



## Sue Unger

August 17, 1940 - January 30, 2018

Myrna Sue (Blakeman) Unger passed from this life surrounded by her loving family on January 30th, 2018 in Bolivar, Missouri following a brief illness. She was 77 years old.

Sue was born August 17, 1940 to Sid (Sydney) Blakeman who served as sheriff in Butler County, Kansas and to Elouise Strait (Blakeman) (Squier). Sue graduated from high school in Leon, Kansas in 1958, received her bachelor's degree from Kansas State, a master's from Emporia State, and a PhD from Kansas State.

Married to Ralph Wade Unger, of El Dorado, Kansas on April 16, 1960, for 57 years, his wife of noble character, worth more than rubies as the book of Proverbs says.

Sue was a professional educator, teaching Home Ec at Remington High School in Whitewater, Kansas and at the Vocational-Technical School in Newton, Kansas. She was Dean of Instruction at Independence Community College, Director of the Child Study Center at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri, and served as an instructor in Family and Consumer Sciences at Pittsburg State University.

Her love of science and education lead to the creation and ownership of M.S.

Creations - Hands On Learning from 1990-2008 dealing in materials for science education of young children. Sue spent years presenting and exhibiting throughout the United States. She loved to educate and share resources with many and was always well received.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, and is survived by her husband Ralph, and daughters Teressa Kaye Fogarty of Kansas City (Kevin and two grandsons, Lant (Julie) and Jack (Emily)), daughter Crista Leigh Green of Bolivar (grandchildren Annie, Dalton, and Emily (Beau) and great-grandchildren Connor, Adelle, Lorelei, Rowen, and Lyric), and by daughter Mellisa Sue Schwartz of Wichita (Todd and grandchildren Haylee and Blake). Also, her sister Kaye Beam (Jim) and their 2 sons and families and step-sister Judy Mills (Randy) and 2 daughters and families.

Her love for her parents, her husband, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all her family and friends was patient and kind. In the book of Isaiah we read that just as a mother comforts a child, God will comfort us. Sue comforted many a child. We trust that He will now comfort her.

A Celebration of Life, Saturday April 28, 2018, 11-4pm, will take place at the Beaumont, Kansas Community Center. There will be an 11:00am Remembrance service followed with food and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established in honor of Dr. Myrna Sue Unger to the Beaumont Community Association at PO Box 119, Beaumont, Kansas 67012 or to Butler Community College Foundation at 901 South Haverhill Road, El Dorado, Kansas 67042.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sue Unger

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Sue Unger

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I have been going over my memories of Sue. I will mention one in particular that is funny. We knew each other as little girls beginning in Sunday School at the Methodist Church in Leon. I can remember Sue and I hiding behind the furnace so we wouldn't have to sing. The next twelve years through grade school and high school are some of my "Precious Memories" of her and my classmates.

God Bless You All. Our prayers to our Lord to comfort and be with Sue's family.

Brenda (Bolin) Watts

Brenda (Bolin) Watts - February 15, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of Sue's passing. I will always be appreciative of her leadership in the education program at Southwest Baptist University. Please know you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - February 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DF

“ I have so many wonderful and loving memories of Sue. Her life is one to be celebrated! May the family have my sincere sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. God bless Sue and the family.



*Diana Pack Farha*

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**Diana Farha** - February 04, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Debbie Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Sue Unger



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**Debbie Gilmer** - February 03, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ My condolences to the entire and extended family for your loss. She was a caring, warm, & beautiful lady. She was more like my Mom away from home than a work-study supervisor at Southwest Baptist University where I attended for five years. I always knew that I was welcome anytime I was in town for homecoming activities long after I had graduated. I vividly remembered the day I graduated and we went to the park for a celebration BBQ, when she came by to say goodbye. She couldn't get through what she wanted to say as she teared up when she said she was going to miss me so much. I hugged her as she gave me my present. I always made it a point to go by their old house and say hello. I am really going to miss her quite a lot.

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**Debbie Gilmer** - February 03, 2018 at 03:20 PM

WW

“ Ralph and Kaye, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your families will be in my prayers. I know Sid was always so proud of you girls, and hoped the best for you.

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**WAYNE WILSON** - February 03, 2018 at 03:15 PM

RB

“ I have been at a loss for words to express my sorrow for your loss of Sue. I have many fond memories of our times together at Beaumont, Whitewater, Wichita and the 50th class reunion. My hope and prayers are with you and your family. Always your friend, Ron Buss

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**Ron Buss** - February 03, 2018 at 02:04 PM

MP

“ Can't you picture her? In heaven...loving on those already there? And how many lives she touched and influenced in her time here. Any who knew Sue, were very blessed. My heart hurts for your loss. Marilyn Porter.

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**Marilyn Porter** - February 01, 2018 at 03:33 PM

LG

“ Dear Melissa and Family,  
So very sorry for the loss of your mother.  
Roger O'Neil Family

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**Lori George** - February 01, 2018 at 12:30 PM

TC

“ She was a great teacher that helped me in a time in my life that I really needed someone to care about Me. I was excited to go to high school just because I knew I had couple classes a day in her class room. I always felt she cared about all her students and how they were. Somehow I don't remember but even made me President of the club Hero, she found ways to build self esteem in students that needed it. The world will miss a great person but is now in great hands. Rest In Peace and bless the family to know they will be able to be together again. Toni crandall

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**Toni Crandall** - February 01, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Unger.



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January 31, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CP

“ So sorry to the family. Gregg and I shared many happy times with her. She was a great person that contributed so much to this world. She'll be greatly missed. Sincerely, Carol Pennington

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**Carol Pennington** - January 31, 2018 at 09:47 AM