



## Betty "Sue" Norton

September 23, 1940 - March 4, 2024

Betty Sue Norton, 83, of Silex passed away Monday, March 4, 2024 at Mercy-Lincoln Hospital in Troy, Missouri.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sue will be held Friday, March 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Silex.

Sue was born September 23, 1940 in Silex, Missouri to Howard and Roberta (Luck) Colbert. She was united in marriage to Ralph Joseph Norton on November 23, 1957. He preceded her in death on June 7, 2015.

Sue grew up in the Silex area and lived there her entire life. She attended Duff School, a one-room school house, which is where she met Ralph. After leaving school, Sue stayed on the family farm and worked with the family until she and Ralph married and started their own home.

Sue enjoyed going to the Lake of the Ozarks every summer. She enjoyed boating and teaching the kids how to ski. She also enjoyed spending time at the river. In her youth, Sue liked to go rabbit hunting. She also liked to spend her free time going to Cardinal's baseball games, dancing, and vegetable

gardening. She loved country music, and CMT was always on the TV. Alan Jackson was her favorite country singer. Sue also drove a school bus for Silex School for over ten years.

Surviving are children, Mike Norton (Janet) of Silex, Leanne Heintz (Kevin) of North Carolina, and Linell Shramek (Robert) of Troy; grandchildren: Ryan Norton (Kayla), Jessica Norton, Walker Peatross, Gabrielle Peatross, Anna Heintz, Jaimie Heintz, and A.J. Heintz; great-grandchild, Cash Norton; and sister, Geanie West (Donald) of Warrenton; along with nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Steve Norton; sisters, Vaundalee Caudill and Dorothy Bantell; and a brother, Sonny Colbert.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Norton, Jessica Norton, Sam Norton, Walker Peatross, Jerry Miller, and Larry Zalabak. Honorary pallbearer will be A.J. Heintz.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC -Silex  
11 South First Street  
Silex, MO 63377  
(573) 384-5555  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
Millwood, MO

## Burial

MAR 8 (CT)

St. Alphonsus Cemetery  
Silex, MO

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Josh and Danyel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty "Sue" Norton.

Josh and Danyel - March 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JD

“ Josh and Danyel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty "Sue" Norton.



Josh and Danyel - March 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM

BP

“ Sue was always so nice, didn't complain, and worked so hard with Ralph on the farm. She loved her family and will be missed.

Barbara Peasel - March 07, 2024 at 11:43 AM

CW

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to family & friends. She is a cousin didn't get to see her often. Just if we had a family reunion. But unfortunately it has been several years since I have seen her. She was always such a sweet lady. She will be sadly missed! RIP sweet cousin



Chrystal Walker - March 07, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DD

“ Sue was the first person, Jack and I met from Silex School. She called us to tell us where she would pick up Grace and Kim for school & what time to get the bus to school. She was our special angel since we were new to Lincoln County. We loved having our own “angel” watch over the girls!

Denise Duggan - March 06, 2024 at 11:13 PM

GM

“ Gary and Marlene purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty "Sue" Norton.



Gary and Marlene - March 06, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty "Sue" Norton.



March 06, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Her and Ralph used to sit in the Eolia truck stop while waiting for the kids in Vo Tech to get out. Enjoyed our visits.

Linda Barnes Leopold - March 06, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JT

“ *Joey and Tessa Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty "Sue" Norton.*



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**Joey and Tessa Thompson** - March 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM