



## Sue Reed Huels

January 14, 1934 - October 23, 2015

Sue Reed Huels, age 81 of Kingsport, Tennessee passed away on Friday, October 23, 2015 at Brookdale in Kingsport, Tennessee following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Jewell Ridge, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Gillis K. Reed and Flora Belle Cole Reed, former Tazewell County natives. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1952 and had attended the Northeast Church of Christ in Kingsport, Tennessee. She was a graduate of the Roanoke Memorial School of Nursing and was a retired nurse for the Ft. Sanders Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee. She had resided in Kingsport, Tennessee for the last eight years.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Richard C. "Ricky" Huels, Jr.; sister, Ann Sandridge; brother, Jack Reed.

Those who survive her are:

Her Sisters,

Mrs. Betty Foy and husband Larry of Roanoke, VA

Mrs. Patti Gentry and Ronnie of Kingsport, TN

Brother, James Reed and wife, Barbara of Kingsport, TN

Several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews also survive her along with a host of friends.

The funeral service for Sue Reed Huels will be conducted at 2:00pm on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Homes in Richlands, Virginia with the Minister Tom Gilliam of Blacksburg, VA officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Nephews and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will begin receiving friends at 1:00pm on Thursday until time of service at 2:00pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sue Reed Huels

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Sue Reed Huels

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DR

“Sarge” as we affectionally called Sue, was mine and my husband's Asst. Director of surgery at Ft Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. She was tough and staff feared her, but she was fair and did a fantastic job. Our department was clean, organized and always top-notch. She showed no favoritism and she even kept the surgeons in line. Sometime during her last years at FSRMC, we developed a special friendship. Our birthdays were 1 day apart and we would always give each other a card, at least, if not a small gift. I will never forget the birthday that she arrived in the front office with a small floral arrangement, and the look on the front office staff's faces. No one understood Sarge like a few of us did. For many years after that, we still acknowledged each other's birthdays by sending cards to each other. I actually found a couple of them a few months ago while cleaning out my home office. My husband and I truly loved and respected Sarge. I still talk about her every now and then when talking about who influenced us in our early nursing careers. She was one-of-a-kind!

(My husband and I still have the wedding gift she gave us when we married in 1985, and still use it!). Another thing, she told me years ago that she was from Richlands, VA and I told her that my Dad was from Saltville, VA. She said that "the Richland girls" would always go to Saltville to see the boys. Don't know if she ever met my Dad because he joined the Army as soon as he turned 16(Nanny lied about his age). My Dad was 2 years older than Sarge. It was pretty neat that they lived that close!

Just wanted to share this little bit of my memory of your sister.

Deborah & Michael Harvey

Alcoa, TN

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Deborah Harvey, RN - April 05, 2016 at 11:50 AM

RS

Thanks for sharing! I really enjoyed reading this.

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Ryan Sandridge - May 13, 2016 at 10:03 AM

RS

*Hi Deborah, thank you so much for sharing this. Sue was my aunt. My mother and her were sisters. Sarge is a very fitting moniker for her. She definitely kept things in order. She often spoke fondly of her time at FSRMC.*

reed sandridge - September 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Sue was my boss in surgery for many years. I was a young kid straight out of high school. We called her "Serge".. I remember one time being called into her office and was giving some extra work to do. After about a week, I got the nerve to ask her about it. Why I had to do it not someone else. Without batting an eye she said "Robert, I choose you to do it, because I needed it done and done right!" I saw a different Serge" after that. I still saw my boss, but also a friend. When my mom died she reached out to me. I just found out of Serge's passing. I'm sure she, my mom and Betty Koolger are sharing stories of me. Dear friend til I see you all again. Robert*

Robert Woods - December 30, 2015 at 01:29 PM

RS

*Nice words. Thank you!*

Ryan Sandridge - May 13, 2016 at 10:04 AM

RS

*Robert, thank you for sharing. Sarge was my aunt.*

reed sandridge - September 03, 2018 at 09:43 PM

RL

“ *Sue and I worked together at Ft. Sanders hospital for several years. Sending thoughts during this difficult time.*

*Richard Lee*

*Lab Manager, Ft. Sanders Hospital*

*1952-1989*

Richard Lee - October 29, 2015 at 06:05 PM

RS

*Richard, I just found this website and the comments. Thank you so much for sending your condolences. Sue was my aunt.*

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**reed sandridge** - September 03, 2018 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ *James & Ruby VanDyke Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Reed Huels*



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**James & Ruby VanDyke Harmon** - October 27, 2015 at 05:46 PM

LK

“ *Love, Your Peeps from Phy. Surgery Center of Knoxville purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sue Reed Huels.*



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**Love, Your Peeps from Phy. Surgery Center of Knoxville** -  
October 27, 2015 at 08:19 AM