



## “Sue” Keenan

January 19, 1941 - August 23, 2020

Melva “Sue” Keenan entered into eternal rest Sunday, August 23, 2020, surrounded by family, after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. She was born January 20th, 1941 in Pike City, Arkansas, the daughter of the late John Thomas “J.T.” Folsom and Veteress “Opal” Parker Folsom, the oldest of four children. The family later moved to Fairfield, CA. Sue was married to Terence “Terry” Christopher Keenan for 51 years before his death in 2013. Sue was the beloved Mother of four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was a long-term resident of Napa and worked for Napa County for 22 years, making her way from entry level to Departmental Secretary. Sue’s primary love was to spend time with her family. Prior to Terry’s death, he and Sue took several trips that she always remembered with great fondness. She also loved gardening, growing vegetables and flowers, watching hummingbirds and collecting Native American artwork, lighthouse pictures and Christmas Angels.

Sue is survived by her four children; Daniel Shawn Keenan and wife Marilyn of Fairfield, CA; Kathleen Ann Keenan Gabriel and husband Mike of Rocklin, CA; Christopher Paul Keenan of Woodland, CA; and Timothy Earl Keenan and wife Darcy of Kuna, ID. Sue is also survived by her three brothers; Jesse Allen Folsom, Kenneth Dale Folsom, and Paul Wayne Folsom. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends and will be remembered for her kindness and always thinking of other people first.

Friends and family are invited to attend a funeral mass at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday August 29th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 2725 Elm Street, Napa. Due to current health concerns, the funeral mass will be held outside the church, so please bring your own seating. Sue will then be laid to rest next to her husband in St. Dominic’s Cemetery in Benicia.

In lieu of flowers, Sue would have appreciated donations to either the Susan G. Komen breast cancer foundation, or to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

# Events

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**AUG** **Mass of Christian Burial** 09:30AM

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St. Thomas Aquinas

2725 Elm Street, Napa, CA, US, 94558

# Comments

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“ Sue and I worked together at Health and Human Services for many years. I think that she knew everything that was going on everywhere in that huge agency. She was cheerful, family oriented, dependable and always managed a big smile. The picture shown here is perfect and exactly how I remember her. Bless you Sue and thank you for everything. I would like to send her family hugs and good wishes. Sue will be missed by many. RIP Sue!

Love, Terry Longoria

**Terry Longoria** - August 29, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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“ This saddens my heart this morning. I worked with Sue for several years at the County. She was so pleasant every single day. Sue - may you RIP and know that you were loved and will be missed.

**Priscilla O'Connor** - August 27, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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“ Sue was simply wonderful. She was wonderful as a sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to everyone. I cannot remember Sue saying a bad thing about any person. Wouldn't it be nice if we could say the same for all people? Her exceptional attitude and good spirit should be an inspiration to us all. We will miss her terribly, but at the same time we know she is with those she loves dearly whom departed previously. May GOD accept her into his heavenly home. We will always love you Sis.  
Your brother Paul

**Paul Folsom** - August 25, 2020 at 08:49 PM