Suzanne "Sue" Ritter of Morris passed away surrounded by her family Saturday, Sept. 19 while hospitalized in Fargo following a valiant battle against cancer. She was 74.

Suzanne Virginia Ritter was born January 16, 1952 to Vincent and Virginia Ritter at Graceville Hospital. She was baptized at St Mary's Catholic Church in Chokio. She graduated from Chokio-Alberta High School in 1970.

She lived in Morris most of her life, most recently at Tigerwood Home, and is well known around the city as a loving, caring and fun individual. She knew no strangers. She loved making her crafts which she gifted to her many friends and family. Christmas was her favorite holiday since it meant she was giving out presents and listening to Christmas music.

Sue loved working at the Stevens County Developmental Achievement Center (DAC) and vowed she would never retire. Previously she worked at Pizza Hut, University of Minnesota cafeteria, Country Kitchen and the Villa of St Francis.

She spent most of her weekends at the Ritter family farm north of Chokio where she loved the farm animals, especially the cats, along with gardening, yard work and helping in the kitchen.

Sue also loved taking vacations to places like Branson, MO and Nashville, field trips to Chanhassen Dinner Theater and Valley Fair, bowling, camping, exhibiting her crafts at the county fair and movie nights with her housemates. She loved dressing up for Halloween and going to dances. Her colorful and crazy socks were her trademark fashion style. She participated in Special Olympics competing in track and field events.

She was preceded in death by her father Vincent Ritter, and sister-in-law Kathy Ritter.

Sue is survived by her mother Virginia Ritter of Chokio, and six brothers, Stephen (Toni Lucas) of Buffalo, MN, John (Roger Holmin) of Lebanon, TN, Dale (Gail) of Morris, Dan (Jane) of Oak Harbor, WA, Mark (Julie) of New Prague, MN, and Patrick (Donna Brandt) of Chokio; many nieces, nephews and cousins; all her dear family which was the center of her life.

Please use this QR Code to access Sue's online guestbook and tribute video.

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Funeral & Cremation Service



Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
FAR GREATER THAN WE KNOW.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an EVERLASTING
peace
Together with the lord.

Celebrating THE Life OF

Suzanne Ritter

JANUARY 16, 1952 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Services At:
Assumption Catholic Church - Morris, Minnesota
Thursday, September 24, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:
Fr. Todd Schneider

Music:
Ken and Linda Hodgson

Special Music:
Julie Ritter, Elisa Mueller, Leah Mahoney, Naomi Larson

Readers:
Sarah Ritter, Josh Ritter, Leah Mahoney

Pallbearers:
Stephen Ritter, John Ritter, Dale Ritter
Dan Ritter, Mark Ritter, Patrick Ritter

Burial:
St. Mary's Cemetery
Chokio, Minnesota