

The Worst Part of the Job and The Best Part

Though many have not had the pleasure and joy of knowing Sue Brigham, I sadly inform you of her passing this week. The worst part of this job is to let you know what we have lost, the best part is that she is pain free in the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Susan A. Brigham

Susan Ann Brigham, age 61 of New London, WI, left this earthly life and entered her heavenly home on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Sue was born on July 6, 1963, daughter of William Heineman and Delores Heineman. Sue graduated from New London High School in 1981, where she lettered 3 years on the varsity basketball team and played the flute in the high school band. On June 11, 1983, Sue married her one and only love, Andrew Brigham at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London, where she was a long-time member.

Sue worked in customer service for most of her life. She loved her adventurous motorcycle rides with Andy, going nowhere specific, but choosing spontaneous destinations together as they rode. She was a threat to everyone who met her in competitive archery, winning numerous trophies. From there she thought she might give hunting a try. She was a natural and a fantastic shot - getting a deer on her first trip out. She was the one making sure everyone was up extra early and ready to go. Sue also loved fishing - especially pan fishing. She loved the thrill of the catch and many times Andy couldn't keep up with how many she would bring in.

Sue dedicated much of her time to volunteering, and several organizations were dear to her heart. She loved going on the Old Glory Honor flights and helping veterans.

She was a a rider with Patriot Guard Riders of Wisconsin and through that group served with Operation Christmas Angel and she was also honored to serve the Gold Star families at Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk. Sue helped wherever she was needed, never wanting the accolades or recognition, she served with a loving and compassionate heart. She loved the beauty and wonder of birds, especially cardinals, hummingbirds and orioles, and kept an eye out for all the beauties of God's creation as she and

Andy traveled together often with friends, especially to Mexico and numerous motorcycle trips during the summers.

She has graciously left us her husband Andy.

Sue did not want the grand pomp of a Mission but family and friends are invited to the service. As she never served in the military Andy has agreed to two PGR flags at the service.

A private family service for Sue will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025, followed by a public gathering of family and friends

Gathering of Family and Friends

Monday, April 21, 2025, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Dahlke Life Celebration Center

101 East Main Street,

Weyauwega, WI 54983

Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Hidden Waters Golf Course

E4480 Wisconsin 22

Waupaca, WI 54981

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to Old Glory Honor Flight/Missions of Honor, or Patriot Guard Riders of Wisconsin.

John Curran, WI State Captain

If you have questions contact the Ride Captain listed above or State Captain John Curran jcurran516@aol.com