



## Joanne Osmond

February 4, 1934 - September 30, 2010

Visitation for Joanne G. Osmond, 76, of Limestone, will be from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Entombment will be in All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Thursday (Sept. 30, 2010) at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. Ms. Osmond retired from A.A. Stagg High School in Palos Heights after 34 years. She was born Feb. 4, 1934, in Burlington, Wis., the daughter of Lester and Helen Nabor Osmond. She was a graduate of Antioch High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan; and a master's degree in guidance from Loyola University. Surviving are one sister, Eileen Lewin, of Antioch; one sister-in-law, Gert Osmond, of Florida; three nephews, Bob Osmond, Jim Osmond, John Nevitt; seven nieces, Lou Parker, Lee Koenig, Pat Stankowski, Mary Ellen Gardino, JoAnn Osmond, Tracy Spohn and Noreen Dooley; and special friends, Maureen Dubuque and Lucille Shields, both of Limestone, and Donna (Randy) Gott, of Round Mountain, Texas. Deceased are her parents; two brothers, Lester "Boyd" and Bernard; one sister, Mary Nevitt; and two nephews, David Lewin and Tim Osmond.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Ms. Osmond,

*Sorry I waited until now to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. When I first started high school I was so afraid of you! Boy, how that changed. I never would have made it out of high school without your support and guidance. My home life was troubled and you tried and helped me get thru so much. You were truly an inspiration in my life and I was so blessed to have you. I cannot express enough how sorry I am not to tell you this to your face and give you a long deserved hug. Instead of fearing you - you became a shelter from the storm. So thank you and may you rest in peace. Thankfully, Pam Romanek*

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**Pamela Romanek** - September 19, 2017 at 06:55 PM

MD

“ Today is February 4th, 2016 and it's your birthday! You would be 82 years young today. I just wanted to tell you how much you are still missed and loved. I still find myself half expecting to find you sitting in the livingroom when I get home. My Mom and I missed you so much but now she is at home with you and our Lord. Hopefully, one day I will see you both again...



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**maureen dubuque** - February 04, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ *Marsha Faford lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



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**marsha faford** - September 30, 2015 at 07:35 AM

MF

*One of the sweetest kindest ladies I ever had the priviledge to know.*

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**marsha faford** - September 30, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *It will be 5 years tomorrow since you passed and I miss you just as much as ever. I know you are at peace now and someday we will all be together again, Til then, still love you BIG!*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - September 29, 2015 at 10:56 PM



“ *Remembering how much you loved Roger Whittaker. This song was on your favorite album...*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 04, 2014 at 07:57 AM



“ Thinking of you today and missing you as I do every day. We always loved this time of year! Your always in my heart!



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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 04, 2014 at 07:49 AM



“ Another song I had linked, but was no longer available. So here it is again. Those she loved, she truly loved unconditionally and unselfishly. I pray that she knew how much she was loved....



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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 02, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ I had linked Angels Among Us previously as Jo truly was an angel among us. Today I noticed the link was no longer valid so I am linking it once again!



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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 02, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 02, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ A song you loved...

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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 02, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ A rose for you Jo on All Souls day. I miss you so very much...



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**Maureen Dubuque** - November 02, 2014 at 03:33 PM



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**Maureen** - September 29, 2014 at 06:12 PM

MA

“ Well Jo, it's four years tomorrow that you left us and I miss you as much today as when we said goodbye. Without a doubt you were the best person I ever knew and I was so blessed to have you in my life. Til we meet again...

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**Maureen** - September 29, 2014 at 06:01 PM

MA

“ Maureen lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond



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**Maureen** - September 29, 2014 at 05:58 PM

MD

“ Remembering you today and always. You were the best of the best and life without you is very empty...



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**Maureen Dubuque** - September 30, 2013 at 02:28 PM

MD

“ Maureen Dubuque lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond



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**Maureen Dubuque** - September 30, 2013 at 02:08 PM

MD

“ *Maureen Dubuque lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - July 30, 2013 at 04:01 PM

MD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - July 30, 2013 at 04:00 PM

LE

“ *Lee lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



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**Lee** - February 05, 2013 at 01:47 AM

TS

“ *It is still hard to believe that you are no longer here. I have a picture of you and I hanging on the stairs so I see you several times a day. Sometimes I stop and say a word or two. I miss you and think of you often. You are loved by so many still and I wish you could be here with those that miss you, love you & need you.*

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**Tracy Spohn** - February 04, 2013 at 09:30 PM

ND

“ *Noreen Dooley lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



Noreen Dooley - February 04, 2013 at 09:23 PM

DG

“ *Donna Gott lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



Donna Gott - February 04, 2013 at 09:16 PM

GT

“ *Ginny Tanner lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



Ginny Tanner - February 04, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ *Coleen McCabe lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



Coleen McCabe - February 04, 2013 at 05:22 PM

MD

“ Feb. 4, 2013--Jo would have been 79 today! I miss her each and every day. There will never be another JO!



Maureen Dubuque - February 04, 2013 at 04:43 PM

MA

“ Saddest day of my life-September 30, 2010. Remembering you today and always



Maureen - October 01, 2012 at 04:16 PM

MD

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Maureen Dubuque - August 22, 2012 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ Maureen lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond



Maureen - November 04, 2011 at 11:23 AM

MA

*Just remembering the wonderful years we shared and missing you...*

**Maureen** - November 04, 2011 at 11:26 AM

TS

“ *I miss you Aunt Jo.*



**Tracy Spohn** - October 04, 2011 at 10:51 AM

MA

“ *Maureen lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



**Maureen** - September 30, 2011 at 01:25 PM

DG

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond and all the memories of good times shared with her.*



**Donna Gott** - September 29, 2011 at 10:21 PM

MA

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**Maureen** - September 27, 2011 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ Denise Chandler Smith lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond



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**Denise Chandler Smith** - September 27, 2011 at 11:59 AM

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**Maureen Dubuque** - September 26, 2011 at 07:13 PM

MD

“ *Jo is/was absolutely the best person I have ever known. Unselfish to a fault, as honest as anyone could possibly be, generous, loyal and loving. If you were her friend, you were truly blessed. She dedicated her life to helping students, family and friends. She was the biggest and best part of my life and I will always miss her...*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - September 26, 2011 at 07:10 PM

MD

“ *Maureen Dubuque lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - September 26, 2011 at 06:54 PM

MD

“ *Maureen Dubuque lit a candle in memory of Joanne Osmond*



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**Maureen Dubuque** - April 13, 2011 at 08:14 PM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ Aunt Jo, <br><br><br><br>You will be deeply missed. God Bless.  
i¿½<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Jeff & Sara  
Andre##imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ We had some very special dinners you will be missed but not  
forgotten. Love Loretta & Bob i¿½Mason##imported-begin##Loretta  
& Robert Mason##imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ Jo was my Aunt Jo and from speaking with Maureen, the love of  
Jo's life, I know she was Aunt Jo to many people. Jo never entered  
the room without her smile getting there before her. Her laugh was  
from her soul and she laughed alot! Jo kept a positive attitude  
through her illness and fought with the same determination that she  
lived. I would hang up from a conversation and she made me feel  
better than I could make her feel! She was always a rock in our  
family and the spark to any get together. Jo loved and was loved in  
return. What a joyous reunion she must be having right now! Mary  
Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Gardino##imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ Most people think they are special people.<br><br>Jo never thought that about herself but she was a most special and wonderful lady.<br><br>She had great humor. ĩ½She was a kind and gentle lady who will be missed by all who knew her. <br><br>She was an elegant person.<br><br>Our family will miss her very much.<br><br>The Elder family. ĩ½Manhattan Il###imported-begin###Gerald and Linda Elder###imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ A valiant battle fought.....sending love and prayers to all###imported-begin###Coleen McCabe###imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ maureen,lucille,and all of jo's family members,<br><br>we are all so saddened by the loss of jo. she was so vital and full of spunk. nothing seemed to get her down and she gave me encouragement with her great attitude! we will miss her and hope your memories stay near and dear to your hearts.<br><br>peace and love<br><br>nansi and mike norum###imported-begin###nansi chandlernorum###imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ Maureen and Lucille,<br><br>We have you in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½We too will miss Jo. ĩ½There are few words that can comfort the loss of a beloved family member. ĩ½We send you our love and sincerest sympathy.<br><br>Chris, Randy, Hannah, and Noah###imported-begin###christine chandler and family###imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 02:08 PM