



Joan Mietzner

July 30, 1929 - June 16, 2012

Visitation for Joan L. "JoJo" Mietzner, 82, formerly of rural St. Anne, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the noon funeral services at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee, where she was a lifelong member. Pastors Karl Koeppen and Kyle Mietzner will officiate.

Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Provena Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais in memory of Joan Mietzner, or to Lutheran Worship for Shut-ins, Fort Wayne, Ind. She died June 16, 2012, at Provena Our Lady of Victory. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Mietzner worked at the Kankakee County Treasurers Office, retiring in 1996 after four decades of service. She was born July 30, 1929, in Kankakee, the daughter of Carl and Kathryn Orr Lueth. She graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran School and Kankakee High School. She attended Valparaiso University for two years. Joan was an active member of Lioness and Jaycettes. She served as a room mother at St. Paul's, was a Cub Scout den mother and a Kankakee County election judge. She and Fritz Mietzner had four children and were married for 30 years. She enjoyed spending time at X-Line Sportsman's Club and Jesse Belle Lane Memorial Park. She was an avid reader. She loved doing crossword puzzles and word searches. Watching basketball, baseball, "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune" were among Joan's

favorite pastimes.

Joan loved her family and was very proud of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed vacationing with them in Wisconsin and traveling to spend time with her children and grandchildren in their homes. JoJo never missed sending a card to her family and friends on their special days.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Jonathan and Jennifer Mietzner, of Wilmington, Joel and Pam Mietzner, of Jefferson City, Mo., and Dave and Becky Mietzner, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and John Sundstrom, of Orono, Minn.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Barbara and George Rodeghero, of Kankakee, Joyce Shumway, of Highland Park, and Muriel and Duane Denault, of St. Anne; and one sister-in-law, Elaine Lueth, of Loda.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Carl "Skip" Lueth.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

MT

“ I am so sorry about your loss. I was involved last year in Olivet Nazarene University's nursing home ministry. Through that ministry, we went each week to the nursing home to visit with residents. I visited Joan every week. After coming back this year, I found out she had passed away. She was such a blessing to me as I visited her each week. Although I am sad that I cannot visit her this year, I am happy she is in a better place.

Melanie Toppmeyer - September 12, 2012 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Terry, Mary Lu McGonigal and kids.



TERRY McGonigal - July 05, 2012 at 04:58 PM

LG

“ My sister, Barbara, spent time at Our Lady of Victory, and at one point Joan was her roommate. I so enjoyed talking with Joan when I would visit my sister there. I felt so sorry for her, but she never gave me the impression that she felt sorry for herself! She had a very strong faith, and I am sure she was happy to go on to Heaven. My condolences to the family.

*Lois Garst
Bradley, IL*

Lois Garst - July 01, 2012 at 07:28 PM

MJ

“Joan was always enjoyable to be around. She was special for me and I appreciated her friendship. She will be missed by many. My condolences to the entire family.
Marianne Stewig Lueth Johnson

Marianne Johnson - June 30, 2012 at 04:12 PM

BG

“Remembering all the fun we had growing up---walking to St, Paul's school, and Walther League. Having hot chocolate at the "Coffee Cup" and root beer at the River street Root Beer stand. Then serving punch at each other's weddings. What a wonderful life!
Betty Lemenager Goldenstein

Betty Lemenager Goldenstein - June 30, 2012 at 10:38 AM

MO

“I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family.

Mike Oetter - June 29, 2012 at 10:24 AM

AN

Lots of memories, Court house, St.Paul's Church, Jaycettes, even walking to St Paul's School, and the house full of kids on Hickory st. Very sorry for the loss. Anne Bohlmann Hesson

Annehesson - June 29, 2012 at 08:02 PM

JM

“The joy she brought will always be a bright spot in my memory bank. Hopefully knowing of her reception in heaven will give each of you some peace.

Johnfred Michela - June 29, 2012 at 06:42 AM



“ To the family of Joan Mietzner: My heart was saddened to see Joan had passed. I enjoyed being in the Kankakee Lioness Club with her and seeing her at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She will be missed. Love, Hugs, and Tears, Linda, Bob Rachel and Leah Bohlmann

Linda Bohlmann - June 28, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ One of my memories of Joan when I was growing up with Jon as a kid. We would be playing somewhere in the old neighborhood and when it was dinner time Joan would yell JONATHAN! and man would he scat! She was a great lady a 2nd mom to most of us young kids on the block ready to feed an army of kids on a summer day or swat our butts if need be. RIP Joan.. Tim

Timothy Miller - June 28, 2012 at 06:18 AM



Thank you for the kind comments Tim. Not only would I scat, I could hear you and others yelling JONATHAN! to razz me as I hurried home. I've told many friends lately about how mom used to do this and it always makes me laugh. Great memories from the old neighborhood! I drove through the old neighborhood last weekend and not too much has changed except for the names on the many of the mailboxes. Hope all is well with your family. Jonathan

Jonathan Mletzner - June 28, 2012 at 02:17 PM