



Sue Ann (Bartley) Protzman

August 2, 1958 - March 14, 2026

Sue Ann (Bartley) Protzman, 67, of Zebulon, NC, died from ongoing complications from surgery in August at home on March 14, 2026.

She was born in Butler in 1958 to Stanley and Pauline Bartley, and was a 1977 Butler High School graduate.

She had numerous jobs throughout her life but the one that she had deeply loved was working at American Eagle Outfitters where she took on the roll as “AE mom” from the ones she worked with. Sue was an avid Nascar fan with her favorite driver being Ryan Blaney who she cheered for every Sunday a race was on. Sue endured a lot of heartache with the tragic loss of her son Adam in 2002, but she never gave up and stayed strong for her loved ones. Sue became a “GiGi” in 2014 when her first grand-daughter, the light of her life was born which gave her that light back in her life that was missing from Adam. In 2015 she met, what her daughter called her soulmate, Tom. They moved to North Carolina in 2019 and traveled and did things that she never imagined doing in her lifetime. Sue always had a smile on her face and a contagious laugh that would warm the whole room. Sue was loved by all she encountered; she was caring and compassionate and selfless even till the end of her battle.

Sue is survived by her daughter Garrah Neigh, favorite son-in-law Lance Neigh, her Stringbean and queen of the diamond, grand-daughter Lanigan Neigh, her soulmate Thomas Campbell, brother Ashley (Barb) Bartley and sister-in-law Sandy Protzman and numerous nieces and nephews and her

kitties, Thelma and Louise.

She was preceded in death by her son Adam Protzman, husband Gary Protzman, parents Pauline and Stanley Bartley and brother-in-law Edward Protzman.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Friday, March 27, 2026, from 5-7PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HH

“ I worked with Sue many years ago at Zayre's. She was always very feisty and would tell you like it was. We had some good times. Deepest sympathy for her family.

Holly Hartzell - March 27 at 11:42 PM

BS

“ Sue! Thank you so much for all the great memories. You were always so much fun to be around. I think you really taught us all not to worry about the small stuff and to enjoy the moment more. I'm so thankful I got to talk to you recently even if we used the old double speaker phone method! It's funny how you were only worried about me and my health. I'm not surprised, that's just the kind of person you were. Our whole family enjoyed when you were around and it's definitely not going to be the same without you but we'll definitely do our best because there's no doubt that's what you'd want. Go Ryan Blaney! With all the love- Beau and Angie Sneddon.

Beau Sneddon - March 27 at 02:58 PM

AB

“ You were a great Sister Sue. I will miss our lengthy late night phone calls! I appreciate all you did for me growing up. Helping out with Tyler when he was little and you and Mom packing lunches for work! You were a light in my life and always will be. Give Mom, Dad Adam and Gary hugs from me. Love you and will see you again one day! Ash



Ashley Bartley - March 18 at 07:51 PM

LN

“ To the greatest mother-in-law a guy could ever want! Sue Ann always had my back. A giant piece of our hearts is now missing and things will never be the same without you. You will be forever missed. Love you Mom.

Lance Neigh(son-in-law) - March 17 at 12:13 PM

PS

Sue was my son, zJASON'S banysitter when he was little and was very good with him I never worried when she was there and a good friend. Rest zin Peace.

Phyllis Summerville - March 17 at 04:46 PM

LR

Sue was my sister-in-law. She had amazing smile and personality. She made my brother, Tom so happy. They had so many wonderful experiences together. She was not only a wonderful person, but she was also a great cook and a great hostess. She will be greatly missed by all.

Lorna Renforth - March 17 at 05:05 PM

VN

I know that Uncle Paul and I won't be able to get in this aftebut sending you v hugs of sympathy

Vonnie and Paul Neigh - March 27 at 11:56 AM