



Joyce Rodwell

February 19, 1943 - May 25, 2020

Joyce Rodwell, 77 of Oskaloosa passed away Monday, May 25, 2020, at Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa.

Joyce Ann Rodwell, daughter of Gerritt and Marguerite (Wallace) Dykstra, was born February 19, 1943, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was a 1961 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. In 1962, she moved to Des Moines where she was employed by Employees Mutual Casualty Insurance Company. She returned to Oskaloosa later that year and began working as an insurance clerk for Dr. Robert Collison, Dr. Sidney Smith, and Dr. Norval Saxton. Joyce continued her career with Family Medical Center until her retirement as insurance supervisor in 2005.

Joyce married John Rodwell on September 4, 1965 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa. In September 1971, they moved into the former Congregational Church in Givin, a small hamlet in East Des Moines Township, Mahaska County. Through the years, Joyce and John enjoyed converting it into their home. Joyce enjoyed living in the country where she treasured the companionship of numerous cats and dogs. She and John also enjoyed fishing, camping and listening to country music.

Joyce is survived by her husband, John of Oskaloosa; a sister, Janice Maxson of Lyndon, IL; a nephew, Jeff (Debbie) Maxson of Morrison, IL; and nieces: Julie Crandall (Faye O'Daniel) of Orange Park, FL and Jennifer (George) Paris of Clayton, NC; a brother-in-law: Robert "Bob" Rodwell of Givin; two nephews: Doug (Denise) Rodwell of Oskaloosa, and Michael (Amy) Rodwell of Givin; several great-nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents.

Private graveside funeral services will be held at Hennessey Cemetery. Open visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with a restriction of 10 persons in the building at any given time. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the family will not be greeting visitors. Memorial contributions can be given to the Mahaska Health Auxiliary.

Cemetery

Heness Cemetery

1863 285th ST

Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

Events

MAY **Open Visitation** 11:00AM - 06:00PM

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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory

2116 North 3rd St., Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

MAY **Private Graveside Funeral Service**

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Heness Cemetery

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Comments



“ My Aunt Joyce was one of the best cooks! She made chicken and noodles and awesome caramel brownies they were 2 of my favorites! I have too many memories to list. I think my most fond one was the Christmas' we spent together at my Grandparents house. She would always spoil me with great gifts and never missed my birthday! She was such a great caregiver to my grandparents when they needed her. I would have sleepovers at her house and we would pick strawberries and eat them with ice cream! She played the local country music station on the radio and that's how I learned who George Strait and Alan Jackson were! We would listen to the country count down. She had several dogs and cats over the years and funny stories to tell me about them. Aunt Joyce was all around so much fun to be around and had that distinct laugh. If I called her Joycie she would call me Jenny! Rest Easy Aunt Joyce. Love you always and forever Jennifer

Jennifer Paris - May 27 at 08:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Rodwell.



May 27 at 07:31 PM



“ Joyce was a classmate of mine at OHS. A sweet kind girl to everyone. Kind of lost track but did see her a couple of times at FMC. My sympathy to her husband and sister and nieces & nephews. She will be missed.

Roberta Tassell - May 27 at 02:31 PM



“ Loved going to Aunt Joyce's and Uncle Johns house for a sleep over.. John would have a fudge sicle eating contest with is...she always had the best snacks and ice cream in the deep freeze, got to ride a bush bike with my brother Jeff and pick strawberries, and pick up big night crawlers after a big rain and go fishing in the creek.. she drove a little car with a clutch and I always thought that was cool she knew how to drive it!!!... always good to us and sent birthday cards every year as we grew up.., love you Aunt Joyce you will be missed

julie , her niece - May 27 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Rodwell.



May 27 at 10:51 AM



“ I remember Joyce Dykstra when she was an Osky High sophomore student and her husband to be, Johnny Rodwell, drove a few of us country kids in a '58 Chevy suburban school bus across the river at Eveland Bridge, and dropped us off in rotation before recrossing at Gately Bridge and ending his route at his home in Givin, Joyce was always smiling and friendly and quick to welcome us into their home over the years. Farewell, Friend.

Joe Covey - May 27 at 05:39 AM



“ Jennifer Paris lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodwell



Jennifer Paris - May 26 at 10:48 PM



“ Judy Belzer lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodwell



Judy Belzer - May 26 at 07:59 PM



“ I worked with Joyce at FMC from 1998 until she retired in 2005. She was a sweet lady. I loved going in her office and hearing stories about her family and seeing all her family photos she had on her desk. She will be dearly missed by our FMC Family.

debbie ewing - May 26 at 06:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Rodwell.



May 26 at 04:36 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Joyce's family. I worked at FMC with Joyce for many years. We worked our Saturday rotation together for 13 years. I remember her "shoe" collection. (= She loved new shoes, her pets, and her family...not in that order. May she rest in peace.

Cindy (Molyneux) McNulty - May 26 at 03:52 PM



“ Joyce was such a great neighbor to me as I was the only girl in the neighborhood growing up. She was always there when I needed her. Her kindness will always be remembered by me. Rest In Peace Joyce.

Shauna Van Alst - May 26 at 03:34 PM