

Susan Lily Lindquist Wetzel

September 4, 1943 (Rockford, IL) November 29, 2008 (Effingham, IL)

Susan Lily Lindquist Wetzel, 65, was born in Rockford on September 4, 1943, the daughter of Robert A. and Ruth (Sample) Lindquist.

The beloved Mother, Wife, and Grandmother passed away Saturday, November 29, 2008. Sue was born in Rockford, attended Rockford public schools and graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961. In High School Sue was Home Room Vice President and Secretary and participated in the Girls Athletic Association, OAC, Knights of the Turntable, and Pan American Club. She also appeared in the school musical, "Circus Daze."

Several years after graduation, Sue married her high school boyfriend and soulmate, James R. Wetzel. In December, they would have celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Rearing Daughters, Carolyn Wetzel (Walter) Woodrick (Glenview, IL) and Deanna Wetzel (Andy) Didier (Rockford), prepared her for the arrival of four Granddaughters. During her many years in Rockford, Sue was a homemaker who also enjoyed painting and reading in her free time.

In 2006, Sue and Jim moved to Effingham, where she realized her dream of retiring to her home on Lake Sara. She spent her last years on Lake Sara enjoying the lake view, boating, gardening, and the companionship of family and good friends. She was survived by her now late Husband, Daughters, and Granddaughters, Katie and Jessica Woodrick and Amanda and Stephanie Didier.

A Memorial Service will be held in Rockford in 2009. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the global leader of the [breast cancer](#) movement: [Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#), Attn: Gift Management Services, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244 or online at [komen.org](#).

Hall Funeral Chapel, Effingham, is entrusted with arrangements.

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