



## Sue McKain

March 10, 1947 - December 12, 2020

Mary Susan “Sue” McKain passed away at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12, 2020, at Hartford Hospital. She had been ill with Parkinson’s Disease for 18 years.

Sue was born March 10, 1947, to Paul and Rosemary O’Brien Keil in Evansville, Indiana. She was a big sister to five younger siblings.

After graduating from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio, Sue moved to Connecticut and worked for a few years at Connecticut Mutual in Hartford.

After 15 years as a full-time mother and homemaker, she worked for nearly 20 years in the Reinsurance Accounting Department at The Hartford.

Sue’s home for 40 years was in Coventry where she developed a close group of friends and was active in the Coventry PTO and St. Mary’s Catholic Church. For the last several years, Sue was a resident of long-term care facilities in West Hartford and Bloomfield.

Sue will be remembered as a generous, helpful, thoughtful, and good-hearted person. She was always willing to give her time to help someone. Sue was also a “planner” and liked organization. She filled her time making crafts for her home and for family and friends. Her children will miss her Christmas tradition of cookie baking.

Surviving are a son, Ryan (Michelle) McKain, of West Hartford, and a daughter, Alison (Mark) Aiken, of Richmond, Vermont, four grandchildren, Abbie and Ben McKain, and Gunnar and Ingrid Aiken, three sisters, Nancy Frick, Peggy (Charles) Joray, and Lucy (Bill) James, all of Indianapolis,

Indiana, two brothers, Terry (Dawn) Keil of Evansville, Indiana, and Larry (Robbi) Keil, of Danville, California. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Ryan, Ali, I don't even know where to begin. When I read the paper on Sunday all I could do was sit here and the tears just feel. Mom and I shared so many memories as friends for 50 years. I feel so bad that the last 5 years were so difficult for her and me and I wasn't present in her life, due to I was taking care of two elderly very sick parents. Where do the memories begin, at 21 we meet at CML, a few years later she was one of my bridesmaids in my wedding, then there was the trio, we were Sue #1/2/3 and remained close friends all this time. Then there was your baby shower that I did for Mom, you were so cute, then Ali came and there was two. We had a group of women in Coventry and did dinner once a month, then did secret Santa at Christmas. Then you both will probably not remember but many picnics in my parents back yard and you two loved the pool. Then Mom and I brought in the New Year together in 2000, hoping the world did not stop. Memories of your weddings, and a million pictures I have of both of you and times Mom and I spent together. People were always getting us mixed up, when looking either for Sue McKain or Sue McKay, it was funny at times but I was so fortunate to have such a loving, caring friend who I grew up with as an adult and loved. To all her sisters and brothers, my thoughts are also with you during this difficult time, her family was her life and I know you all tried so hard to have her move back home, but CT had become her home. I know there are a million things I am forgetting except for the amazing friendship we shared for so many years. I pray she is resting in peace and heaven has just acquired another angel. My love and thoughts are with you all and my heart is so sad. Thank you my dear friend for all your support and love for so many years, Sending you my love and a big virtual hug to heaven.

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**Sue McKay** - December 22, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LJ

*Sue, thank you for your kind words. I miss my sister immensely and always wished we lived closer to each other, but I was so grateful she had such wonderful friends. She talked of you all often and I have to admit, sometimes I was jealous - you all sounded like you had such fun!*

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**Lucy James** - December 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

AC

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Ali, Ryan, and all of Sue’s family. I will miss our visits and lunches with Sue, we had good times reminiscing about days In Coventry. Sue was one of the first people I met when we moved to Coventry and was a kind, wonderful friend. I will miss her.*

*Annette Christie*

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**Annette Christie** - December 22, 2020 at 01:22 PM

NA

“ *I shared the room with Sue at Hartford Hospital. I thought it may bring some comfort to you to know how well she was treated. When the nurses were taking care of her they explained everything to her even if they fixed the blankets. They would talk to her all the time even if they came in the room for me. Some of them would even come in the room singing. She was treated with total dignity.*

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**Nancy** - December 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SJ

“ I am so so sorry to hear about Sue #2's passing. I was Sue #1, and Sue was Sue #2 and Sue McKay was Sue #3. (We named each other according to when we came to Conn. Mutual Life Ins. We all have so many good memories of those days. I will never forget Sue and Sue coming out to visit me in Washington state wearing those silly "red hats" in our airport and a hat for me! She was one unforgettable friend! Suzanne Judy

Suzanne Judy - December 21, 2020 at 08:27 PM

LJ

As her younger sister, who lived so far away it was always so nice to hear her talk about her close relationship with her girlfriends and know he had kind neighbors she could count on. Thank you for being so supportive to my sister. She will be missed immensely!

Lucy James - December 22, 2020 at 06:39 AM

SH

“ Pete and I were very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. With Ali and our daughter in school together we were involved in many things over the years. Sue was such a kind person with a big heart. Sincere condolences to Ali, Ryan, Sue's family and all who knew and loved her.

Sonja & Pete Henry - December 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KR

“ Sue was one of the first people that we met when we moved to Coventry. We moved in 5 days before Halloween in 1977. On Halloween night Sue, Ryan, and Alison were trick-or-treating at our door, and Sue introduced herself as a neighbor "just done the street." Sue was always a friendly neighbor. She was so proud of Ryan and Alison and their academic achievements.

Kathleen Ryan - December 20, 2020 at 09:42 PM

WI

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness. I worked with Sue for many years. She was a wonderful person, kind and thoughtful. She loved her family very much.

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**Wendy Irving** - December 20, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ We would like extend to Sue's family our deepest sympathy on your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She was always willing to help out whenever we needed her, and in turn it was easy to help her, especially after she became ill. I will always remember our daily walks and the countless shared memories of our daily lives as neighbors in Coventry. Very sad to hear of her passing.

*Judy & Mickey Calaci*

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**Judy Calaci** - December 20, 2020 at 07:10 AM

JW

“ Lou and I were so saddened to learn about Sue's passing. We have so many fond memories of our lives in Coventry and special friends like Sue. One memory that I think about every March, is our "girls night out" to celebrate Sue, Barbara L and my March birthdays. Lou, Jenn, Jeff and I send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Ryan and Ali and Sue's entire family.

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**Joan Wolf** - December 18, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DG

“ I was so saddened to learn of Sue’s passing. She was a good friend, a warm and caring person, and a devoted mother and grandmother. While she was still in Coventry, she was the organizer of monthly lunches and she was a great golf partner!! Sue, Susan W. and I had many enjoyable rounds of par 3 golf in Ellington, the highlights of which were our ice cream treats afterwards !! When Sue moved to West Hartford, Sally, Annette, and I would enjoy lunch with her at Olive Garden and had many shopping excursions to Target. She was a special friend whose friendship I will treasure forever.

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**Donna Gwozdz** - December 17, 2020 at 03:04 PM

SM

“ Sue was such a good and caring mother and a friend to all! I will miss our lunches at Olive Garden with Donna and Annette! She loved having their shrimp and pasta! We shared many memories of time spent making craft items for the annual fair at St. Mary's church in Coventry and endless PTO meetings! She was always there to help with whatever needed to be done! She especially loved talking about her kids and grandkids. Her grandchildren were the light of her life! She will be so missed! Sally May

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**Sally May** - December 17, 2020 at 01:09 PM