



Joy Gravelle

May 12, 1950 - October 4, 2018

Joy Gravelle, 68, of Bourbonnais, passed away on October 4, 2018 in Kankakee. She was born on May 12, 1950 in Kankakee to Gilbert and Ruth (Grant) Snider. She married Ken Gravelle on July 21, 1975 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bradley. He preceded her in death on March 17, 2000.

Joy worked with various child service agencies; retiring from Indian Oaks Academy. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, reading and singing.

Joy is survived by her son Daniel (Ruth) Gravelle of Missouri and formerly of Bourbonnais and six grandchildren; James, Wesley, Abigail, Thomas, Jonathan and Hailey. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Please contact her son, Dan, regarding a memorial service at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Gravelle*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Patricia Howell-Cook lit a candle in memory of Joy Gravelle*



Patricia Howell-Cook - October 22, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Joy was the most giving woman. She gave herself to everyone putting herself last . Truly a wonderful women I know joy is with the lord now*



terry schoondermark - October 16, 2018 at 08:49 AM

PG

“ Joy was the type of soul that always tried to make your life easier. To make you smile. To make you feel loved. To hug you and to bless you. We had many long talks at Paperback Reader. About so many things. I am sure she has found the library in heaven. She will be greatly missed.

Dan, please email me booky53@hotmail.com. to let me know when and where a celebration of her life will be. Hugs to you and yours.

Paula Goodwin

Paula Goodwin - October 12, 2018 at 05:03 PM

CB

“ Hello Dan, its been a while. Joy and I had a mutual friend Liz who I met you through. I'm very sorry for your loss and hope you are well and happy. Please email me if you have any service plans, I'd love to see you. buhrc@hotmail.com
Chris Buhr

Chris Buhr - October 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM

CP

“ Carol Patton lit a candle in memory of Joy Gravelle



Carol Patton - October 09, 2018 at 01:09 PM

CP

“ We started our as co-workers at the Daily Journal first but soon became friends. She, Alice and I were all born in the same year and celebrated birthdays together. I will always remember our 50th! Joy was kind, loving and generous and will be missed! Carol Patton

Carol Patton - October 09, 2018 at 01:05 PM

CP

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Carol Patton - October 09, 2018 at 01:06 PM

ME

“ Dear Dan
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I worked with her at Indian Oaks Academy and remember her being a very kind and loving woman. She was a good friend and lovely co-worker.

Melissa - October 07, 2018 at 11:03 PM

GW

“ When we were together at family reunions (sadly that's the only time we saw each other) she was always so full of joy and funny. She had a beautiful voice and shared it with everybody. I will miss her.

Glenna worland - October 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

BH

“ I was so sad to hear of my cousin Joy's passing. She always held a special place in my momma, her Aunt Mamie's heart. She was a beautiful soul inside and out and I loved hearing her sing. Hopefully her and mom are singing together in heaven.

Bonnie Williams Huebner - October 07, 2018 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ I always remember my cousin Joy for her beautiful voice. She would always sing at My Aunt Vi's when we would have family reunions.

Tonji Weir Siegel - October 07, 2018 at 09:02 AM

SP

“ Joy and I had been friends since 2nd grade, and while I lost track of her after high school I never forgot her. I was blessed to have gotten in contact with her a few times months ago and been able to talk to her and catch up on things. God has added another voice to hi heavenly choir

Sharon Perkins - October 06, 2018 at 02:37 PM

VR

“ Prayers & Condolences to the Gravelle family on the loss of Joy. Joy, Randy & as we called her "momma Ruth" were our nextdoor neighbors on BelleAire Street. Alot of fun, kind, sweet childhood memories. With heartfelt sympathies, Chuck, Vicki & Ken

Vicki Richey - October 06, 2018 at 11:23 AM