



JoAnn I. Burr

August 28, 1939 - July 21, 2023

JoAnn I. Burr, age 83, of Buckingham passed away Friday, July 21, 2023 in DeKalb. She was born August 28, 1939 in Chebanse, the daughter of Melvin & Ella (Hulse) Morrival. JoAnn married William "Bill" Burr on December 2, 1961 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chebanse. He preceded her in death in the summer of 1994

JoAnn was a housekeeper at St. Mary's Hospital, retiring after 30 years of service. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. JoAnn enjoyed gardening. She loved exploring and going on long drives. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield and a devoted believer.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters-in-law, John & Lana Burr of Buckingham, Everett & Angel Burr of Sycamore, and Tina Burr of Crescent City; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Ronda Martin of Bourbonnais and Rita & Bob Larsen of Kirksville, MO; seven grandchildren, Emily, Brian, Logan, Jessica, Eleanor, Hannah, and Matthew; six great-grandchildren, Easton, Draven, Milo, Amara, Beauden, and Beckham; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, JoAnn is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Russell William Burr; and three brothers, Steven Morrival, Ronald Morrival, and Gerald Morrival.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of the 2 p.m. memorial service on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield. Rev. Dwight Wyeth will officiate the

service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
11478 W. Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913
(815) 426-2650
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ I am so sorry to see this. JoAnn was the roommate to my dear friend at Arcadia in Clifton. JoAnn and I became friends. I took vegetables from the garden to her, we chatted about our farm life history and she was a joy to be around. As my friend didn't remember what had gone on during the day JoAnn kept me posted. I had hoped she would be able to move back to this area so we could get together. She was a beautiful person.

Linda Earls - July 26, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KK

“ Sending my condolences. Many thoughts and prayers. Lots of memories of her in Buckingham with Grandma Ella. My apologies that I will not be able to attend her service.

Kelly Kohler - July 25, 2023 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Mike & I always thought so much of JoAnn. She was a very sweet lady. Always enjoyed meeting her for breakfast at Paul's with Chuck & Doris. Remember her smile.

Mary Birr - July 25, 2023 at 08:36 AM

CA

“ Aunt Joann was a very special soft spoken woman. I loved talking to her at family functions. She was kind so hearted. Heaven has gained a true angel with her.

Cheryl Anderson - July 24, 2023 at 11:35 PM

JD

“ *She was so kind-hearted to everyone. A very special lady and I have many great memories of her <3*



Jeanie Denoyer Darr - July 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM