



Mrs. Suzanne Laverne Erickson

June 30, 2011

Erickson, Suzanne Laverne, 74, of Brandon, went to be with her Lord on June 30, 2011. She was born on January 27, 1937 in Champaign, Illinois. For several years she was employed as an office manager for an automobile dealership in Illinois. She was also a minister of the Gospel at Covenant Ministries. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Laverne Giblin. She is survived by her husband of 55 years Willard P. Erickson, a daughter Annette Erickson and her sister Mary Weber. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday July 2, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at Brandon Church of God, 406 Kingsway Rd. in Brandon where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers donations to Church of God Missions, Lifepath Hospice or Bridge for Peace would be appreciated. Envelopes will be provided at the church. Expressions of condolence and obituary at www.hopewellfunerfal.com

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brandon Church of God
406 Kingsway Road
Brandon, FL

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Suzanne Laverne Erickson



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Uncle Bill and Annette,
There are no words to express the loss of a wife and Mother, especially Aunt Suzanne. She has been suffering so for a while now, but she is walking with Jesus hand in hand now. It was so wonderful to of visited with you both on your 50th anniversary. I wish we could of made it out there again to Florida to see you all, but seemed the opportunity never presented itself. I only found out this evening thru a email from July 3rd.

She was a gracious lady, always presented herself very well. She loved God, knew much of biblical history as well. I know you will miss her very much, as many of us shall also.

Uncle Bill I will remember you and Annette in prayer.

I love you both,

Bethadell Martin

Beth Martin - July 06, 2011 at 01:58 AM

PE

“ Dear Bill and Annette,
John and I are so saddened by the loss of that very unique lady. Suzanne was truly a very gracious and lovely lady. Bill you were so blessed to have her as your wife for so many years. You and she complemented each other so very well. I know that you are going to miss her very much and we pray that God will give you comfort and peace because you know where she is. Annette, John and I prayed for your mom, but John being the prayer warrior, prayed far more than I did. He feels so bad about the loss of your mom, in spite of the prayers. I especially remember the couple of classes that I attended when your mom was teaching about the Jews and the Hebrew language. She was good. I learned a lot from her. I will always remember Suzanne and how she reminded me of the Proverbs 31 woman. She always had a lovely smile and a hug for most everyone. Much love to you and Bill,
Pat and John Eunis
Johnson City, TN



Patricia and John Eunis - July 04, 2011 at 11:15 PM

BS

“ Dear Bill and Annette,
Suzanne was such a gracious lady. She was always ready to help others and always with a smile on her face. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Her pain is gone but we know you are hurting. May God give you peace as she is now at peace too. Barb and Joe



Barbara and Joe Steffey - July 03, 2011 at 07:57 AM



“ *Debbie Mixon Alonzo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Suzanne Laverne Erickson*



Debbie Mixon Alonzo - July 02, 2011 at 11:47 PM



Bill and annette, im am so sorry for your loss, your mom was an inspiration to us all. we will miss her terribly.but will see her again.our love and prayers are with you and your dad.love you much debbie and mom.

Debbie Mixon Alonzo - July 02, 2011 at 11:50 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Brais lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Suzanne Laverne Erickson*



Patricia Brais - July 02, 2011 at 09:44 PM

PB

Bill and Annette, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Suzanne was a very dear friend & classmate. May God help you through this sad time. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Suzanne is now at peace in God's Home. Pat Brais

Patricia Brais - July 02, 2011 at 09:52 PM

WE

She is with the Lord and free from pain. Thank you for your prayers. Suzanne thought of you often and remembered you as a wonderful friend..

Bill

Willard Erickson - July 03, 2011 at 07:08 AM

CT

“ *Uncle Bill and Annette we were very sorry to hear about Suzi and you are both in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Cheryl Taube - July 02, 2011 at 12:47 PM

“ Dear Bill, Annette, and Mary Lou,

SAFELY HOME

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly trod
the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
in that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

We love you all,

Shirley, Al, Susette & Melissa Freeman

susette mcmanus - July 01, 2011 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ *Bill and Annette, we are so sorry about Suzanne's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Mary Lou, and we'll be there with you in spirit tomorrow. Suzanne was a beautiful person inside and out, and she will be missed.*



Laura Erickson Carter - July 01, 2011 at 01:49 PM

WE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Willard P Erickson - July 01, 2011 at 10:04 AM

WE

Suzanne and I in a better times. The first time I saw her I knew this was the girl for me. I was blessed and we had 55 years and nine months together.

*Love you forever Dear,
Bill*

Willard P Erickson - July 01, 2011 at 11:43 AM

KJ

Dear Willard,

Joe and I would like to express our sincere sympathy to you and Annette. Due to the distance between Champaign, IL and Florida, I met Suzanne only once, but I was very impressed with her as a person. A number of years ago, she came back to our area, in order to check on the status of her farm land. She also knocked on our door, introduced herself to me, and I invited her to come inside the house. Unfortunately, Joe was still at work, but I certainly enjoyed her visit.

Best wishes from Karen and Joe Giblin

Karen L. Giblin, wife of Joe - July 01, 2011 at 12:11 PM

AL

Our condolences to you and Annette. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." May the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you both.

Art and Gloria Lusk

Arthur and Gloria Lusk - July 01, 2011 at 12:45 PM

PB

She will always be remembered as a lovely and gracious person.

Patricia Brais - July 03, 2011 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ Bill & Annette, Sandy and I Share your grief. We hope you are doing well.

Your friend Dan Wallace

Daniel Wallace - July 01, 2011 at 08:52 AM



Thank you very much,

Bill

Willard P Erickson - July 01, 2011 at 11:34 AM