



Sue Maloof

February 7, 2020

Sue Thomason Maloof, age 83, peacefully died in her sleep February 7, 2020. She was born and raised in Copperhill, Tennessee to Ralph and Bonnie Thomason. Growing up, she spent her teenage years in Shelbyville, Tennessee. She has been married to Louis N. "Vic" Maloof for 63 years. Sue attended the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and completed her Psychology degree at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia. Sue spent time working as an intern at the Redstone Arsenal doing math computation. Sue also worked as a mental health clinician in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sue was always a woman of faith and the church was an important part of her life. She has been a member of St. John's Melkite Catholic Church since the 1960's. Sue also helped found Prince of Peace Catholic church in Buford, Georgia in 1975.

All of us will remember Sue's ability to host a gathering. She would decorate and cook like no other. Sue Loved People and showed her generosity and kindness in many ways. Whether it was spending time at the homeless shelter, having coffee at the drugstore with friends, consoling someone in the hospital or spending time with family and friends, she was always finding ways to give to others. Her life was spent spreading generosity and hospitality to everyone around her. We are reminded of what was in her heart for others by this bible verse Ephesians 4:32 - "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ."

She was a loving mother, wife and gourmet cook. You could always count on

having a wonderful meal when you spent time at her house. In fact, if she found out you liked something she made you were probably going to see that dish again for years to come.

Dogs were always a big part of Sue's life. She and Vic raised and showed Kerry Blue Terriers for over 20 years. Sue also brought home some of the most wonderful rescue dogs; Molly, Pepper and Middy. Sue has made sure to provide a wonderful home for her dogs and have them as part of the family. Sue was an avid supporter of the Girl Scouts. She holds the highest honor bestowed by the Girl Scouts, the Curved Bar. Sue served on the staff of the Girl Scout camp at Fall Creek Falls, Tennessee. There she taught campcraft, swimming and art to the young women who attended the camp.

Sue was an incredible artist. She loved to spend time in her studio painting portraits and landscapes of the people and places she loved. Her dedication to art was passed along and has been a great inspiration to her granddaughter Audrey who also shares her talents and love of painting.

Sue is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Louis N "Vic" Maloof; sons Gabriel L. Maloof and Noel L. Maloof; daughter-in-law Lisa S. Maloof; grandchildren Audrey N. Maloof, Jackson N. Maloof and Kingston A. Maloof; sister Joan Sackleh; brother Ralph Thomason; nieces Suzanne Masters and Cindy Richardson; nephew Jim Sackleh.

Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, February 11, 2020 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6439 Spout Springs Road, Flowery Branch, GA. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Melkite Catholic Church, 1428 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30307. There will be a viewing throughout the day, on Thursday, February 13th, with Family visitation 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., at Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA. Graveside service and Interment will be held Friday, February 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., at Barnes Chapel Church, 37 Barnes Chapel Road, Blue Ridge, GA 30513 (North of Blue Ridge). Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life will be held in mid-April at St. John's Melkite Catholic Church.

You may also coordinate sending flowers through: Siam Imports, 249 East Moreno Street, Buford, GA 30518, phone-770-932-2001.

Flowers or gifts in Sue's honor are welcome to be sent to St. John's Melkite Catholic Church, 1428 Ponce de Leon Avenue, 1428 Ponce de Leon, Atlanta, GA 30307.

Tribute Wall



“ Sue Maloof

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ Dear Vic,
My sincerest condolences on the loss of your lovely wife, Sue. I met her in June, 1997, while we gathered for my going-away lunch, @Albany State University, with Larry Johnson & Houston Amick. Sue was so delightful. May she Rest In Peace with Our Lord.
Sincerely, Dennis Felthaus Dreelin

Dennis F. Dreelin - October 26, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Sue Ann from our time in Copperhill. As children we played many hours both at her home and at mine. As teenagers we were involved in many youth activities together. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family from a long time friend.

Nancy Keller Salstrand - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I am heart broken to hear about Mrs Maloff she was such a wonderful person ever time I was helping her at her house she always made me feel like family. I loved her stories she told me about my grandparents who she always told me she loved. I will never forget the things she taught me about life and gardening. A truly amazing woman.

John Cropper - February 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mr. Vic,
I'm so sorry to her about your wife passing! Please know that my
prayers are with You and your family.*

Don Still - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Vic, we share in your loss and sadness, and pray for fondest
memories as you miss your sweet Sue! We treasure the time we
shared with you both when hosting the Brookwood Group office at
your lake home, and Sue's studio!
With His Shalom,
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“ I first met Sue at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in 1975. My first impression was that she was a sweet, classy lady. At that time she was a wonderful mother to Gabe and Noel. She absolutely loved Vic and those 2 boys immensely and unconditionally. Sue had a way of making me feel so special..I had just moved to Buford and she was so welcoming. She was very down to earth. She taught me how to make her wonderful Lebanese stuffed grape leaves, always willing to share recipes. I don't know if many people know that Vic and Sue were part of the founders for Prince of Peace, Vic being the architect, and big supporters of the non-profit Amigos for Christ. They hosted many fundraisers at their home on the lake. She was quite the hostess. I had a friend tell me this week that Sue shared with her that when she went to the orphanage in Lebanon to adopt her boys, Sue shared that when she saw Gabe and those BIG beautiful eyes, she told the nuns she wanted him. I love that story! What blessed young men to be chosen by her! I, too, feel very blessed to have known the Maloof family. May they find comfort in knowing that Sue lived a long, full life and touched, influenced many with her love and talents. May God bless them and comfort them.
Love, Gloria and Mick Whidby & family

Gloria Whidby - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Mrs. Ray Newman - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Vic, I am sorry to hear of your wonderful wife passing. Having been through a similar situation with my wife Robyn. I know what a awful feeling of helplessness you have been through. May God bless you with years of fond memories of the long years of love and affection you both shared. I want to thank you both for the many years of friendship we all shared. With love Tim Keiley

Tim Keiley - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ When you entered Vic and Sue's home, they were the perfect host. Sue was kind enough to take the time to show us their home and her art studio. She had the ability to make you feel comfortable and welcome.

Sue was such a fine Lady, wife, Mother and Loving person of all she touched or who touched her! She was truly one of God's Angels who loved all God's creatures large and small. She will be missed by all who knew her!

Bill and Charleston Dalton - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ God Bless the wonderful Maloof family. Ken, Tony and Marilyn Maloof's son

Kenneth B. Rowley - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sue came to my family's aid through uncertainty and confusion many time. I have always held my cousin in the highest regard.

Jon Michael Atchley - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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I am so sorry for your loss, I know what that is like. Time is your friend in this matter and don't let anyone say, she is in a better place, the best place is with you, so maybe second best.
Deepest Sympathies,
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ML

“ I had the privilege of being welcomed into Vic & Sue Maloof's home. It was a great pleasure, and Sue was wonderful to allow all of us in her beautiful home.

Michael Lowry - February 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sue was a fascinating woman. She embraced all around her, her Family, Friends, and Town.
We met Sue around 1989. She was an incredible artist and loved that a community of artists had moved into Buford. We enjoyed many dinners at her and Vics home. Her boys adored her. She would call us after we retired to NC, we missed her humor and stories.
Our sympathies go out to all her family and friends who loved her. She is now with her best friend Ann??
Sandy and Randy

Sandra Sumner and Randy Wood - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ So sorry to hear this about Mrs. Sue Maloof, I had the Privilege & Honor to have Mrs. Maloof as a friend & regular customer to service & repair her vehicles when I was in the auto repair business, (Buford Auto Repair). Mrs. Maloof was a Beautiful, Nice, Caring, & Talented Woman. I can't say enough good things about Mrs. Maloof . She will surely be missed by everyone that knows her. Rest In Peace Sweet Lady ,??

Ricky Denson - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM