



Jo Ann Lutes

September 16, 1940 - June 24, 2023

JoAnn (Hill) Lutes, 82, of Springfield, IL, formerly a longtime resident of Petersburg, IL, passed away peacefully in her home on June 24th, 2023.

She was born on September 16th, 1940 in Oakford, Illinois. She was the daughter of Jesse Hill and Lillian (Cohee) Cundiff.

She married David Lutes on August 28, 1960. He preceded her in death on March 6, 2009; she was also preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Tracy (Lutes) Hinds and Vickie Lutes; and two brothers, Larry Hill and Roger Hill.

JoAnn is survived by daughters, Sherry Claussen (Dennis), Shelly Sheehan (Gale), and Monica Melton; grandkids, Luke Melton, Amy Sheehan (Willie), Zane Hinds, Karen Kessler (Sam), Kayla Claussen, Heather McDonald (Brandon), Micah Sheehan (Fallon) and Wyatt Knoles; great grandkids, Kaylee, Kassondra, Leah, Landon, Gracyn, Adelia, Samuel, Gale, Leighton, Lincoln and Vivian; and great great grandchild, Lennix; siblings, Donald Hill, Kenneth Hill and Laurena Barlow.

JoAnn raised two generations of her family and cared for many kids in the Petersburg community at her in-home daycare. She went on to work for the Petersburg Health Department, and then Illinois Secretary of State, where she

retired from in June 2017.

She loved photographing family memories, spending time with family, technology, tracking her genealogy, and hosting the annual Hill family reunion.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2023, from 10 am to 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A funeral service will immediately follow with Pastor Gale Sheehan officiating. A private burial will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions in honor of JoAnn can be made to Kaylee Eylar, JoAnn's great-granddaughter who is battling stage 4 cancer. Contributions can be paid at the funeral home or made online: <https://gofund.me/e84b1063>

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 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 Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



June 29, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



June 28, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Ann Lutes.

June 28, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *ROD AND PATTY HAMILTON purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



ROD AND PATTY HAMILTON - June 28, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



June 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Ann Lutes.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



June 28, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



June 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Ann Lutes*



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Lutes.*



June 27, 2023 at 09:30 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to read of Jo Ann 's passing. My condolences to all of you that I had in class. You may not remember me but I remember you. You each had beautiful smiles. Jack echoes my love to your family. Jack and Norma Kinion*

Jack and Norma Kinion - June 27, 2023 at 03:03 AM

AC

“ Jo Ann was truly one of the kindest women I've ever know. What started out as the friendly neighbor down the street as a child, turned into a frequent visitor at work during my teenage years (Potter Drugs).



She was never short on words of encouragement or sweet smiles. When I moved to NC and got married, Jo Ann sent words of love over Facebook. I haven't seen her in over 10 years, but she never stopped being a frequent source of light in my life.

That's what she did. Shared love and goodness wherever she went. Her light will truly be missed.

Sending love and prayers to her family and those lucky enough to know her. Rest easy sweet Jo Ann. ❤️

Aundrea Collebrusco - June 26, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JG

“ Monica and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. I am holding you all close in prayer at this difficult time., and sending love and hugs.

Joanne Gaston - June 26, 2023 at 07:41 PM