



Joann Cantrell

June 22, 1929 - October 28, 2020

Joann L. Cantrell, age 91, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at home. Joann was born on June 22, 1929 to Arnold and Theresa (Greenmeyer) Nolden in Beardstown, IL. She married Charles Cantrell on December 20, 1949 in Joliet, IL. Charles died in 1966. She worked as a clerk for Montgomery Ward for 40 years before retiring in 1991. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee where she volunteered much of her time. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and spending time with her family.

Joann is survived by her two sons, Kenneth (Susan) Cantrell of Donovan, IL and Charles (Donna) Cantrell of Brookport, IL; two daughters, Katherine LaVoie of Bourbonnais, IL and Judy VanAntwerp of Bourbonnais, IL; 14 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, great grandson, Levi Josiah Cross; two sons-in-law, Greg LaVoie and Donald Hochschild; one brother and three sisters.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Joann's funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can sign Joann's online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Cantrell*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Joann was my godmother. I remember coming over to her house to play, while my mother and she would iron the clothes for the week. My condolences on her passing.
Nancy (Hasbargen) Dailey*

Nancy Hasbargen Dailey - January 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *When deleting messages from my e-mail page, I came across Joann's name which sounded familiar to me, but brought forth no memories of her. I am 89 years old and have been doing some family research. Is there any chance Joann may have been related in some way to Robert Suhs, who lived in both Crown Point and Hammond, Indiana. He was my paternal grandfather. My father was Earl Robert Suhs. I know very little about that side of my family. If a family member reads this message, I would truly appreciate a response. My e-mail address is msuhs@comcast.net. I am so sorry for your loss. At 89 I have lost so many friends and family members that I feel I can understand the feelings of loss and sadness you are experiencing. Margaret Suhs Walden, Eugene, OR*

Margaret Walden - October 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Joann Cantrell.*



November 01, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *I know that you will miss your mother, but I know that her faith was strong and that she is now with Jesus. She was a wonderful person and a great friend to my mother. We shared many happy occasions with her at the Battle Creek balloon festival. We have many wonderful memories with her there. Helen Piggush Pedersen*

Helen P Pedersen - November 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Kenny, Charles, Kathy, and Judy you have all my sympathy prayers and love for your lose. Your Mom was a strong fantastic lady. i know she will be missed. Joann my friend R.I.P.*



Virginia R Dominick - October 30, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *A blessed child of God, now resting with Jesus!*

Rev. Karl Koeppen - October 29, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *The many family gatherings at her house. Thanksgiving, Christmas eves and birthdays!*

sue cantrell - October 29, 2020 at 03:30 PM