



Sue Buente

March 20, 1941 - March 10, 2021

Sue (Han Young Hee) Buente, 79, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at her home. She was born on March 20, 1941 in Usong, South Korea, the daughter of Han Jin Kap and Cho Heung Nam. She married Orlin Buente on April 13, 1966 in Seoul, South Korea.

Sue worked at Gould Battery, Fesco, and Howard Johnson East Court. She was a hard worker and never turned down overtime. She attended Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, where she was a member of Sunshine Circle. Sue loved working outside gardening and tending her flowers. She was a very good cook and made excellent Korean food, pies, and peanut butter cookies; she even canned her own vegetables.

Sue is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Orlin Buente, of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne (Lala) Buente, of Honolulu, HI; one grandchild, Naydeen Buente; one brother, Han Wan Yong, of Daejeon, South Korea; one sister, Kye Hee Kim, of Georgia; one sister-in-law, Ardis (Allen) Messer, of Bonfield; two brothers-in-law, Owen Buente, of New Lenox and Harley (Carol) Buente, of Bonfield; dear niece, Lecia Geiger; dear nephew, Han Jeonhee; and several other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Brian Buente; and two sisters, Han UI Soon and Han Bok Soon.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will be at 11:00 am on Monday, March 15, 2021 also at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Keith Blankenship will officiate the service. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church or Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Love you Mom! You are with Dad now*



Wayne Buente - April 04, 2024 at 12:29 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Buente lit a candle in memory of Sue Buente*



Wayne Buente - September 13, 2021 at 01:01 AM

LE

“ *Lecia lit a candle in memory of Sue Buente*



Lecia - April 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM

LB

“ *Rest in peace, Aunt Sue. I promise to think of you every so often, and remember your gentle soul, from better days.*



Larry Buente - March 28, 2021 at 07:57 PM

NA

“ Miss you very much, Grandma. I will always miss your bright smile. And when you would go outside to pick up sticks outside. I will also miss your delicious Korean food. 💕💕

-You will always be remembered,
Naydeen 💕😊

Naydeen - March 19, 2021 at 11:25 PM



CP

“ Claudia Weigt Patterson lit a candle in memory of Sue Buente

Claudia Weigt Patterson - March 15, 2021 at 05:29 PM



CP

“ RIP Sue! Have such great memories when I was a little girl! Loved your Korean food! Thanks for being a good friend to my mom! Enjoy Paradise!

Claudia Weigt Patterson - March 15, 2021 at 05:28 PM



LE

“ *My Aunt Sue was the most considerate person I have ever known. She never put herself first and would give you her share of anything. Her actions spoke of true kindness and love. She was a beautiful person with a big heart.* ”



Lecia - March 12, 2021 at 09:58 PM

NA

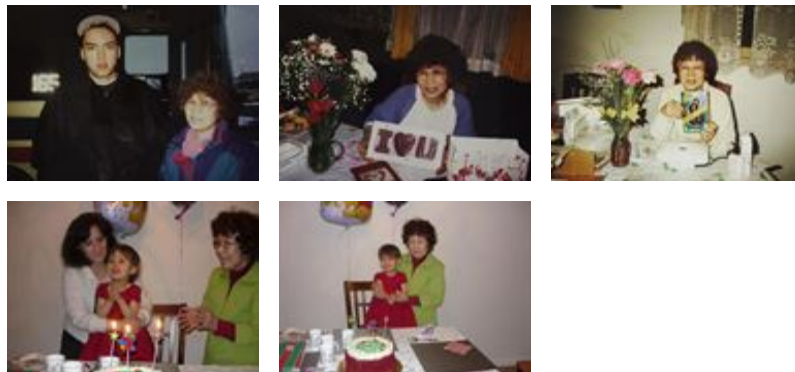
“ *Naydeen lit a candle in memory of Sue Bunte* ”



Naydeen - March 12, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM

LE



Lecia - March 12, 2021 at 04:23 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Sue Buente



Virginia R Dominick - March 12, 2021 at 10:49 AM

GB

“ My sweet neighbor is gone but not forgotten. Always wanting to have coffee and visit. She loved her sons dearly. I will miss seeing her but her suffering is over 🙏😭

Gloria Bydalek - March 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM

GB

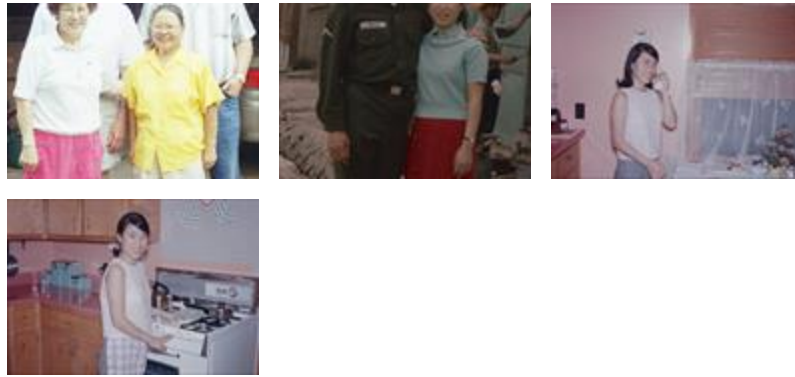
“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Sue Buente



Gloria Bydalek - March 12, 2021 at 10:06 AM

WB

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Wayne Buente - March 12, 2021 at 06:04 AM

HH

“ I wish you heaven



Han jeon hee - March 11, 2021 at 08:40 PM