



LaVerna Sue Weitzel

February 1, 1957 - January 16, 2025

LaVerna Sue Weitzel, 67, of Chanute, Kansas went to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas with her loving husband and their daughter at her side.

Sue, as everyone knew her, was born February 1, 1957, to Carolyn Bockover of Chanute. Carolyn later met and married Leonard Cox of the Chanute area. Sue was adopted by Leonard becoming LaVerna Sue Cox.

She attended Chanute schools through high school. In July of 1973, she met Richard Weitzel, formerly of Savonburg/Stark communities, and just returning from the U.S. Army. After a few months of courtship, they were married on April 25, 1974, at the First Christian Church in Chanute. From this union came one child, a daughter, Valerie Hope Weitzel.

Over the years, Sue worked as an assembler and later production manager at Chanute Businesses, Kustom Electronics, P.C. Boards, and Everbrite Electronics. Following this she also worked at Spirit and Orizon until retirement in February 2022.

During the younger years, she participated in women's slow-pitch softball in Chanute. She also enjoyed bowling in the women's bowling leagues of Chanute, and in the mixed leagues with her husband. Having grown up in a family of card players, she learned the art well and was not to be taken lightly in a game of poker.

After retirement, Sue began to enjoy shooting some pool, occasional trips to the casinos and more frequent trips to Arkansas to see their two prized and

deeply loved grandchildren, Myiah, 12 and Grayson, 10. They are the children of Mark and Valerie Holman of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Sue was the oldest of five children, including Tim Cox (Wife, Liz) of Iola, Kansas; sisters Debbie Wiles (Husband Gary), and Brenda Cox, both of Chanute and Leona Abbot (Husband Dennis) Neodesha, Kansas.

Sue was a 42-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Post #170 in Chanute. Over the years she had many happy times with her Legion family and friends, and with her husband of fifty years, danced away several Saturday nights. Sue's laugh and her smile were infectious. She was adored by all who knew her and will be dearly missed.

The family of Sue will greet friends at Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute for visitation on Friday, January 31, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A Memorial service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the Funeral Home with a private family inurnment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions can be made in Sue's name to her medical and final expenses and can be left with Countryside Funeral Home or paid to Venmo account @Valerie-Holman-5.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Memorial Service

FEB **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ Peterson's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaVerna Sue Weitzel.

Peterson's - January 30, 2025 at 01:44 PM

PE

“ Peterson's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVerna Sue Weitzel.



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SS

“ So sorry for your family loss, I knew sue & Richard, thru the American Legion, such a good friend to both Pat & I, she will be missed.

sheila splechter - January 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ So sorry for her family, Sue was a true friend and beautiful person. My heart goes out to Rich, Val, and family.

Jerry Hughes - January 26, 2025 at 07:29 PM

EJ

“ Evelyn and Jennie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaVerna Sue Weitzel.

Evelyn and Jennie - January 23, 2025 at 07:55 PM

EJ

“ *Evelyn and Jennie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVerna Sue Weitzel.*



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BC

“ *Susie was greatly loved and I will never forget how much fun she was. My heart breaks knowing she is gone but I cherish the memories I do have of our times together. Love and prayers to you all.*

Barbara Chalker - January 22, 2025 at 08:34 PM