



## Joyce "Rejoyce" Horstmann

June 25, 1942 - October 21, 2019

Joyce L. "Rejoyce" Horstmann, age 77, of St. Anne passed away Monday, October 21, 2019 at her home. She was born June 25, 1942 in Petoskey, MI, the daughter of Elvin & Mabel (Dyer) Leckrone. Joyce married Paul Horstmann on April 10, 1970 in Midland, MI.

Joyce was a retired teacher. She began her teaching career at St. Joseph Catholic School in Bradley and then taught for many more joyful years, until her retirement, at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic School in Bourbonnais. She served as the Spelling Bee moderator and was awarded the Who's Who of American Teachers. She was a fan of college football as well as the Chicago Bulls and the Chicago Bears. Joyce loved spending time with her four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Horstmann of St. Anne; one son and daughter-in-law, Kraig & Kristi Horstmann of Limestone; one daughter and son-in-law, Kristin & James Enstrom of Fox River Grove; four grandchildren, Colin Enstrom, Nora Enstrom, Claire Horstmann, and Kate Horstmann; and one brother and two sisters-in-law, Rev. Larry & Tamla Leckrone of Norman and Linda Leckrone of Midland. Joyce is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Glenn Leckrone.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 25, 2019 at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Leckrone Ministries.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene  
1000 N. Entrance Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-1000  
<http://www.k1naz.org>

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I saw this on Facebook today and feel such sorrow for your loss. Joyce and I were at Olivet at the same time, and we were such good friends. She was one of the funniest people I have ever known. Just to think of her has always made me smile. We lost track of each other over the years but reconnected due to our 50th anniversary from Olivet although I did not go. We did talk on the phone and were trying to plan a visit. I can't think now whatever in the world we were doing that kept us from getting together immediately. I share your sorrow for this great loss. I lost my husband on August 6th, 2019 so I understand. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Terry Bryan** - October 31, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ Deepest sympathy to the Horstmann family on the loss of Mrs. Horstmann. She was a wonderful teacher to my children, and friend to us all. We caught up once bowling a few years ago with my grown sons and her family. It was so much fun. Also , we were friends on social media and played Words with Friends together! She was a caring lady and will be deeply missed. All of you are in our prayers.



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**Jolynne Fahey** - October 30, 2019 at 12:44 AM

LB

“ Dear Paul, Kristin and Kraig,

*, Saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. Remembering our time in the neighborhood with you and Joyce as good neighbors and friends. Joyce always had a kind word and good advice.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Louise Bigott*

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**Louise Bigott** - October 27, 2019 at 09:41 PM

EG

“ Joyce and my mom worked together many years at Maternity BVM.....always enjoyed talking with her.....our deepest sympathies to the family.



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**Ed Grabow** - October 25, 2019 at 10:41 AM

GB

“ Dear Paul, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Gus and Berry** - October 24, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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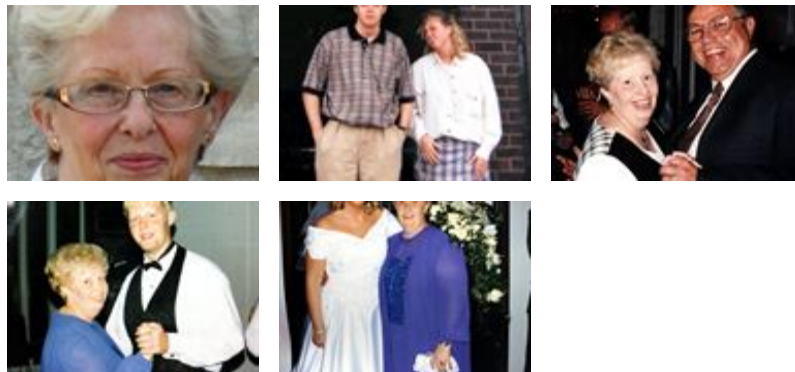
“ Dear Paul, Kristin, Kraig  
Our sincerest condolences on Joyce's passing.  
I always treasured her as a teacher for my sons Paul and Peter.  
Always enjoyed visiting with her.  
We were shocked to here of her passing.  
She'll always be remembered by the Vakselis family

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**Dalia Vakselis** - October 24, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 24, 2019 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear about Joyce's passing. Woody's and my prayers are with the family.

Carol Self - October 23, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Joyce was the best mentor a new teacher could have. I shared so many ideas and laughs with her. She will truly be missed by many students who learned much from her. Love you ReJOYce!



Tricia Hansing Nagel - October 23, 2019 at 09:06 PM

MT

“ Mrs H you were my biggest fan from spelling bee to speech contest to just life in general. I am devastated to hear you're now our angel. So many of us who you nurtured and taught to diagram sentences will miss you tremendously. Rest In Peace ❤️

Michelle Tucker - October 23, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Brenda Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Rejoyce" Horstmann*



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**Brenda Hargrove** - October 23, 2019 at 06:38 PM

NA

“ *Dear Paul, Kristin and Kraig,*

*I was shocked and saddened to hear of Joyce's sudden death. My brother, Rob Grasser, reminded me that your family moved in next door about 45 years ago, in what was another era.*

*While at Rob's recently, I had a nice visit with Joyce on October 10, and am glad that I was able to see her. She was so proud of all of you, and was happy to share many photos. The conversation continued, and after learning that one of my daughters is in culinary school, and for what I think was inspiration, she shared the name of a former student who opened a successful French restaurant. I really appreciated that.*

*My deepest sympathies to all,  
Nancy Grasser*

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**Nancy** - October 23, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Rejoyce" Horstmann*



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**Candy Ray** - October 23, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce "Rejoyce" Horstmann.



October 23, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ Kraig, I never met your mother, but she must have been one fine lady to raise a son like you. And I have met your father and he equally is a good man. Sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Gary Mitchell

**Gary Mitchell** - October 23, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ Mrs. Horstmann was by far one of my favorite teachers. She treated every student with respect and love. She is one of the reasons I am a teacher today. I asked her teaching advice a few times and every time she told me to treat everyone with love and it won't fail. Love you and thank you for being such an inspiration to me and my brothers. Love Maura Ryan!!!

**Maura Ryan** - October 23, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Joyce Clutz lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Rejoyce" Horstmann



**joyce clutz** - October 22, 2019 at 11:31 PM