



Lois Jean Markiewicz

August 19, 1927 - August 13, 2023

Princeton - Lois Jean "Sue" Markiewicz, 95, passed away at Liberty Village in Princeton, IL surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Sue was born on August 19, 1927 to Louis Rogina and Elizabeth (Smithberg) Rogina, in Joliet, IL. She attended Senn High School in Chicago, IL. Her high school years were cut short by the start of WWII. As she was self-supporting at that time, she worked at a bomb factory, and afterwards as a vocalist with the Latinaires Band in Chicago. She had a stunning singing voice that could hush her audience as well as lull her babies to sleep at night.

For nineteen years she was employed at Ches's Lounge in Skokie, IL, and later at Grassfield's in the Northwest suburbs, where she provided excellent service and hospitality. Her warm sense of humor put everyone she met at ease. Almost to the end, she often delighted her Liberty Village caregivers with unexpected quips and one-liners.

She managed Johanna's Bargain Boutique in Evanston, IL, a not-for-profit organization that benefited the blind. Thereafter, she owned and managed "This and That" Resale Shop in Chicago, IL, where she often clothed the poor and less fortunate cost free.

Surviving are the six children Sue and Chester Markiewicz raised together in

Evanston, IL. Jacquelyn "Jackie" Pilcher of Sheffield, IL, Karen "Kerri" Parr (Alan Stanley) of Sheffield, IL, Thomas Markiewicz (Yvonne) of Bradenton, FL, Timothy Markiewicz of Big Bend, WI, James Markiewicz (Kimberly) of Palatine, IL, Kevin Markiewicz (Cathleen) of Wheeling, IL; seven grandchildren, Kimberly Bazant (David), Christopher Severson, Brian Severson, TJ Markiewicz, Alyce Browning (Matthew), Ashley Markiewicz, Cailey Markiewicz; four great grandchildren, Madison Severson, Anaïs Bazant, Joseph Browning, Riley Browning.

She was preceded in death by her parents and former husband.

Last Rights of the Catholic Church were accorded her at Liberty Village shortly before her passing.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023 at 11:30 am at First Lutheran Church, 116 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, IL 61356. Reverend William Shields will officiate.

Burial will be private at a later date and time.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be directed to: Barker Farm Outreach, Inc., 519 East Lincoln St., Princeton, IL 61356 or donate online at barkerfarm.org.

Online Memorials may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
116 N Pleasant St.
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Jean Markiewicz.

August 22, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Jean Markiewicz.



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“ My Aunt Sue was a kind and caring family member. I remember as a child many family get togethers at the home of my Aunt Sue and Uncle Chester. She even hosted my baby shower at her home. She always made all of us feel welcomed. She waitressed with my mom at a fine dining restaurant in Skokie. When I was about 23 years old I was able to waitress with my mom and Aunt sue on Saturday nights(I was married than and trying to earn extra cash to purchase some furniture) My Aunt Sue, after we finished our waitress shift , would make the BEST lobster salad which to this day I can still savor. She was a kind caring person who made people feel loved and welcomed and I am glad she was a part of my journey. Party on with all our family ...Your Niece, Marie .



Marie Crim - August 19, 2023 at 10:16 PM

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“ Our family will dearly miss visiting with Sue at Liberty Village when we go to visit our Mom, Betty. Sue made me laugh whenever I visited with her - she had such a quick wit & was so funny! She was also sweet & sassy!! That's what I loved the most about her! Please know that her family will be in our thoughts & prayers & we rejoice that she is now with her Lord & Savior & is finally Home!! I can just see the angels smiling & rejoicing as she entered the gates of Heaven!! See you again someday, Sue, when the Lord calls me Home!
In His Love & Amazing Grace, Cheryl Hodge Bebej

Cheryl Bebej - August 18, 2023 at 09:28 PM

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“ What a sweetheart she was! I will dearly miss visiting with her at Liberty Village. She was someone who always visited with me and made me feel special. Rejoicing that she is now in God's presence! Sincerest sympathy to her family - may God comfort you with His peace. Kami Krieger

Kami Krieger - August 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM