



## Joan Wisniewski

April 24, 1936 - February 1, 2009

Joan T. Wisniewski, 72, of Martinton, died Sunday (Feb. 1, 2009) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with a 7:45 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Martins Catholic Church, Martinton. The Rev. Robert Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Martinton. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Iroquois Red Cross. Mrs. Wisniewski assisted her architect husband in his office. She was born April 24, 1936, in Chicago, the daughter of John and Theresa Miotke Luchek. She was a member of the board of directors for the Iroquois Red Cross and a volunteer for the Red Cross. She was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church where she was named Woman of the Year for St. Martins CCW. She enjoyed decorating, She was a devoted mother. She had adopted five children and had 91 foster children. Surviving are her husband, Leonard Wisniewski, whom she married Oct. 11, 1958, in Chicago; five sons and three daughters-in-law, George and Sandy Wisniewski of Martinton, Dan and Barbara Wisniewski of Elk River, Minn., Terry and Christine Wisniewski of Beaverville, Bill Havener of Donovan, John Wisniewski of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Laura Wisniewski of Bolingbrook, Amy and Jeff Ruhbeck of Deselm; seven grandchildren, Jacob and Jessica Wisniewski of Elk River, Zachary and William Wisniewski of Beaverville, Nicholas Ruhbeck of Deselm, Ryan and Colton Wisniewski of Martinton; and one sister, Florence Hefter of Hoffman Estates. Deceased are two brothers, Leonard and William

Lucheck.

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“ Dear Leonard and family<br><br><br><br>We are very sad for you today. i¿½Dan and I marvel at your and Joan's 50 years together Leonard. i¿½Please know we are thinking of you and if you need anything at all, we are a phone call away.<br><br><br><br>Salli & Dan Ernst###imported-begin##Daniel & Salli Ernst###imported-end##

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“ Sandy & George:<br><br>You have my sincerest condolences. i¿½###imported-begin##Sue "Reichert" Ryan###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Leonard:  
  
John and I have many fond memories of times spent with you and Joan in years past. We were blessed to have you as our dear friends and also to have enjoyed special working relationships with both of you. We share your loss and pray that God will remain at your side to give you strength, guidance and comfort.   
  
With Much Love, John and Pat  
John & Pat Marshall

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“ OUR PRAYERS AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO ALL OF THE WISNIEWSKI FAMILY. JOAN WAS A REMARKABLE WOMAN. MAY HER SPIRIT BE KEPT ALIVE IN OUR HEARTS HERE ON EARTH BY THE CHERISHED MEMORIES WE ALL HAVE OF HER UNTIL ALL OF US, ONE DAY, ARE REUNITED IN HEAVEN. FOR SHE NOW RESTS THE ARMS OF OUR LORD WITH ALL HIS ETERNAL GLORY WHERE THERE IS NO SUFFERING, NO PAIN, ONLY HAPPINESS, ONLY PEACE.   
  
THE HALLENBERGS -  
CHRIS, PATRICE, ARIANNA, SOPHIA, BERNIE & ANN  
THE HALLENBERG FAMILY

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“ Joan, the most kind and gentle person we have ever known.  
½She had her hands full with the love of her life, Len.<br><br>  
<br><br>Dear Len,<br><br>May she always live and fill your heart  
with love. ½As you cared for and loved her, those are your best  
and strongest memories, memories that carry on forever... May they  
always continue to take care of you, now more than ever...<br>  
<br>Draw strength from the many memories of a life well lived.<br>  
<br><br><br>Peace,<br><br>chuck and Debra###imported-  
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“ Dear Corky, ½So many years have passed.<br><br>I was so  
sorry to hear about Joan, she was a wonderful person.. Because of  
your devotion to children. I became a foster mom and adopted three  
wonderful children. They have been the joy of my life. ½I also  
have three outstanding grandchildren. ½I think back to  
Christmas's and family gatherings. <br><br>Thank you both for  
being a part of my life.###imported-begin###Carol (Celusta)  
Martin###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. Remember, she will  
always live in your hearts forever.<br><br><br><br>Jeffrey and  
Dolores Dulian###imported-begin###Jeffrey Dulian###imported-end##

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“ It is with sadness that we have heard of your wife Joan's passing.  
<br><br>You have our deepest sympathies during this most difficult  
period of your life. ĩ½God has found it necessary to call Joan to  
her final resting place in heaven. ĩ½None of us know when it is our  
turn to be taken from this earth for that better place. ĩ½But when it  
is ours, those of us left behind must bear the burden of the untimely  
loss of Joan's, as we continually say: Why her? ĩ½Why not me  
instead? ĩ½And yet, as God has taken our loved one to heaven to  
be cared for by Him, as only He knows what care that is, we then  
must continue our journey until we are destined to follow in Joan's  
path, when we have fulfilled our tasks designed by God for us, upon  
completion.<br><br>Leonard, may Joan's soul rest in peace in  
heaven in the designated spot so designed specifically for her by  
God. ĩ½We will ĩ½remember Joan in our daily prayers for the  
Holy Souls beyond our world.<br><br>Respectfully submitted,<br>  
<br><br>Bill & Margaret Trompeter<br><br>444 W. Grant St.  
<br><br>St. Anne, IL 60964<br><br>##imported-  
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.<br><br>  
ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½<br><br>Our Deepest Sympathy<br><br>Bob, Deb,  
Mindi and Jessica <br><br>  
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begin##Bob and Deb Osterhous##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your lose. ĩ½Know my prayers are with you all at this  
time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Goldtrap(Brault)##imported-  
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“ My thoughts and prayers are sent to all of the family. The special memories that I have with your family will never be forgotten. You all hold a very special place in my heart. Joan, was always like a second Mom to me through the school years and I love her so much for that. I am so sorry for your loss. You will always be in my heart. <br><br>Love<br><br>Alissa##imported-begin##Alissa (Kohler) Stevens##imported-end##

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“ My Aunt Joan has always been a very special person and a role model for me. She seemed to have such a positive outlook on life. I respected her generous nature, the kindness she extended toward others, and her courage. My sister Beth and I had many exciting adventures with Aunt Joan and Uncle Len. I will never forget them and am grateful for all they shared with me! Love always, <br><br>Debby Doty##imported-begin##Debby Doty##imported-end##

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