



Joanne Lavonne Gremer

November 15, 1934 - August 30, 2021

Joanne Lavonne Gremer, age 86, of Bourbonnais passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021 at Heritage Village Nursing home in Kankakee. She was born on November 15, 1934 in Sisseton, SD, the daughter of Richard & Vanita (Thurmond) Kelly Edwards. Joanne married Aaron Gremer on May 8, 1952 in Santa Monica, CA. He preceded her in death on March 25, 2001.

Joanne was a Secretary at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais and Texize in Kankakee. She loved sewing for her children and grandchildren. Joanne made bridesmaid's dresses and wedding gowns. She enjoyed making cards on the computer for birthdays and special occasions for her family and friends. Joanne spent many hours walking her little Yorkie, Pippi, stopping to visit with neighbors along the way. She spent 20 years traveling with her husband and children while he was in the United States Air Force. The whole family enjoyed many camping trips together, mostly to Indiana Beach and the Covered Bridge Festival. Joanne loved spending time with her family, cooking big Sunday Dinners for everyone, and playing with her grandchildren. She always wore a happy smile.

Joanne was a member of College Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Stan & Kathy Gremer of Bourbonnais; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Shirley & Kevin Easter of Momence and Tammy & Donnie Johnson of Riverview, FL; six grandchildren, Keith Easter (Annie Matyasec), Amy Easter (Mike Wilken), Alison (Brian) Zipper, Katie Gremer, Becca Gremer (Taylor Pokraka) and Logan (Meredith)

Johnson; five great-grandchildren, Madison Studdard, Kellen Zipper, Emmett Zipper, Nolan Zipper, and Skylar Johnson; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard & Esther Edwards of Seal Beach, CA; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don & Ethel Gremer of Wiggins, MS; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Aaron Gremer, Joanne was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will be held at Noon at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tammy and family,
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mom 🙏❤️
Beth (Griffith) Schafer

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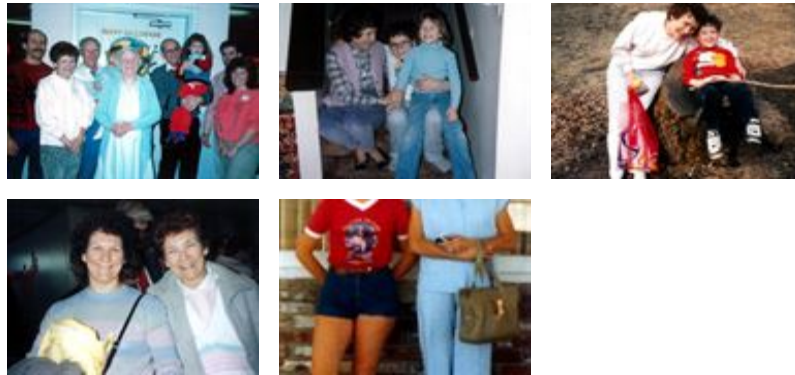
“ Ronald Coffie lit a candle in memory of
Joanne Lavonne Gremer



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Dear Family,

Geri and I extend our deepest sympathy to you all on the loss of your Mom.

We thank Joanne, your Dad, and all of you for all the warm memories we have of the times we shared together.

*Sincerely,
Roger and Geri Bean*

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I remember the friendship offered to us as newlyweds at First Assembly of God church.

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