



Suzanne M. Riel

July 7, 1946 - September 14, 2024

Suzanne “Sue” M. Riel, 78, of Fond du Lac, died on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Crossroads Care Center.

She was born on July 7, 1946, in Milwaukee, the daughter of Edward J. and Marcella C. Loehr Schmitz. She was a graduate of St. Mary’s Springs High School. In 1971, she married Clair “Scotty” MacLeod. He preceded her in death October 4, 1988. On August 25, 2001, she married Thomas G. Riel in Fond du Lac.

Sue attended beauty school in Milwaukee, and worked for over 15 years as a beautician. She then attended MPTC – Culinary Arts under the direction of Chef Erv. Sue worked as a chef at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home and at Woodlands Senior Living until her retirement. In her spare time, Sue loved fishing, dancing, watching games shows and going out to dinner.

She is survived by her husband Tom Riel of Fond du Lac, her children: Anna (Henry Cabrera) MacLeod of Fond du Lac, Christel (James) Stanfield of Forestville, NY, Danny Riel of Oklahoma, Christina (Bill) Taylor of Arkansas, Cindy (Tony) Brewer of Arkansas, Cody Riel of Fond du Lac, 22 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, her brother Norman (Pat) Schmitz of West Bend, her close friends James (Jenn) Frederick of Fond du Lac, numerous friends, and family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband and her son Gavin MacLeod.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 2:00 - 6:00 PM on

Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Cremation will follow the services.

The family would like to thank the first floor staff at Crossroads Care Center, as well as the St. Croix Hospice staff for the care given to Sue.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jesse Laning purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Suzanne M. Riel.



Jesse Laning - September 19, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MA

“ Thoughts and prayers to Susie's families. In the day, we had lots of fun. Most of which I cannot share!! Where Susie was, there was going to be fun and mischievous. Tom, her daughters, Norm and Pat, memories for all of us to hold.

Mary Jo D Abler - September 19, 2024 at 09:52 AM

AM

“ Thanks to all who loved my ma were gonna miss her so much



Anna macleod - September 19, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne M. Riel.



September 18, 2024 at 10:13 PM

KF

“ Kelly & AJ Garcia & family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Suzanne M. Riel.



Kelly & AJ Garcia & family - September 16, 2024 at 06:29 PM

KF

“ Kelly & AJ Garcia & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne M. Riel.

Kelly & AJ Garcia & family - September 16, 2024 at 06:29 PM