



## Joan Marshall

January 2, 1969 - January 11, 2023

Joan (Howe) Marshall, 54, of Havana, Illinois, passed away at her home on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born on January 2, 1969, to Lyle and Viola Howe, and was the fifth of six children. She married Steve Marshall on April 5, 2005, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Joan is survived by her husband of 17 years, Steve Marshall of Havana, and children Sydney Marshall of Thayer, IL, and Zachary Marshall of Havana. Also surviving are her parents Lyle and Viola Howe of Havana; siblings Larry Howe of Havana, Jan (Jack) O'Bryant of Canton, MO, Joyce (Randy) Fairrow of Easton, IL, and Janie (Jason) Jones of Table Grove, IL; and nieces and nephews, Christopher Boggs, Jill (Kyle) Cookingham, Clint (Johanna) O'Bryant, Jett Jones, and Jada Jones. She was preceded in death by her infant brother Garry Howe.

Joan graduated from Havana High School in 1987 and later from Spoon River College and Graham School of Nursing. Joan served as the Director of the Senior Advantage program at Mason District Hospital in Havana and dedicated over 30 years to a career in healthcare, to which she was very passionate. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going on camping trips, and volunteering with her son's Boy Scouts Troop. She was a devoted lover of animals. Joan delighted in playing board games and card games, decorating for every holiday, and enjoyed any opportunity to gather with family and friends. She will be remembered for her laugh and her smile.

The family would like to express deep gratitude to Joan's friends and

colleagues at Mason District Hospital and Havana United Methodist Church for the loving care and support they provided in Joan's final weeks.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with funeral services immediately following. Rev. Carol Stufflebeam will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Online condolences can be left for her family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Advantage program at Mason District Hospital.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Marshall



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**Hurley Funeral Home** - January 13, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Jennie Pierson-Muth lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall



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**Jennie Pierson-Muth** - February 10, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall



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**Kim Russell** - February 04, 2023 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ *Joan was always nice to me and always had a smile. Sending our deepest condolences, Philip, Jamy & family.*



Jamy Perkins - January 17, 2023 at 09:03 PM

TL

“ *So many memories from my younger years staying with Janie and watching Joan's favorite scary movies with the lights out and of course me with my pillow to hide..many times cruising with Joan, to talking about our girl drama..she was family to me and will be missed dearly..LOVE and HUGS to you all..LOVE YOU GUYS ❤️ Tara,Corey,Codey and Breleigh*

Tara Leming - January 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM

CH

“ *Carol Himmel lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



Carol Himmel - January 14, 2023 at 02:00 PM

EL

“ *Eileen Long lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



Eileen Long - January 13, 2023 at 11:29 PM

MB

“ Oh my, I am shocked at this news. I did not know she was ill. I got to know Joan through the Senior Advantage program. She was the sweetest, kindest girl. She was so helpful and truly cared about every patient/client. I moved from Havana 3 years ago and would go out to see the girls in their new office while I was back visiting. My deepest condolences to her families. I will keep Joann in my prayers and in my heart.



Mary Pat (Fletcher) Bares

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Mary Pat Bares - January 13, 2023 at 06:53 PM

B-

“ Belle -Reed lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall



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Belle Fletcher -Reed - January 13, 2023 at 11:23 AM

LW

“ Prayers to Steve and family for their loss of their beloved wife, mother, and best friend. Almighty Father bless the family while Joan leaves them for eternal life in heaven. Give Steve the comfort and strength during his grief. Be with the Marshall family during the mourning and have them remember the memories to alleviate their heavy heart. In Jesus name amen

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Lanny Wong - January 13, 2023 at 10:23 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 13, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Marshall



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 13, 2023 at 09:16 AM

CF

“ crystal felles lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall



crystal felles - January 13, 2023 at 08:45 AM

LC

“ Lori Canada lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall



Lori Canada - January 13, 2023 at 04:18 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Joan was a wonderful person. My sincere condolences.



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - January 12, 2023 at 11:02 PM

BS

“ Steve and family sorry for your loss in our prayers Beverly Stafford and family.

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**Beverly Stafford** - January 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM

BS

“ Steve and family sorry for your loss in our, Beverly Stafford and family.

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**Beverly Stafford** - January 12, 2023 at 07:10 PM

BM

“ Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall



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**Becky Morgan** - January 12, 2023 at 06:50 PM

RQ

“ *RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



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**RON AND BARB QUINONES** - January 12, 2023 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ *Joan will be missed by so many clients through Senior Advantage. She was a gift from God. Rip Joan. My thoughts & Prayers for her family.*



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**Marcia Ann Chaney** - January 12, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Marshall.*



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January 12, 2023 at 05:53 PM

SL

“ *Prayers for Joan's family. I certainly remember her from nursing school. She will be missed.  
Sue Livingston, Graham Hospital SON Alumni Association.*

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**Sue Livingston** - January 12, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Marshall.*



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January 12, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Joan was such a caring nurse and I enjoyed working with her years ago. Sorry very sorry for your loss and praying for your whole family!*

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**Teresa Kline** - January 12, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Joans' family. Always enjoyed talking with her.*

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**Amy Graham** - January 12, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Debra Savage lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



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**Debra Savage** - January 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Joan's family.*



Nancy Elliott - January 12, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DB

“ *Joan will be missed by all! She was a kind , gentle woman! Jack always enjoyed working with her!!* 🙏🙏❤️



Donzia and Jack Boggs - January 12, 2023 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for the families loss. Susan Brown Showalter*



Susan Brown Showalter - January 12, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MH

“ *Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



Mary Herring - January 12, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - January 12, 2023 at 01:57 PM

LW

“ *Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



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**Lori Wright** - January 12, 2023 at 01:49 PM

PZ

“ *Pam Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Joan Marshall*



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**Pam Peterson Ziegler** - January 12, 2023 at 01:28 PM