



## Mary Sue Ludlam

August 22, 1957 - September 29, 2021

Mary Sue Ludlam, 64, of O'Brien, Florida passed away September 29, 2021. Mrs. Ludlam was born August 22, 1957 to the late George and Lydia Kratz in Lexington, Missouri, but had lived in the O'Brien area since 1998 after moving here from Warrensburg, Missouri. She had worked for 18 years as an ESE Teacher at Taylor County Middle School and was of the Christian faith. In her spare time Mrs. Ludlam enjoyed going to the beach, riding horses, working in her greenhouse, making cheese from her dairy goats, and selling goods at local farmers markets.

Mrs. Ludlam is survived by her husband of almost 24 years Rusty Ludlam, her sons Mel Simpson (Nikki) and Jacob Ludlam (Nicole), her daughters Christa Simpson (Harold Bass) and Nina Snipes (Kurt), Danae McKim (Casey), her brothers Gary Kratz (Janice), Larry Kratz (Gladys), Terry Kratz (Judy), ten grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ludlam will be held 7:00 PM Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Rev. Brian Poole officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted, but memorial donations may be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center or the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation. Services will take place at a later date in Higginsville Missouri under the direction of Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Higginsville City Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and  
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at  
[rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
PO Box 1208  
Cross City, FL 32628

## Service

OCT 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



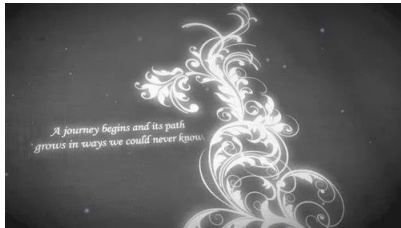
“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mary Sue Ludlam



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 02, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Sue Ludlam



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM



May the God of hope fill your family with all the joy and peace in believing that you all may abound in hope by the power of the Holy spirit. Amen

Jay w Watson Jr - October 04, 2021 at 05:39 AM



“ Mary Sue Ludlam

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

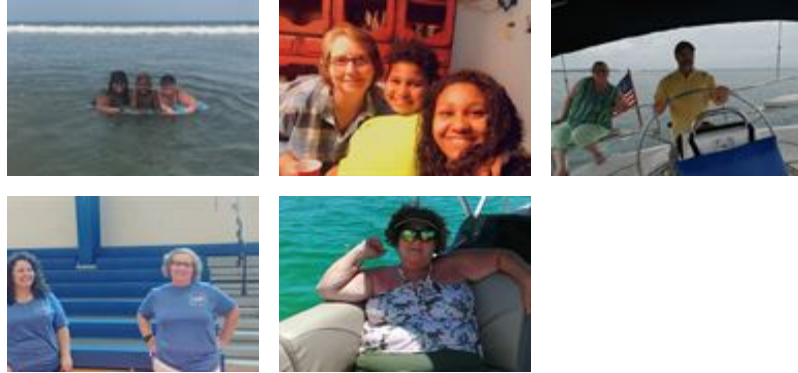


“ *Mary Sue Ludlam*

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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - October 02, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Rusty, my sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers and with you during this difficult time.*

*Warmly,  
Kim Bailey*



**Kim Bailey** - October 01, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“*Mary was an integral part of our goat community. A kind and cheerful woman that was easy to talk to and always had a smile on her face. At one of our community meetings she prepared a dish made with goat cheese, peppers and bacon that I still prepare at home and think about her every time. She was a phenomenal cook. She will be missed by family and friends. Saying prayers for Rusty and the family for comfort and peace.*

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**Susan J Britt** - October 01, 2021 at 08:03 AM

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“*Mary, Greg and I will miss you very much. We cherish the holiday dinners that we shared. When we think of and talk about you, we will always remember your infectious and enthusiastic laugh, your wisdom and compassion for others, your love of all people and animals that needed your care, your drive and energy, your kindness and support. We also have to say that you were one of the best cooks ever, and we enjoyed many meals that you prepared. We could not have asked for better friends than you and Rusty. Thank you, and much love until we meet again.*



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**Joe & Greg** - October 01, 2021 at 07:40 AM