



## Suzanne "Sue" Gevelinger

January 6, 1956 - March 19, 2023

Mineral Point - Suzanne "Sue" Ellen Gevelinger, age 67, of Mineral Point, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Upland Hills Hospital, surrounded by those she loved and who loved her.

She was born in Northfield, Minnesota on January 6, 1956, the daughter of Darryl Wheeler and Delores (Wheeler) Weinbrenner. She moved to Mineral Point in 6th grade and graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1974. Yes, we know, The Class of '74. She loved being a cheerleader for Mineral Point and UW-Platteville and spent the rest of her life cheering for the Pointers. Go Big Blue! She earned her bachelor's degree in education and later, her Masters Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

On November 11, 1978 she married the love of her life, Joe Gevelinger at the Hope Lutheran Church in Mineral Point. They were blessed with three children; Jodi, Lindsey & Jon. She "had" many more "kids," as she taught for over 30 years in the Mineral Point Elementary School. She loved everything about Mineral Point; the history, Homecoming, the parades and especially the people! Go Big Blue! Sue loved a good game; cards, bowling, trivia, board games, game shows, guessing games, Pointer games, game day at Camp Randall, and Packer games. She loved spending time with friends and family, her Coffee Girls, Christmas, 4th of July, traveling and was always up for an adventure; big or small.

She is survived by her devoted husband Joe Gevelinger and their children; Jodi (Jason) McGraw of Mineral Point, Lindsey (Rob) Bruce of Mason City, Illinois, and Jon (Taylor) Gevelinger of Bulverde, Texas. "GaGa" was blessed with four grandchildren: Tatum and Tylie Bruce and Grayson and Carter Gevelinger. She is further survived by her siblings; Bill (Marie) Wheeler of Mt. Horeb, Tom Wheeler of Florida, Jodie (Bob) May of Mineral Point, Kevin Wheeler of Texas, Sam (Chausti) Weinbrenner of Mineral Point and three step-brothers; Loren Weinbrenner of California, Tom Weinbrenner of India, and Paul (Thuyle) Weinbrenner of Oregon. She is also survived by the Gevelinger family; Tom (Vickie), Paul (Mary Jo), Jim (Terry), JoAnn (Jerry) Rowe, Rob (Denise), Jean (Bob) Willer, Steve (Rita), and Lori (Greg) Ewers. "Aunt Sue" is survived and loved by many, many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, father-in-law Joseph and mother-in-law Rose Mary Gevelinger, step-father Elwyn Weinbrenner and step-mother Patricia Wheeler.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Mineral Point. Pastor Kate Kieckhafer will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at a later date. A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 3:00 until 7:00 PM at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point and on Thursday from 10:00 until 10:50 AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial to the Mineral Point Rescue Squad or the Mineral Point Fire Department.

The family would like to remind you to always tell your loved ones that you love them.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Bloomington, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 22.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home  
310 Ridge Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565  
(608) 987-3421  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

## Visitation

**MAR 23.** 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church  
555 Commerce Street  
Mineral Point, WI

## Service

**MAR 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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555 Commerce Street  
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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Sue was a really good friend of my sisters growing up, so I always felt close to her. She was such an active Pointer and MP has lost one of its biggest boosters. We'll miss you Sue 💔



Donna May Linnebur - March 25, 2023 at 10:00 PM

JL

“ Sue was such a dear. We went to college together, and she and her family have been close friends for years. I send my wishes of comfort to the family. I am happy to have Sue as part of my history of friendship. Prayers for all.

Jane Lethlean

Jane Lethlean - March 24, 2023 at 01:05 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was one of the greatest ladies in Mineral Point. I remember helping her find her wedding ring in the snow in her front yard. She was so happy I found it. She was a great teacher. My kids all three liked her so much. Mineral Point has lost another good one. Sue you will be greatly missed. R.I.P. and God bless your Family

Mark J Groom - March 23, 2023 at 01:43 PM

VL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Suzanne. I have such fond memories of seeing her and Jodie when visiting family in Mineral Point when we were growing up. Valerie Lesko (Weinbrenner)

Valerie Lesko - March 22, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RM

“ My sincere sympathy Joe to you and all of Sue's family in her passing. She will be mourned and remembered by many. Keep the good memories of this lovely lady. Rosalie R. May

Rosalie R. May - March 22, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DL


“ Many memories of Sue, her parents and siblings growing up. All neat neat people. You'll be missed Sue ❤️  
Donna May

Donna May Linnebur - March 22, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ To Joe G. and Bill Wheeler: Just learned of Sue's passing and wanted to express my deepest condolences to you both. I'm so sorry for your loss. Regards, Mark Middagh, La Crosse, WI

Mark Middagh - March 22, 2023 at 12:05 PM

 Johsua  
Mc  
Carville

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Gevelinger Family. She was a gem of a person and a great educator.

Johsua Mc Carville - March 21, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DT

“ My sympathy to all her friends and family. She touched so many lives being a teacher. May she now Rest in Peace. Donna Toay



Donna Toay - March 21, 2023 at 08:52 AM



*My deepest sympathies to all of Sue's family. I have so many fond memories of the fun we had at Platteville. She had such a fun loving spirit and positive attitude. Blessed to have had her in my life.*

♥ *Carol Vincent*

**Carol Vincent** - March 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joe and the rest of your family. God Bless you and give you strength.*

**Mark Martin** - March 21, 2023 at 04:59 PM



*So sorry to hear of Sue's passing. May you think of all the good memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Ed and Jan Kane** - March 21, 2023 at 05:21 PM



*I'm so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was a wonderful teacher and so good to Mitch.*

*Linda Rowley*

**Linda Rowley** - March 21, 2023 at 06:23 PM



*Sue made summers really enjoyable. Sue grew her youthful bossiness into adult leadership which served her family, students and MP to their benefit*

**Paul Weinbrenner** - March 21, 2023 at 11:03 PM



*It was such a pleasure to teach with Sue and to be her children's third grade teacher! We had so much fun and I know how much she will be missed. My love to her family.*

**Sue Okas** - March 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JP

*I am so sorry for the loss but now heaven has gained another angel. I am blessed to have known Sue as an extended family, friend, and coworker. The memories of the years passed are great ones. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Judy Pelton** - March 23, 2023 at 10:03 AM

BP

*My sympathy to Joe & family in the loss of their loved one*

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**Bonnie Pittz** - March 23, 2023 at 11:11 PM

KL

*Our deepest sympathy to all of you. I just saw this on fb and was shocked that Sue had passed. Unfortunately, we missed her visitation/funeral, however we want to extend our thoughts and prayers to you as navigate through this difficult time. Sending our hugs and prayers to all of you! Greg and Kathy Lindenberg xo*

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**Kathy Lindenberg** - March 24, 2023 at 12:33 PM