



## Joyce Rainbolt

December 28, 1947 - May 3, 2010

Joyce I. Rainbolt, 62, of Kankakee, died Monday (May 3, 2010) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Father Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Mrs. Rainbolt was a homemaker. She was born Dec. 28, 1947, in Kankakee, the daughter of Ambrose and Verneal Perreault Blanchette. She was a 1966 graduate of Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. She was an avid golfer at the Kankakee Country Club and loved being a grandma. Surviving are her husband, William T. Rainbolt, whom she married Dec. 4, 1970, in Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Wayne Rainbolt of Cincinnati, Ohio, Michael and Dawn Rainbolt of Limestone; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and Marc DeFarno of Bolingbrook, Jeri and Keith Booe of Frankfort; 13 grandchildren; her mother of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Joanne and David Berg of Kankakee; and one brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Kelly Blanchette of Frankfort. Her father is deceased.

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“ Jeff, Kelly, Kandace, Karley & Kevin -- So very sorry to hear about Joyce. ĩ½You are in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>The McCarthys##imported-begin##Catherine McCarthy##imported-end##

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“ Joyce was such a wonderful person. ĩ½As a teacher I also knew her as a caring and supportive parent. ĩ½Someone once asked me what made my students so good. ĩ½I knew the answer immediately -- the great parents we had. ĩ½It was Joyce I was thinking about.##imported-begin##Phyllis Roecker##imported-end##

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“ Joyce was a very positive influence on me as an adolescent. I remember her so fondly; she was always full of goodness and positive energy. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family, especially Jill, Jeri and Bill. Dena (Osman) Escobedo

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. todd thoma

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“ My deepest condolences to the Rainbolt family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary Soper

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“ Joyce definitely was a wonderful neighbor..I am sorry for her struggle...this is way to early for her to leave us...but at least her family knows how much love there was in her heart..  
  
I know this is a terrible loss...  
  
My Prayers are with you....Marla Marla K Skeen-Wasson

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“ Please accept my prayers of comfort during your time of loss. i½Joyce always seemed to have a wonderful smile to share and took time to notice little things.##imported-begin##Kevin Boudreau##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you Bill and the entire Rainbolt family on the passing of Joyce. She was a good friend for many years and she will truly be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jack and Brenda Graveline##imported-end##

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“ To Bill and the Rainbolt Family  
  
  
  
Our prayers and sympathy are with you all at this difficult time. May the hundreds of great memories bring comfort and smiles that match the smiles that Joyce so quickly flashed to all she met. She was a loving and caring person - and a true friend that all will miss so dearly. The smile will remain in our hearts.##imported-begin##Paul i½& Judy Reinking##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathies are sent to the entire Rainbolt family. i½Jeri, may your mom live forever in your heart, and happy memories of her bring you comfort. We are so sorry for your loss.  
  
Love to you all!##imported-begin##Melissa and Bob DeGroot##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Please know that your SMT family is there for you. Rich and Cindy McBarnes

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“ Bill & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Hold on to all of your memories and keep her close. Judy Hammond Andersen

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“ We are with you in your loss. Joyce's soul and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Crisis Center for South Suburbia Board of Directors, Staff, and fellow volunteers. Edward Vega, Sr.

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“ We are really sorry to hear of Joyce. We are all praying for Bill and all the kids. Seaton Families

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“ Hi Jill, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Carrie Klonowski Maday

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“ Bill and Rainbolt Family  
My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family. Kevin McDonnell

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“ Bill... Our sympathy to you and to your entire family. You are all in our prayers.

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“ To Bill and family, Aunt Verneal, Joanne, Jeff and your families,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish my family and I could have been there for you all. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all always. Kenny & Chris O'Connell

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“ Bolt and the entire Family - please accept condolences from Todd, Gina and Bruce Barber. Joyce was quite a gal - full of life and always a smile. We were blessed to be her friend for so many years and will remember the good times forever. May the good memories override the sorrow - she fought a tough battle. Sorry I will not be able to attend the wake or mass, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all! Bruce Barber

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“ We send our most heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. <br><br>Sincerely, <br><br>Todd and Jamie Lambert###imported-begin##Todd & Jamie (Longtin) Lambert###imported-end##

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“ Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. May you find strength in your family and friends. We will continue to pray for everyone<br><br>Tracy & Al <br><br>###imported-begin##Tracy Sommer & Al Smith###imported-end##

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“ Corinne and I would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to the entire Rainbolt family. i ħ ½Joyce will be greatly missed by all of us who were in the "Mac Family".###imported-begin##Gerald Krieg###imported-end##

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“ Bill and family,<br><br><br><br>I was deeply saddened to learn Joyce had passed away. i ħ ½My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. i ħ ½I had bowled with Joyce for many years and always considered her a friend. i ħ ½She was a special person and I feel privileged to have known her. i ħ ½Please give Jo Berg my sympathies also.<br><br><br><br>My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.<br><br><br><br>With deepest sympathy,<br><br>Vicky and Larry Ryan###imported-begin##Larry & Vicky Ryan###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Jeri, <br><br><br><br>The passing of you mom saddened me very much. I have been thinking a lot of you these last couple of days and the pain you must be feeling. Our deepest condolences to you and all the Rainbolt family. <br><br><br><br>Big hugs, <br><br><br><br>Tea & Donny ï¿½###imported-begin##Tea &Donny###imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy on your loss.###imported-begin##Howard Pearlman###imported-end##

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“ I was Jeri's fourth grade teacher at St. Martin of Tours School. I remember Joyce's enthusiasm and dedication to her family and our school. <br><br><br><br>I feel fortunate to have known her.###imported-begin##Barbara Cantwell###imported-end##

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“ Our hearts got out to your entire family and our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. We love you.###imported-begin##Tom and Bev Zwetschke###imported-end##

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“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. I will forever cherish the friendship we shared during high school and college. Don and I will always remember the wonderful events that brought the four of us together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless her!##imported-begin##Diane and Don Gilles##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jeri, Keith, and Girls, I wish I take your pain, know how much you are loved.##imported-begin##Barb Walsh##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest and heart felt sympathy to the whole Rainbolt family. God bless you all during this sad loss.##imported-begin##Dick & Jeanie Darr &Family##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences and sympathy. I knew Joyce since we were little kids. Their home was exactly one mile across the field from our farm. I went to school with her younger sister, Joanne. She was a very wonderful and nice person. My God bless her.##imported-begin##Audrey Raymond-Belding##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss.<br><br>My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Rhonda Bouchard##imported-end##

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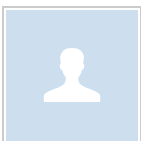
“ Ted and I are deeply saddened to hear this news.##imported-begin##Sandy & Ted Osman##imported-end##

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“ Bill and family, we were so sorry to hear about Joyce. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please know that God will keep you in His loving arms and Joyce is now looking at the face of Jesus and dancing with the angels. ĩ¿½ĩ¿½Love to all.##imported-begin##Marilyn Poitras##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you in your sad loss. May your sweet memories bring a smile through the tears.##imported-begin##John & Mary Thomson##imported-end##

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