



## Catherine Sue (Gross) Bouse

September 8, 1977 - December 26, 2019

Catherine Sue “Cathie” (Gross) Bouse, age 42, of Lafayette, Indiana passed away unexpectedly December 26, 2019 at her home. She was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on September 8, 1977, the daughter of Sandra (McCann) Sell and the late Robert C. “Bo” Gross.

Cathie lived in Morocco, Kentland and Fair Oaks, Indiana before moving in 2018 to Lafayette. She recently began work in the assembly department at Subaru in Lafayette, previously having been a waitress at the Lafayette Steak-n-Shake Restaurant.

Cathie enjoyed listening to music while driving and going shopping. She loved to be with her family and was an avid movie watcher with her children.

Surviving with her mother Sandra (Dennis) Sell of Morocco, are eight children, Kierstin (Eric Laube, significant other) Gross-Chalifoux of Morocco, Ind., Derek Gross of Morocco, Ind., Hallie Bouse of Rensselaer, Ind., Emma Bouse of Indianapolis, Desmond Bouse of Rensselaer, Ind., Landyn Ohlund of Kentland, Ind., Logan Hurley of Lafayette, Ind. and Taegan Pinkerman of Lafayette, Ind. and two grandchildren, Kameron Laube and Mason Laube.

Also surviving is her brother, Ryan (Wanda) Gross of Rensselaer, Ind., her sister Marla (Kevin) Hammond of Brook, Ind., beloved nieces and nephews

Janessa and Damon Gross and Pacey, Payton and Parker Hammond; several aunts, uncles and cousins and her maternal grandmother Arlene (Bill) Hopf of Titusville, Fla.

Cathie was preceded in death by her father “Bo” Gross on November 7, 2016, a sister Heather Sell, maternal grandfather Richard Neil McCann, paternal grandfather Buford Gross, paternal grandmother Nettie May Cox-Gross, and maternal step grandfather Norman Hopf.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Monday, January 6, 2020 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. CST. A Celebration of Life for Cathie will follow at 5:30 p.m. CST Monday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Wayne Williams officiating with cremation rites to follow.

Memorials may be made to Jackson Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 70, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or to [fundthefuneral.com](http://fundthefuneral.com) to assist in defrayment of funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Sue (Gross) Bouse*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 02, 2020 at 05:22 PM

EB

“ *my mom was such a loving, kind-hearted person. i miss her, so much. i know she is looking over me now. she is in a better place. my mother, will ALWAYS be my mother. she flies with her own wings. she is a beautiful angel. god has taken her home. i love you mommy, forever and always. fly high!*

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**Emma Bouse** - August 27, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EB

“ *Emma Bouse sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Sue (Gross) Bouse*



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**Emma Bouse** - August 27, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sorry to See this happened to such a lady of her age. I know Dennis from when I was a child, Sympathy to all the family as well.*

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**Lesley Hart** - January 22, 2020 at 02:24 PM

TF

“ I was so very sorry to see that Cathie had passed. I remember her sparkling eyes and that great big beautiful smile. She was always full of life. God has called her home to be with him. She will be a beautiful angel with no sorrows or pain and will brighten up heaven. Fly high sweet Cathie...fly high



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**The James Cox family** - January 06, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CB

“ Cindy Burks lit a candle in memory of Catherine Sue (Gross) Bouse



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**Cindy Burks** - January 05, 2020 at 09:49 PM

KP

“ I spent many years with Cathie when we were much younger. One of my favorite memories goes as such: Cathie always seemed to have the most comfortable beds. I would watch the kids and go crash in her room. One night I rolled out of the bed so fast I didn't know what hit me. I jumped back on the bed and started to fall asleep and no sooner than I did I flipped right out of bed again and was like what the heck. Jumped back on the bed on to realize Cathie and AJ were lifting the mattress up every-time I got back on! We laughed, and laughed for years.

There was another time that Marla, Cathie, and I were all hanging at the house and I believe it was Peyton chopped the tip of his finger off in the door and I was terrified in the corner repeating oh my god, oh my god, oh my god. Cathie used to make fun if me so bad for that one she would frequently say I don't know what the hell you were doing hiding in the corner lololol. I'll never forget the time we had a few drinks and decided to do my eyebrows. She took half my eyebrow off and we laughed for YEARS. However I cried that day. Her friend Eric came and gave me the worst hair cut I had ever had in my life. She laughed for years I didn't! Once we were in Wisconsin and I was driving really slow in a faster lane and this mad man came flying by screaming out the window, "Move over bit\*ch" and Cathie would quote the Ludacris song every-time we thought of it. We could go a year without talking and pick right back up where we left off. We recorded a home video one time. Worst video in the world. Van wanted me to try to slug him as hard as I could in the arm and I missed and hit his ear!! Cathie never let me live that down. I could go on and on for days. Sue, you will forever and always be the most beautiful, person in the world to me. I will cherish every single memory we have. This page just doesn't have enough room. I'm going to miss your sarcastic, remarks forever. I'm sorry we weren't closer these last few years. Love you Sue.

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Kristina Pelfree - January 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SS

*I remember those days and times she was witty*

**Sandra Sell** - January 03, 2020 at 12:44 PM

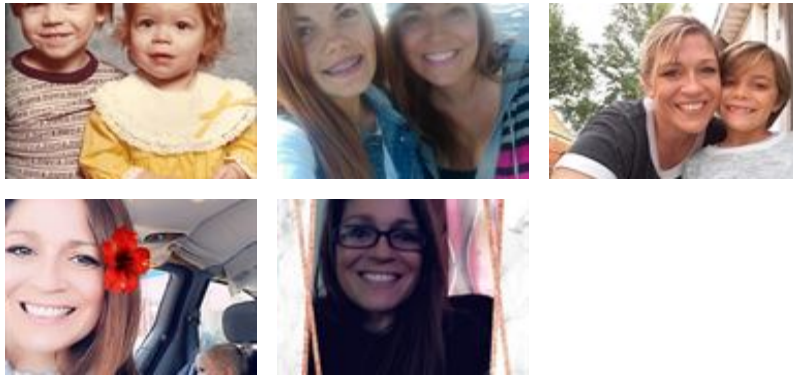
EB

*i used to be her angel, now she's mine <3 fly high mommy*

**Emma Bouse** - August 27, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 02, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MA

“ *Marla lit a candle in memory of Catherine Sue (Gross) Bouse*



**Marla** - January 02, 2020 at 03:26 PM

SS

“ To our beautiful daughter you will be greatly missed. Fly high Cathie.

Love

Mom and Dennis



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**Sandra Sell** - January 01, 2020 at 02:03 PM

FE

“ Me and Cathie just vibed so good together. She was such a good hearted person, she loved the people she cared about so deeply. She was always there if you needed someone and made you feel like you could talk to her about anything. She loved driving around and listening to music. I remember when I was going to run to Walmart she would say I will swoop you up and give ya a ride and go with. I hadn't seen her since she moved to Lafayette, but always hoped she was doing good and was happy. I will always wish I would have reached out and kept in touch with her better. She was one of a kind.

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**Felicia** - December 30, 2019 at 10:43 PM