone. The memories come flooding back. Summer at Lords Hill watching our kids play, up until a few weeks ago ridng the bus to work. We'd share good books, stories about our pets and knit during the commute. Sue's favorite subject though was her family, the center of her life - you all meant so much to her, she loved you so much.

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“ u are the love of my life i never imagined a time in my life without you-u will always b in my heart u were the best part of my life thank u for the life u gave me i couldnt ask for anything more than the love u shared with me-i will love u forever

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“ Seth and Jason, my deepest sympathy go out to you and your family. I had the pleasure of working with Sue in HEAP. She was a wonderful, kind and compassionate person. She was an exemplary worker and HEAP was very fortunate to have her on our staff over the last several years. We are all sad for her loss and she will truly be missed in the office.

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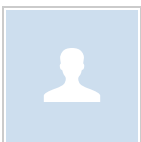
“ I first met Sue in Children's Division and we stayed in touch after we both left. There were four of us from CD that would still get together for birthdays and Christmas (Sue, Mary Cleverly, Melinda Spielman and myself). The ""4 Musketeers"" won't be the same without you! I am sorry we missed our Christmas dinner together this year! We had planned to meet this past Wed., the 29th. It was great sharing the same birthday with Sue too! We shared a love of animals, especially dogs. She made such beautiful cards! My heart goes out to her family, especially her sons, daughter-in-law, and her precious grandson, who she spoke so fondly of! With all my love, Lisa Cregan

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“ Sandie, Steve and Betty, I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Sue was a wonderful person, it brings back all of the old memories. It has been about 5 years since I saw Sue, I know how much you will miss her. Draw strength from each other, may God bless your family at this time.

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“ I have so many fond memories of Sue from family reunions past. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy to you all.

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“ Seth, Jason, Maude, Kenny, Sandie, Steve, Scott and Nicole there are no words to say how very sorry I am for your lose. My heart aches for you all. Sue will always be with you because she was a part of your lives. She was a great mother, daughter, sister, aunt and grandmother. She loved you boys with all her heart and always will. You boys are her world and there wasn't anything she wouldn't have done to take care of you. If you look around she is everywhere.....in the sparkle of a star, in the beauty of a flower, in the warmth of the sun.....forever in our hearts.

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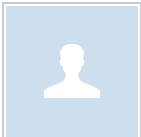
“ I will always love you! Till we meet again.....

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts.

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“ Betty, Steve, Sandie & Boys, I'm so sorry for your loss. I was so shocked and saddened when Bobby called me with the news. Sue was always someone easy and comfortable to be around. I know she'll be dearly missed. I'll always cherish all those Cardiff childhood memories. May God bless you and give you strength through this difficult time.

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“ We little knew that morningthat God was going to call your name.In life we loved you dearly,in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you;you did not go alone;for part of us went with you,the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories;your love is still our guide,and though we cannot see you,you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken,and nothing seems the same,but as God calls us one by one,the chain will link again.

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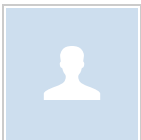
“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with the entire family during this difficut time.

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“ Sue will be missed by many...so sad she was taken so soon..she was a proud mom, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend to many...she is now an angel watching over all of you..

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“ So sorry to hear about Sue's passing. I was a classmate most of elementary and thru high school. She was everyone's friend but we lost touch after graduation. Always remember the memories and the good times when times get tough. Take care...Delores Doctor, Class of 1971

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“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family. I had the pleasure to work with Sue for a good many years, she was a gem! I will miss her greatly. Cathy Brochu*

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“ *My love and prayers go out to your family. May god hold you in his hands at this time. Rest in peace...*

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“ *BETTY, SUE AND STEVE~I WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED TO SEE THIS OBITUARY ON LINE. I AM SO, SO SORRY FOR THIS TERRIBLE LOSS. I WISH I COULD COME FOR THE SERVICE BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME BUT YOU WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS. I REMEMBER YOU ALL WITH LOVE AND HAPPY MEMORIES AND WISH YOU STRENGTH OVER THIS DIFFICULT TIME. DIANE ST.ONGE / MASSENA, NY*

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“ *Jason and Seth, I am so sorry for your loss. Sue was such a wonderful person and I am so grateful to have known her. I will miss our conversations about her grandson, her dream of going on an Alaskan cruise, pets, and anything else that came up. She loved you boys very much and was so proud of you both. She is missed immensely.*

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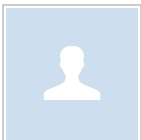
“ I had the pleasure of working with Sue for all of her years in Children's Division. Sue was a pleasant, hard working individual. She was always very very nice and just radiated an overall kindness. She was a very unassuming person but she was one of those people that worked hard at her job to help make CD run smoothly. I just saw Sue w/in the last few weeks and was kidding w/ her about being retired but still being on the job. I will miss Sue and will always remeber her fondly.

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“ Seth and Jason, Your mom was a very special woman. We could not have a shopping trip, a family get together or scrapping time without her sharing about her sons. She was always so proud of you. I never heard her speak badly of you. She was so proud of you and loved you very much. And, then came Lane - oh how she loved him. Our family will miss ""Aunt Sue"". Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and the family during this time of sorrow. Rest in her memories. She will be forever in our hearts. Debi & Steve Kenyon

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“ There are no words that express how sad Steve and I are for your loss. What a wonderful mom, sister, grandma, friend and aunt Sue was. she will be truly missed. altho your hearts are heavy leave them in god's hands as he will help heal them. your memories are what will get you all thru this sad time. love to you all.....

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“ Sue was truly a wonderful person and had a caring, gentle soul. She will be with us forever in our hearts and memories. I am fortunate to have lots of fun-filled memories with Sue! Maude, Sandy, Steve and Kenny I am so sad and sorry for your devastating loss. I pray for comfort for your pain and peace for your hearts. With Heartfelt Sympathy and Love, Lori

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“ Sue was a sweet, loving person who always seemed to have a smile to share. She shared my love of animals and I enjoyed her stories of her pets. I knew her through my niece Jessica and her husband Jason, who were her daughter-in-law and son. Rest in peace Sue.

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“ Sandie, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I am very sorry to hear about your loss.

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“ There are no words that express how sad I am for your loss. She will be truly missed. Love to you all

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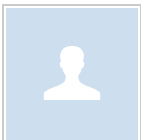
“ Sue was a wonderful and careing person,I was blessed to have known her.She helped me alot when my dog passed away,most people thought it was just a dog,but not Sue,she would comfort me and talk with me and help me see that it was all a part of life,even though it seemed like I just lost a child,our common bond was our love for animals.When her cat passed away she came to work that day and I knew when I saw her something was wrong,She looked at me ,her eyes all full of water,she said my cat died,I went over to her and gave her a big hug and started crying with her,after a min.or so we just started to talk about the wonderful years she and the cat had together.I will always remember her,my Dear friend!

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“ I worked with Sue in Children's Division. She was one of the kindest and nicest people I have known. We would talk about animals, and books and family. I still have seen Sue while she has been working in HEAP. I am sorry for her loss and I do know she will be missed by all she touched with her kindness.

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“ To all of Sue's Family I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. She was truly a wonderful person. I didn't know Sue well until I started working for the county and we would see eachother and have nice talks about the goings on in our families. Her biggest joy in these talks were her sons and grandson! May your happy memories help you through this hard time.

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“ I worked with sue at Rock West. So sorry for your loss Sue was a great person.

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“ Hanging out at her Mom's house in Cardiff; washing dishes in Aunt Betty's kitchen; playing cards! We've been planning our trip for an Alaskan cruise next summer. I think of Sue with Uncle Rog and Grammy.

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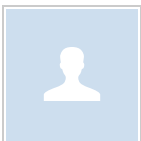
“ Scott,so sorry to hear aboutAunt Sue. Will be thinking ofyou and your family.Love,Aunt Anita

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“ I can't believe we have lost this sweet, sweet person. Sue was always so special to me and I will miss her. Seth,Sandi,Sue's Mom.....my heart goes out to all of you and your families in this most difficult time. What a terrible loss.

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“ We will miss you very much!

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“ I could talk about Sue for Hrs.I really just wanted to add that she also had wonderful things to say about her family,She was so proud of all of you!And there is not enough time for me to tell you how much she loved little Lane!again I will miss her,my deepest sympathy to all of you!

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“ Seth and Jason and family,I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I had the pleasure of working with her in HEAP and she is already greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers

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“ I remember Sue as being such a sweet, lovable, very calm person always smiling.I will never forget when I was very young, Sue and Sandy invited me up to their house for X-mas and bought me a gift. Sue was very thoughtful. We always had a great time back in the day at family get togethers. She will be greatly missed.

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“ Betty, Steve and Sandie. Sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Hope you all are doing well, considering. It's beenn a long time. Shannon passed away last August, but mom is doing well and passes along her condolences. --KIM

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“ Dear Betty, Steve, Sandie and families, We're so saddened to hear of Sue's passing. We all remember Sue with easy fondness--she was so sweet & softspoken; a truly kind soul. Our sincerest condolences to you all--let your dear memories and Sue's family give you comfort now, and in the challenging days ahead. With love,
Sharon & Roger McElhannon and Bertie Dodge

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“ To all of Sue's family - I am so sorry for the loss of your cherished family member. You are in my thoughts...

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“ My thoughts are with you and your family during your time of loss

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“ Betty, Sandie, and Steve, I am so so sorry for the pain and sorrow that you are going through. I will never forget the great times and fun we had growing up together in Cardiff! I have so many great memories of our childhood together! Sue always seemed like the quiet one but she was alot of fun! It has been a long time since I have talked to her but the memories will last forever! It just breaks my heart the pain that you are going through! Believe that she is with your Dad now and will always be your angel looking down and protecting you! My deepest sympathies to you all!

December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So many memories of growing up in good old Cardiff. Sue was always the level headed one when we wanted to do something crazy. All those days at the Grange and all those nights sleeping out. Sue will always be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Sherri.

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