



Joann Wymore

March 5, 1929 - August 10, 2023

Joann Wymore went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at her home in Oskaloosa at 94 years and five months old.

Joann Irene Wymore, daughter of James Olin and Lillie (Boomershine) Sarvis, was born March 5, 1929, at her parent's home in Rose Hill, Iowa. She joined siblings: Marvin, Lloyd, Alberta, Gerald, and Norma. She was educated in Rose Hill and graduated with the class of 1946. On June 28, 1948, Joann married Bob Gene Wymore at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They were married 63 years, ten months before Bob's passing in 2012.

Joann worked for optometrist Dr. Kitchen until her daughters were born and then was a stay-at-home mom. When she went back to work, she worked at The Carousel, a children's clothing store. She later returned to Dr. Kitchen's office and then later worked for Dr. Coen. She retired in 1992, and she and Bob spent 16 winters in Texas. They volunteered at host programs at the local schools, caring for others at the park, and going into Mexico to take food and clothing to an orphanage.

She was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church, where she taught Sunday School and Bible School. She was a past member of King's Daughters, and when her daughters were young, she served as a Girl Scout Leader.

Joann's family includes her daughters and their husbands: Connie and Lee Wright of Oskaloosa, Debi and Ken Fredrickson of Streator, IL, and Brenda and Carl Shadden of Marshalltown; seven grandchildren: Jodi Cullinan, Lindsey Pederson, Megan Black, Emily Friestad, Jacki Hicklin, Craig Shadden and Grant Shadden; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Joann was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; an infant daughter, Jacquelyn Rae; a granddaughter, Lesli Wright; three brothers: Marvin, Lloyd, and Gerald Sarvis; and three sisters: Alberta Casey, Norma Lester, and an infant sister, Geraldine.

Funeral services for Joann will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, August 14, 2023, at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Pastors Dane Justis and Rodney DeRonde officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., Monday; the family will greet visitors from 11:30 a.m. to service time. Memorial contributions can be made to the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Wymore*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

CR

“ *When I think of Joann, my first thought, was had a Great Smile and a deep love for God and her family. Praying for your family at this time.*

Cathy White Rice - August 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Wymore family today.*

Jon Stout - August 14, 2023 at 07:04 AM

LW

“ *Your parents were good friends and neighbors to my parents. Their friendship goes back to the 40s when before they were married both helped my parents on our farm near Rose Hill. Your mother cared for my brothers, gardening, canning, butchering chickens, etc. Bob helped with farming work leaving the job to join the Service for WW2. Good people together again,*

Larry White - August 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

TW

“ *Tom And Debbie Walling lit a candle in memory of Joann Wymore*



Tom and Debbie Walling - August 13, 2023 at 12:57 PM

KL

“ *So many memories with your mom and dad from the Tabernacle. We could write a book along with Carol. It will take a while for you to adjust to not having To check on mom on your mind. I still read something and think “I need to tell mom!!” As always our close knit group of classmates will walk beside you through this. You were such a good and faithful daughter. There will be a special place for long time caregivers in Heaven. I wonder if your mom has let go of your sister and Lesli yet?*

Kathy Larsen - August 11, 2023 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ CINDY MOTT lit a candle in memory of Joann Wymore



CINDY MOTT - August 11, 2023 at 04:05 PM

TC

“ The Hawkinson's, Vermeersch's and Craig purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joann Wymore.



The Hawkinson's, Vermeersch's and Craig - August 11, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TC

“ The Hawkinson's, Vermeersch's and Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Wymore.

The Hawkinson's, Vermeersch's and Craig - August 11, 2023 at 10:17 AM

RC

“ Most sincere condolences to you 3 girls and families. There are so many memories and fun times that come to mind as we were growing up. We had so much fun camping and hanging out together and being in church together. Joann was such a kind and caring lady! What I will always remember most though, was her quick wit and her love for playing jokes on my dad and mom and always laughing until it hurt! She's finally in peace now. God Bless.



Rhonda Callison - August 11, 2023 at 08:47 AM

MS

Prayers to her family

Mary Sandholdt - August 11, 2023 at 09:22 AM

DW

“ My boys and I lived next to Joann and Bob for 18 years and they were the best neighbors and were so good with my boys. Condolences to her family ❤️🙏

Deb Warden - August 10, 2023 at 08:22 PM

LD

“ Awe Connie N your family ☹️🙏❤️ N we lived by your parents sweet parents for many years N we sure loved them as our dear neighbors N I can still hear your Dad whistling in the early am washing his windows God bless you all N many prayers for comfort ☹️☹️ John N Linda Dixon Olathe Ks



Linda N John Dixon - August 10, 2023 at 07:26 PM

LH

“ She was a loving, fun mom. I have many memories of her with Dar. We were lucky to have them. Hugs. ♡

Lynn Hodgeman - August 10, 2023 at 06:39 PM