



Susan "Sue" Gress

April 23, 1951 - April 1, 2016

Susan "Sue" Gress, 64, of Central City, died at her home on Friday, April 1, 2016. Funeral services will be on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 11 o'clock a.m. at the chapel of Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Janet Burgel officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 6th from 5-8 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Sue Stephens was born on April 23, 1951 to Clyde Curtis and Myrtle Lucille (Stamp) Stephens in Woodland, California. Sue grew up in California, graduating from Santa Ana Valley High School in 1969. Following graduation, Sue travelled around the United States, living in several places from coast to coast until finding her permanent home in Central City, Nebraska in 1974. While in Central City, on July 31, 1976 Sue and Galen "Butch" Gress were united in marriage. While living in Central City, Sue had an in-home daycare for 18 years, she then began working in the kitchen at Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital, as well as Central City Care Center where she would eventually have to retire due to her health in November of 2012.

Sue would do absolutely anything for her family. It didn't matter what they needed, she would always be there for them. She loved to read and play with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She wanted everyone to know to enjoy what time you have, you never know how much you have left.

Deer hunting was also one of her many enjoyments in life. She always cherished that she got to see Jordan get her first deer. The same year (2013)

two other grandchildren; Haylee and Hunter also were able to harvest their first deer. Getting to watch Dakota wrestle, Jacob in derby car, Alison play volleyball and spending time with her grandchildren on grandparent's day in school with all of her "babies" were some of the greatest memories of her life. Sue also enjoyed sewing, crafts of all kinds, gardening, playing cards, and crochet. Out of everything that Sue got to do, her greatest love of all was being a homemaker, caring for her husband Butch, and children.

Those left to cherish her memory are; her husband Butch of Central City, her children; Cari Lin (Jeff) Peabody of Austin, TX, Brandy Sue (Steven) Lunsford of Franklin, NE, Douglas Carlton (Melissa) Cooper of Carrol, IA, and Jeffrey Allen (Shannon) Gress of Clarks, NE; her brothers and sisters; Brenda Bale of CA, Arthur Stephens of MI, Sandy Castonguay of CA, Gary Back of NV, and Rose Stephens of MO; 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, brother and sister-in-laws. She also had an insurmountable number of inspiring and amazing friends.

She was preceded in death by; her parents; Clyde Stephens, Tom and Myrtle Back; her siblings; Bob Stephens, Chester Stephens, Bill Back, and Dewey Back; grandparents; Chester and Eileen Stamp; in-laws; Stanley and Pearl Gress; and grandson; Will Ryder McCrary and nephew; Brian Gress.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Central City, NE

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Central City, NE

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy,prayers for the family... Don & Joyce Williams

Joyce Williams - April 06, 2016 at 03:39 PM

YC

“ Your friends at INCOE Corporation purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Susan "Sue" Gress.



Your friends at INCOE Corporation - April 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

RB

“ Rebecca Bussinger lit a candle in memory of Susan "Sue" Gress



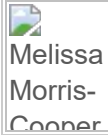
Rebecca Bussinger - April 04, 2016 at 12:28 PM

JP

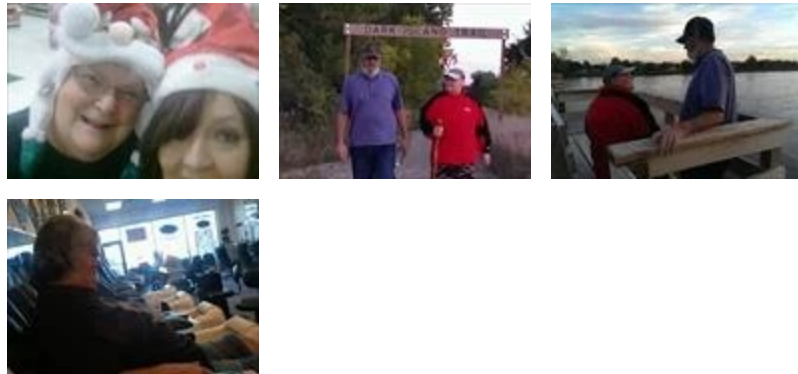
“ Jennifer Peetz lit a candle in memory of Susan "Sue" Gress



Jennifer Peetz - April 04, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ I have so many memories of times spent with my precious mama-n-luv. Most captured by my heart and not a camera. But here are a few I absolutely love.. I am gonna miss your precious spirit and soul mama. I will see u again one day. Untill then I love you and I am gonna miss our special times terribly. .



Melissa Morris- Cooper - April 04, 2016 at 09:27 AM

CF

“ Candie Evavold And Family lit a candle in memory of Susan "Sue" Gress



Candie Evavold and family - April 03, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Susan "Sue" Gress.



April 03, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ I was a neighbor of Sues and have so many fond memories of her. When I would go to her house to visit her brothers and sisters and they weren't home, I would always take time to interact with her. On one of these visits Sue was going out in her first date that evening, and she wanted me to teach her how to kiss. I told her that she was to young to kiss on the lips, I asked her if she wanted me to show her on her forearm and she said that would be great! The next day I asked how her date went and she was so excited, the end of the night kiss went great. This is only one of the fond memories that I have of Sue. And I love all of them. I'll see you in heaven, Sue! Love always, Terry Hyde

Terry Hyde - April 03, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ Aunt Helen, Uncle George, Donald Fanning & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Susan "Sue" Gress.



Aunt Helen, Uncle George, Donald Fanning & Family - April 03, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susan "Sue" Gress.



April 03, 2016 at 05:53 AM

MF

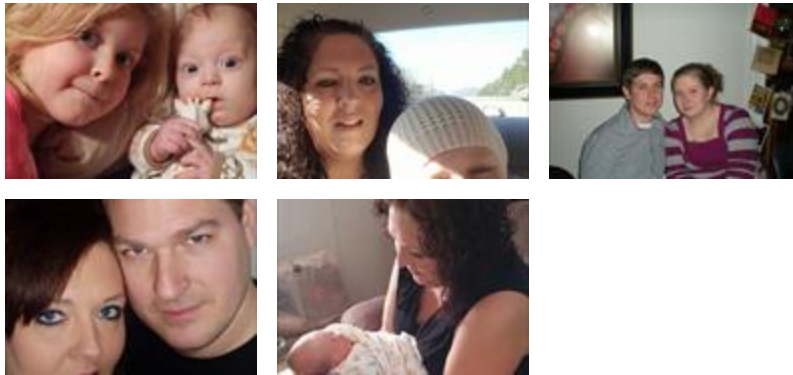
“ *Morris Family lit a candle in memory of Susan "Sue" Gress*



Morris family - April 03, 2016 at 05:33 AM

GM

“ *24 files added to the album Family of Melissa Morris Cooper & Douglas Cooper*



Gary & Joan Morris - April 03, 2016 at 05:17 AM

GA

Sue was known as Mama Sue by her family from the south

Gary - April 03, 2016 at 05:31 AM

DF


To the family of Sue Gress,, we are so sorry for your loss. Donald and Kathy Freese

Donald and Kathy Freese - April 03, 2016 at 01:42 PM

LN

I'll have a cup of coffee for you my friend!!

Linda J Nelson - April 05, 2016 at 07:49 PM

Ginger
Foster
Velander

“ *Your mother was so kind. I remember growing up just a few houses down from her, so glad I got to know her. If I remember right she used to sit on the porch maybe snapping beans? So sorry for your loss. Ginger Foster Velander*

Ginger Foster Velander - April 02, 2016 at 10:14 PM