



Barbara "Joan" Baron

January 19, 1931 - April 8, 2020

Barbara "Joan" Rogers Baron

B. Joan Baron, age 89, of Janesville, WI and formerly of Kankakee, IL passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2020 in Janesville, WI.

Joan Baron was born January 19, 1931, in Benton, IL, the daughter of Ralph King Rogers & Gertrude (Byron) Rogers, and had an identical twin sister, W. Jean Rogers O'Connell.

Joan and Eldon V. Baron were married October 6, 1951 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 6, 2011.

Joan graduated from St. Patrick Grade School and St. Patrick High School in Kankakee, IL; retired from Aqua Illinois Water Company in Kankakee, IL; was a parishioner of Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, IL; and upon moving to Janesville, WI in 2013, Joan became a parishioner and choir member of St. John Vianney Catholic Parish in Janesville, WI. She was very devoted to her family and church.

Preceding Joan in death were her parents; her husband (Eldon) and son (James) who both died in 2012; her identical twin sister, Jean O'Connell (of Kankakee, IL) and one niece, Kathleen Dunn who both died in 2018.

Surviving Joan are one daughter and one son-in-law, Debra Jean & Larry Dean Finefield of Janesville, WI; two sons and two daughters-in-law, David

William & Lisa Rix of Wind Gap, PA and John Edward & Lori Hooten of Plainfield, IL; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial mass on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to: Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 306 E. Marsile, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 or St. John Vianney Catholic Parish, 1245 Clark Street, Janesville, WI 53545.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Dear Debby, John, David & family. Your mom is the best! So loving, kind, and helpful. Always wanting & believing the best for everyone she knew & loved She reminds me so much of our mom Doris. We all know she’s in heaven with our Lord Jesus and her sister and family now. John 3:16 for God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.

May our God, the God of all comfort, comfort you in this time of sorrow. But we all take heart because Jesus said I have overcome the world. Kevin & Ginger Finefield

Kevin & Ginger Finefield - April 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM

GW

“ I am grateful to have met Joan the last few years of her life at St. John Vianney. I was fortunate to spend time with her and bring her the Holy Eucharist at Oak Park. Her kindness and gentle, loving spirit will live in my memory. May perpetual light shine upon her!
George Wollinger

George Wollinger - April 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM

HK

“ Joan was a wonderful woman who took pride in everything that she did and shared her heart with everyone

Holly and Mike Kutz - April 14, 2020 at 10:32 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Barbara
"Joan" Baron



MR MRS - April 14, 2020 at 07:47 AM

MT

“ Hugs n prayers for God's peace and comfort.
The twins are together again. Such lovely
ladies.



Mary Thomson - April 13, 2020 at 08:14 PM

EU

*been friends since big band era and downbeat (1945) have a lot of
goog memories
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DW

*My mother, Verla Reutter, became friends with Joan when they lived
next door in the Blanchette Apartments in Bourbonnais. Joan was a
lovely lady and wonderful friend to my mom. May she rest in the arms
of her loving Lord.*

Debra K Weerts - April 21, 2020 at 12:04 PM



We have many warm wonderful memories of Joan (and Eldon) that go back to the days of attending musician conventions together. We shared many happy times while we lived in the area, and even when we moved to Florida, we remained friends and stayed in touch. Joan was a sweet loving person, who always saw the best in people. May she rest in peace.

Josie and Augie Leone, Jacksonville, FL

Josie Agatone Leone - July 28, 2020 at 09:38 AM