



Sue Ann Banister

September 3, 1954 - July 4, 2024

Sue A. Banister, 69, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away peacefully on July 4, 2024. Sue was born on September 3, 1954 to Fred and Myrtle (Burrell) Baker in Peru, Indiana. She was a proud resident of Rensselaer most of her life. Sue graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in 1972 and she married her lifelong companion, Erbie Ronald Banister on June 21, 1975. They were blessed with one son, Jeremy. Sue was a proud housewife, loving mother and jack of all trades. She loved helping on the family farm, working on cars, gardening, cooking feasts for family and friends, riding her beloved horse, Rocky and was always ready for a good card game which she would usually win. Sue loved to talk, tell stories of her past and meeting new people. She never knew a stranger.

Sue worked at Schumacher's in Rensselaer, Indiana, various care centers as a cook while living in Iowa and Florida, Per-Pak in Brook, Indiana, and retired from Dwyer Instruments in Wolcott, Indiana. She loved to read, find new recipes and bird watch. She was also an animal lover and was a proud mother and grandmother. She attended Hope Community, in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Myrtle Baker and her husband, Ron Banister. Surviving family members are son, Jeremy Banister (Jennifer) of Rensselaer, Indiana, grandsons, Wilson Banister and Asher Banister of Rensselaer, Indiana, her brother, Phillip Baker of Rensselaer,

Indiana and her dog Meeko (aka meatloaf).

The family has entrusted Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte with Sue's cremation. Celebration of Life service will be at Hope Community located at 609 N. McKinley Avenue in Rensselaer on July 14, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. with a dinner to follow.

Sue will be remembered for her kindness, dedication, and the love she had for her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **14.** 4:00 PM (CT)

Hope Community Church
609 N. McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Graveside Services

NOV **22.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Weston Cemetery
Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Banister*



Barbara Miller - July 12, 2024 at 11:34 PM

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“ *I remember going over to spend the night with Sue when we were in school. Good memories. May the Lord hold you in his arms in your time of sorrow. I wish I could be there for her celebration of life.*



Cheryl Querry (Gifford) - July 06, 2024 at 11:29 AM

OR

“ *Oreskovich lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Banister*



Oreskovich - July 06, 2024 at 11:14 AM

OR

*“ in time, may the sadness you feel today be replaced with the happy memories you have of your Mom. We lived in Gracie Manor across the parking lot from Ron and Sue many years ago. I remember how much they loved each other and how excited they were when they knew you would be coming into their lives. With condolences,
Cheryl & Mike Oreskovich*

Oreskovich - July 06, 2024 at 11:13 AM

CF

“ I worked with Sue at Dwyer she was nice a nice lady. Always kind and friendly. Was a pleasure to know her.

Cathy Foulks - July 06, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Banister



Jerry Miller - July 06, 2024 at 06:30 AM

CC

“ Sue loved playing cards. So sorry for your loss! Sending prayers!

Carol Cornwell - July 05, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DL

“ I knew Sue since we were kids. She was a very sweet hardworking lady. Prayers and condolences to all of her family.

Debra Lane - July 05, 2024 at 04:49 PM