



## Joy Benoit

June 20, 1942 - May 4, 2023

Joy Benoit, age 80, of Aroma Park, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at her home. She was born on June 20, 1942 in Joliet, the daughter of Thomas and Violet (Clooney) Casey. She married Vernon L. Benoit on September 21, 1968 at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on February 1, 2019.

Joy was a registered nurse in pediatrics at St. Mary's Hospital. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, collecting dolls, talking on the phone, traveling, holidays, and her pets. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Joy is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Meghan Benoit of Merrick, NY; two daughters, Laura Benoit and Amy Benoit, both of Bloomington; two granddaughters, Rebecca and Lily; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Gay and David Harris of Bradley and Gloria Sigman of Forest Hills, NY; and one step-sister-in-law, Mary Brame.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her stepfather, Millard Brame; and her stepbrother, Gordon Brame.

Joy's family would like to extend a thank you to her former co-workers and all of her caregivers at St. Mary's Hospital.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the time of the 11:00 am Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Joy for many years in Peds at St Marys and have so many wonderful memories! When I was having all of my children, including a set of twins, Joy told me of how she found out she was carrying her twins. She also said one thing she always remembered from having babies at home were the endless dishes to be washed! Joy was always so calm and compassionate caring for the children on our unit. I can picture her now, smiling when she was feeding or changing some of the littlest ones. She was such a great nurse and a mentor to me when I was a new nurse. She and all the others shaped the nurse I am today. Such a wonderful woman with endless faith. God gifted us with her on this earth.

Amy Storm (Cantrell) - May 09, 2023 at 07:43 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories of our Mom!

Laura - May 10, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box was purchased for the family of Joy Benoit.



May 08, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Joy helped inspire me to become a nurse. I remember staring at the portrait of her in her cap at my grandparents' house and knowing that's what I wanted to do. Condolences to her family.

Diane - May 07, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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*Thank you for sharing!*

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**Laura Benoit** - May 08, 2023 at 04:57 PM

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“ *I remember Joy and Gay as young girls when they lived on South Harrison, next to my BFF Marilyn Harris. They were always quiet but would always speak to us. My sympathies!*

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**Rosemary Fortin** - May 06, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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*Thank you for the memory!*

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**Laura Benoit** - May 08, 2023 at 04:58 PM