



## Susan Vallee

December 6, 1936 - September 10, 2012

Susan B. Vallee, of Boulder Junction, passed away on Sept. 10, 2012 at Seasons of Life Hospice Home in Woodruff, WI.

Survivors include her husband Casey, two children Denise (Charlie) Sauter, Boulder Junction; Brian (Karen) Vallee of Hartford, WI; four grandchildren, Emma and Aaron Sauter; Christopher and David Vallee; her sister Carol (Carl) King of Fort Worth, TX and their children Tim King and Kitty (Steve) Hunter. She is further survived by other relatives and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Virginia Hecker and nephew Paul King.

Sue was born on December 6th, 1936 to Roy and Virginia Hecker in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She attended Riverside High School, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree. While attending UW-Milwaukee, Sue was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She taught at Ben Franklin Elementary School in Franklin, WI for two years, and then started teaching at Algonquin Elementary School in Milwaukee.

After receiving her Master of Science in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1973, Sue began working as a Library Director at St. Kilian School in Hartford, WI. In 1979, she accepted a position at Webster Transitional School in Cedarburg, WI, until retiring in 1995.

Sue met her husband, Casey in 1958, and they were married on April 23rd, 1960. They moved into the home they built in Menomonee Falls, WI. Their daughter, Denise was born in 1962, and son, Brian in 1964. Sue and her family relocated to Hartford, WI in 1972. One of her favorite pastimes was planning elaborate theme parties with a close knit group of friends, hosted in their Hartford home. After her retirement, she and Casey moved to their "cabin in the woods" that they built in Natural Lakes north of Boulder Junction.

Sue was very active in the communities in which they lived. She thoroughly enjoyed her membership and presidency in the Junior Woman's Club of Menomonee Falls, forging many dear and lifelong friendships. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sue was on the Board of Directors for many years, serving as Treasurer and volunteering on a number of committees for Natural Lakes, the place she loved to call home. She enjoyed teaching computer classes for several years through North Lakeland Community Education. Sue was also a very active member of the Community Church of Boulder Junction. She was instrumental in starting the Community Food Pantry of Boulder Junction, an organization to which she was extremely dedicated.

Sue was a member of the Lakeland Gem Club in Minocqua. In addition to her rock-hounding escapades with Casey to places like Arkansas, Kentucky, and Michigan's Upper Peninsula, they always loved planning new adventures and traveling the country with dear friends.

Sue's hobbies were varied and always artistic in nature. She was very proficient in stained glass, watercolor painting, floral arrangements and beadwork. She was an active member of the Manito Art League, and helped organize several art shows.

Sue was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother, and a devoted friend to many. She touched many lives, and will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

A memorial service will be held on Sat. Sept. 15, 2012 at 2 PM at the Community Church of Boulder Junction with a time of gathering one hour before at the church. Memorials are appreciated to the Community Food Pantry of Boulder Junction or Seasons of Life Hospice Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Casey and family,

*My sincere sympathy to you in the loss of Sue.*

*I so enjoyed the years I worked at WTS with her. Sue was a wonderful co-worker. She was the driving force for getting computers up and running at school. She was always willing to answer questions and assist all the staff.*

*Of course, I also enjoyed being a guest at your home in Hartford and your home in Boulder Junction. Sue and Casey were always great hosts. I have fun memories, such as shaking a can of coins to keep the bears away as we hiked the preserve!*

*May God bless and comfort you.*

*Susan Hutton*

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**Susan Hutton** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ Casey, Denise & Brian  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time.

*I will never forget how welcoming Sue was over the years.  
One of my most memorable holidays was spent in her home over  
Christmas.*

*I feel very fortunate that I had the opportunity to get to know her.  
She will truly be missed.*

*I look forward to the time that we can get together to celebrate her  
life. That is what she would want.*

*Sincerely*

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**Dave & Liz Wolter** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ Brian and family:  
*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was an awesome  
lady, it is a tremendous loss.*

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**Laura Hamm & John Ritger** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**GENINA BUTLER** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Susan Vallee*

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**Avril & Gene Walenton** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM