



Jo Anne McDougall

March 18, 1939 - December 23, 2023

Jo Anne McDougall, 84, of Petersburg, passed away peacefully at home knowing she was loved until her last breath on Saturday, December 23, at 10:20 a.m. She was born March 18, 1939, to Jim and Anna Mae (Davidson) Bell in Petersburg, Illinois.

Jo Anne graduated from Harris High School in 1957 and shortly thereafter, married Ed, the love of her life, on October 8, 1959. They enjoyed a long and wonderful life together and particularly enjoyed their many excursions to Branson, Missouri, along with extensive travels throughout the United States. Above all, she treasured her family and thoroughly enjoyed hosting huge holiday gatherings in the house she and Ed called home for over 58 years. As the oldest of seven siblings, she was a natural born nurturer with a heart of gold. She loved helping others any way she could and wanted nothing in return. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed working outdoors with her flowers. She particularly enjoyed shopping, collecting angels and reading. The thing she cherished most in life was being a wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma, sister and aunt. Family was by far her most prized possession.

Jo Anne is survived by her son, James "Jimmie" McDougall; her daughter, Kathy (the late Mark) Schwab; three grandchildren, Bradley and Tyler (Emily) Glynn, and Chantel (Thomas) Covey; three great grandchildren, Mackenzie and Bryce Glynn, and Kaylee Covey; her brothers, Bob, Mike, Nick and Dave

Bell; her sisters in law, Edie Harris and Beth McDougall; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jo Anne was preceded in death by Ed, her husband of 62 years, on December 27, 2021; her parents, Jim and Anna Mae; a brother, Jim Bell; and a sister, Vicki Bell.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, December 29, 2023, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, December 30, 2023, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church, 209 S. Douglas St, also in Petersburg, with Pastor Keith Masten officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg following the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 4400 Clayton Ave, St. Louis, Missouri 63110, or the Menard County Food Pantry, 101 W. Sheridan Rd, P.O. Box 168, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Jo Anne's family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view Jo Anne's online obituary.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church
209 W. Douglas St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Committal Service

DEC **30** (CT)

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17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *JoAnne (and Ed) were just beautiful people -- always kind and thoughtful. We have lost another great neighbor. John & Diane Kube*

John & Diane Kube - December 28, 2023 at 11:35 PM

MC

“ *Mike Carter lit a candle in memory of Jo McDougall*



Mike Carter - December 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *I so sorry for all of you Sweet Pea was such a joy to care for. She is going to be missed that is for sure. Her Nurse B*

B - December 28, 2023 at 01:18 AM

JW

“ *There were so many happy memories that it's impossible to choose just one. Just being together was a joy. Heaven has gained a special angel.*

Judy Cook Williams - December 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LH

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



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 27, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jo Anne McDougall.*



December 27, 2023 at 06:17 AM

BL

“ *Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of Jo McDougall*



Bob Lynn - December 26, 2023 at 09:34 PM

NS

“ *Nora O'Hara & Joe Schrader purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo Anne McDougall.*



Nora O'Hara & Joe Schrader - December 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jo Anne McDougall.*



December 26, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *The Family of Joann McDougall, Paul and I are sending our sympathies to all of you. Joann was loved by many. Now she and Ed are together again. Paul and Marilyn Montgomery*

Marilyn Montgomery - December 26, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jo Anne McDougall.*



December 26, 2023 at 07:21 PM