



Joyce Kosma

October 17, 1943 - November 7, 2007

Joyce Kosma -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Joyce A. Kosma, 64, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Entombment will be in All Saints Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. She died Wednesday (Nov. 7, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, from lung cancer, having never smoked. Mrs. Kosma retired from Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center, where she had been a secretary. She was born Oct. 17, 1943, in Watseka, the daughter of Cecil and Fern Smith Eades. She enjoyed reading, golfing, traveling and shopping. Surviving are her husband, Frank J. Kosma, whom she married March 11, 2000, in St. Louis, Mo.; one son, Jason Buhrmester and his fiancée, Melissa Gorski of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one daughter, Tammy Buhrmester of Bourbonnais; stepchildren, Karen and Scott Fontanilla; one stepgrandson, Carman Willis; one sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Dan Turpin of Ottertan, Ind.; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Cecil and Sherrie Eades of Watseka, and Warren and Carol Eades of Georgia. Deceased are her parents and two brothers, Ray Eades and Edward Eades.

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“ I admired Joyce's enthusiasm for her job at the Upper Grade Center. I appreciated her kindness to my daughters when they attended there. ##imported-begin##Debi Barrone##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Adam R. Jensen##imported-end##

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“ Frank, we are truly sorry about the loss of your wife Joyce. May God give you strength in your time of sorrow. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ike&Donna Odeneal##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tammy & Jason,
Dear Tammy & Jason,
Sorry to hear about your Mom's death. I'm sure you both have many, many beautiful memories of her. Mine, are all the fun times we had together playing yard volleyball or at the YMCA. Also I remember the fun we had on Saturday night once a month we would take turns hosting card games with all the neighbors. She had such a good laugh. I'm sure your loss is very difficult for both of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers that you can have peace.
Sincerely, Carol Hammond

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“ I'm sorry for the loss of Aunt Joyce. I have fond memories of her. I glad I was able to get to know her. She was always so happy when I was around her. I will forever miss her. I will be praying for the family at this time. God Bless You.

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“ I was saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. I remember her cheerful voice and bright smile that greeted all when they entered the BUGC office. She always had a positive attitude! I hope that your family has many wonderful memories of a special lady to help you through this difficult time.

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“ Joyce took my position at BUGC when I left to start a family back in 1982. ĩ½Re-visited with her through the years and alot of the group took a shopping trip to Mall of America together. ĩ½What a pleasant woman.##imported-begin##Amy LeClair##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. ĩ½Although I hadn't talked with Joyce and her kids for a few years, I have great memories of Joyce and Tammy and Jason. ĩ½Joyce was so vibrant and full of life. ĩ½Please know that my mother Michiko, my brother Brian and I are thinking about Joyce's family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Michele Miller##imported-end##

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“ Dear Frank and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nikki Willis##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ½I worked with Joyce at the Upper Grade Center. ĩ½She was a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed her smile. ĩ½She will be greatly missed. ĩ½##imported-begin##Wendy Carter##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss##imported-begin##Karla
Dubree##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Karla
Dubree##imported-end##

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“ Tammy,

I am sorry to hear about your Mom.
i¿½You're in my thoughts and prayers. i¿½May God bless and
keep you during your bereavement.

Sincerely,

Helen Green##imported-begin##Helen
Green##imported-end##

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