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Susan Moss Reese

Susan Moss Reese, "SueSue" to the family that loved her, died peacefully on Sunday, July 10 at Brooking Park in Chesterfield, Missouri, where she had been a resident for the last several years.

The daughter of Richard and Helen Moss and sister of Stella Moss Alexander, Susan celebrated her first birthday on the Belvedere in cottage No. 201. In her late teens, she moved with her parents to No. 411. But it was No. 6, the cottage she purchased with her late husband, Carlos Reese, and where they raised their six children, that SueSue called home.

Anyone who ever strolled the first terrace could tell by the smells— usually something chocolate— emanating from the kitchen, the tumble of bikes in the front yard, and the laughter coming from inside, that No. 6 was in full swing.

Family meant everything to SueSue and she will be sorely missed. She is survived by her sister, her six children—Stephen Reese (Karen), Spencer Reese, Susie LeRoy (Peter LeRoy), Shelly Reese (Matt Zory), Scott Reese (Eileen) and Sarah Coleman (Patrick Coleman)— and by her sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, July 19 in the gathering space at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix (located between the church and the school) followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. The family will have a private burial. A memorial service will be held in St. Louis at a later date. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Crudem Foundation, P.O. Box 804, Ludlow MA, 01056 or to St. Patrick Center, Mail Stop 450001 P.O. Box 953745, St. Louis, MO 63195-3745 or to the Belvedere Memorial Fund.