



Beverly Jo Claussen

August 4, 1937 - June 2, 2021

Beverly Jo Claussen, 83, of Oakford, IL passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Aperion Care Jacksonville at 12:30 PM surrounded by her family. She was born on August 4, 1937 in Cass County to Howard “Mike” and Bernadine (Jaeger) Severns. She married Powell David “Pete” Claussen in Oakford, IL on October 15, 1955.

Jo is survived by her husband, Pete; five children, David Claussen of Petersburg, Lisa (Mike Watson) Cowin of Kilbourne, Marty (Karen) Claussen of Oakford, Bret (Barbara) Claussen of Morganton, NC, Howie (Sandy O’Brien) Claussen of Springfield; a niece Pam (Dennis) Stevens of Petersburg; niece Coleen Koch; three nephews, Ronn (Cindy) Claussen, Cliff (Karen) Claussen, and Tim Claussen; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bryon Claussen; one brother; and one sister.

Jo was a member of the Oakford United Methodist Church. She worked as a bookkeeper for Claussen Machine Shop that she owned and operated with her husband for over 50 years. She later worked for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources before retiring, and had served on the Oakford BLS for 18 years. Her pride and joy were her family, including her grandchildren, and great grandchildren whom she enjoyed spending time with and loved very much. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, being outdoors, and spending time with her friends. Jo and Pete traveled many miles on bus trips across the United

States and Canada.

A funeral service will be held for Jo on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM also at the funeral home. Pastor George Garnot will officiate. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg. Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Jo Claussen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jo's passing. She and Pete were dear friends of my parents, and were responsible for getting them together back in 1955. I have lots of memories of Jo when she was raising her family in Petersburg, and then Oakford. It was great fun to play with the Claussen kids! Her banana cake recipe was a family favorite.*

Later on, I used to see her on TV on the "Phil Donohue Show" when I moved to the Chicago suburbs. She and Pete attended our family milestone events such as my parents' 50th anniversary, and my father's funeral. It was a great comfort to see them on that sad day back in 2013.

Susan Houck Boehme

Susan Boehme - June 09, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Pete and the whole family. We had missed visiting at Hollywood's in the past trying time. We are so sorry for your loss. Milton and Hazdl*

Milton and Hazel Edge - June 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ *Clint and I were so sorry to hear of Jo’s passing. She was a great lady who worked hard and loved her family with every fiber of her being. You have many good memories to share with each other and the world. That is a great gift. Blessings to all. Clint and Judy Hurdle*

Judy Hurdle - June 06, 2021 at 07:37 PM

TV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jo's passing. She was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this difficult time. With sympathy. Tracy and Jeff Vaughn*



Tracy and Jeff Vaughn - June 05, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 05, 2021 at 02:25 AM

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“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jo Claussen*



Traci Unruh - June 04, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 04, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TF

“ *The Snyder Nieces & Nephews & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



The Snyder Nieces & Nephews & Families - June 04, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 04, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 04, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sorry to have lost you Jo you will be missed. Always enjoyed spending time with you. There was much laughing and story telling. Good memories you are missed. Love you!*

Janet McAtee - June 04, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sorry for the family loss. Beverly was such a dynamic woman. Many great memories of her during the time I was raising my family in Oakford.*

Venda Kelley - June 04, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 04, 2021 at 11:11 AM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jo Claussen*



Melody Lynn - June 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SE

“ *Pete & Family,*

Hoping, soon your tears will be replaced by smiles of your many memories of Jo always enjoyed talking with her at the shop and sharing stories of the self-employed and funny stories of her boys and Johnny's long friendship.

*Johnny & Sandy Estill
Petersburg, IL*

Sandy Estill - June 04, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM

JK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! Jo was a special lady and I enjoyed talking with her whenever our paths crossed. Praying for her family!!*

Jeff Koch - June 04, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



June 04, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Jo was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
Tim and Char Wallace and family*

Char Wallace - June 03, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *TIM AND CHAR WALLACE AND FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.*



TIM AND CHAR WALLACE AND FAMILY - June 03, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jo Claussen*



Kim Russell - June 03, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Jo Claussen.* ”



June 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM