



## Joan B. Paetsch

April 8, 1940 - July 22, 2015

Joan B. Paetsch, 75, of Bradley passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at her sons home in Herscher. She was born on April 8, 1940 in Chicago to Jack and Mary Kathryn Pongratz Egan. Joan married Don Paetsch in 1957 in Blue Island. He preceded her in death.

Joan worked in housekeeping at Riverside for 10 years. She also bartended at Genes and Angies. One of her proudest accomplishments was being sober since December 13, 1979. Joan deeply loved all of her grandchildren and was a huge fan of the Chicago Bears.

She is survived by two sons Paul (Teri) Paetsch of Clifton and Donald (Barb) Paetsch of Herscher; three daughters Chris Paetsch of Denver, CO, Barbara (Tom) Laffey of Carthage and Jackie (CJ) Crawford of Wickliffe, KY; one sister Jean Egan of Orland Park; one sister-in-law Candy Egan of Michigan; grandchildren Brent (Victoria) Laffey, Nick (Bri) Paetsch, Joshua (Sarah) Brucker, Emily Laffey, John Paetsch, Chelsea Brucker, Chealsea Paetsch, Charlene Crawford, Miranda Paetsch and McKenzie Paetsch; great grandchildren Kamden and Caylee. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 1:00 pm until the 4:30 pm service at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [hkvcare.org](http://hkvcare.org)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

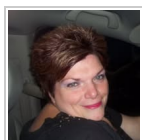
Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan B. Paetsch*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, Joan was a wonderful woman!*

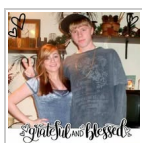


**Trisha Brough Nolan** - July 28, 2015 at 03:42 AM



“ *Auntie Joan, best friend to my mother and a fantastically funny lady. Always had a smile and infectious laugh. You will be missed! <3*

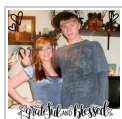
**Billie Jensen** - July 25, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sheryl Lynn lit a candle in memory of Joan B. Paetsch*

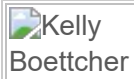


**Sheryl Lynn** - July 24, 2015 at 04:24 PM



*Even though I only had the chance to clean your home You always made my day with the little chats we had about the bears and your family and learning about each other you were the sweetest lady Joan and it was an honor working for you Rest in paradise my friend !!  
Sheryl*

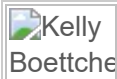
**Sheryl Lynn** - July 24, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ Kelly Boettcher lit a candle in memory of Joan B. Paetsch



Kelly Boettcher - July 24, 2015 at 04:07 PM



Our condolences, to joans family, she was a good friend to us we will miss her.

Kelly Boettcher - July 24, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ 101 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - July 24, 2015 at 02:56 PM

MW

“ My condolences to all of Joan family, she was the best woman I've ever known, she always had a smile for you. I loved her as much as I love my own sister, she will be sadly missed, but I know she looking down at all of us lovingly 💜💜💜😭



Monica Westfall - July 24, 2015 at 02:46 PM



Robert Bigler

“ Wishing the family of Joan Paetsch comfort at this difficult time. Memories of Joan will last forever in our hearts. Bobby & Debbie Bigler

Robert Bigler - July 24, 2015 at 01:18 PM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Barbara. Sorry to hear the loss of your mom.

Susan

Susan Harvey - July 24, 2015 at 10:06 AM



Heather Maki

“ I'll never forget when I learned to swim in your pool and you said, "That's right! You make sure you tell your Pawpaw you learned how to swim at MY house!" You had nothing but kind words and a smile for us kids everytime we saw you. Wish I would've known you as an adult so I could get some of that wisdom from ya. Rest easy "Grandma" Joan ❤️

Heather Maki - July 24, 2015 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ I REMEMBER WHEN THEY SRINK WRAPPED HER CAR TO THE LIGHT POLE ACROSS THE STREET FROM GENES PLACE OH YES AND REMEMBER THE PEANUTS THE PEANUTS THAT WAS ALL JIM JOANIE YOU KNEW THAT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES JOAN TILL WE MEAT AGAIN

RONIE STIPP BISSAILLON - July 24, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all the Loftus and Weaver families, we will miss our cousin

Jack Loftus - July 24, 2015 at 07:50 AM

RB

“ RONIE STIPP BISSAILLON lit a candle in memory of Joan B. Paetsch



RONIE STIPP BISSAILLON - July 24, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JK

“ My thoughts are with you all!! I have missed Joan.....somehow we lost touch over the years....but I never did stop thinking of her! Luv and prayers  
Jackie Kueffer/Kyrouac

jacqueline kueffer/kyrouac - July 24, 2015 at 07:11 AM

JM

“ Joanie was a wonderful person and friend!!!

janice Mercier - July 24, 2015 at 12:16 AM

DM

“ Dianna McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Joan B. Paetsch



Dianna McDaniel - July 23, 2015 at 11:46 PM

DM

“ Everyone who met you loved you! Always smiling & full of life... You will forever be loved and missed. And I still say you resemble that crazy Carol Burnett! RIP dear friend?

Dianna McDaniel - July 23, 2015 at 11:45 PM

GL

“ I can remember when I came into Genes place for the 1st. Time. I thought it was for my surprise birthday party. (1986) but Gene wanted to work for him. So that was the nite I meet you for the 1st. Time. And I started that nite, you were so nice to me. You teased me because I wiped all the ash trays every time they put out a cig. We worked together for 3 yrs. and I got to say I loved you as if you were my own ma. RIP we will meet again.

Glenda

glenda - July 23, 2015 at 11:45 PM



GL

Tell Faye and Gene I love them too

glenda - July 23, 2015 at 11:47 PM



“ Robin Campbell-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Joan B. Paetsch



Robin Campbell-Atkins - July 23, 2015 at 11:39 PM

HS

“ I'm so glad Aleah, Danny, and I got to meet her. Such a wonderful lady! She will be missed! I know your watching down on us!

Heidi Senor - July 23, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MT

“ Loved Joan going to miss her.

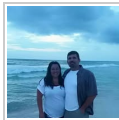
Monty Trammel - July 23, 2015 at 09:23 PM

RA

“ I will never forget her laugh.



Rachel - July 23, 2015 at 08:43 PM



Joan was like a second mother to me from my teens to my early twenties she was kind and still wasn't afraid to let you have it when you scewed up I will miss her greatly she did an amazing job raising her children by herself and they all turned out to be kind and generous people just like her .I will miss you Joan

Randy Heagle - July 23, 2015 at 10:01 PM

JM

Joannie was a good friend of ours for many years.we met at Genes Place.she was happy to lucky and we will miss her too!! God Bless the family Keith and Janice Mercier xo

janice Mercier - July 24, 2015 at 12:19 AM

JC

“ Thought and prayers with you all so very sorry for you loss. Joanie was a great lady and will be missed.

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**Jenni Hisel- Cantrell** - July 23, 2015 at 08:38 PM

AN

“ It was because of Joanie, that when I decided to quit drinking it worked, she asked if I was sure and I said yep, so anytime someone would buy the house a round I would get my Pepsi. I am so honored she was a friend to me and her kids too!

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**Angel** - July 23, 2015 at 07:37 PM