



Johanna L. Simmering

January 17, 1967 - July 29, 2019

Johanna L. Claypool Simmering, 52, of Springfield passed away unexpectedly at Memorial Medical Center on July 29, 2019. Joey was born on January 17, 1967 in Lincoln, IL. She is survived by her mother Kris Claypool of Springfield and stepfather Mike Dirks of Mason City.

Also surviving are 2 children: Amy Simmering of Greenview and Kaleb Simmering (Delilah Gum) of Springfield ,3 grandsons: Logan and Ayden Doggett and Franklin Simmering, brother Andy Dirks, niece Eve Dirks, companion Mark Ramsey and beloved pet Tom Sawyer, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Joey graduated from Mason City High School, moved to the land of Dixie and subsequently served in the United States Army. She was an avid supporter of the Ronald McDonald House because of their service to parents of NICU babies. She was also known to help any cause she felt worthy. From kittens to lost puppies, from forgotten veterans to sick friends, she was there for you with a smile. She had a big heart and bigger hopes. Remember her by these immortal words of Edna St. Vincent Millay, "My candle burns at both ends, it will not last the night. But ah, my foes and ah, my friends, it gives a lovely light".

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House. Online condolences can be made at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of the

arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Johanna L. Simmering*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Joey was 2 years behind me in school. I didn't think much of myself at the time, and wondered what she ever saw in me to want to hang around! But i was glad she did and we ended up having so much fun her freshman year, and I was always grateful she lifted me up and made me feel special. Alicia Settles*

Alicia Settles - August 13, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear about Johanna passing away. I still can't believe it. She was so young and vibrant! I'm very sorry to the family and friends for their loss. I worked with her at the Department of Insurance. She was a hoot. Debbie Jones*

Deborah Jones - August 08, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Going to miss our free spirited ever loving ray of sunshine! What a blessing she was and brought happiness to everyone she met! From one of Suzann's many girls*

Mindy Rhodes - August 03, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *She was a wonderful person with love of life. Never seen a day that she didn't smile. So sorry for your loss .*

kevin humberd - August 02, 2019 at 11:55 PM

AW

“ Kris, thinking of you and your family, thoughts & prayers, Andy Wassell.

Andy Wassell - August 02, 2019 at 09:08 AM

JC

“ Jack & Paula Conrad purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.



Jack & Paula Conrad - August 01, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DE

“ I worked with Jo at the Department of Insurance and she was always pleasant and a great smile. My sympathy and prayers to her family.

Dale Emerson - August 01, 2019 at 04:49 PM

VM

“ I am so glad I was able to be apart of Johanna's life. I worked with, and was friends with her years ago. But the last four years we became much closer and spent quite a bit of time with one another. I also was fortunate enough to know and spend some time with her family. Each and everyone of you are in my prayers. My heart aches for you. God Bless you all.



Vicky Matthews - August 01, 2019 at 04:35 PM

PD

“ Kris,
I'm heartily sorry for you upon the loss of your daughter. You are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Patti Daniels

Patti Daniels - August 01, 2019 at 03:31 PM

HA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I'll always remember you for her kind heart and smile.*



Haley - August 01, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.*



August 01, 2019 at 10:09 AM

JW

“ *Joy Ward lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering*



Joy Ward - August 01, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.



August 01, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ Sending out deepest sympathy for the entire family. R.I.P. Johanna L. Simmering. Fly high with your Angel wings 🙏

Debbie Lash
Clarksville, TN



Debbie Lash - August 01, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ Brian And Lisa Shawgo lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering



Brian and Lisa Shawgo - August 01, 2019 at 02:03 AM



“ Kris, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Peace.

Bill Wheelhouse

Bill Wheelhouse - July 31, 2019 at 11:24 PM

KL

“ I remember going into County market and trying a sample of wine. I thought to myself, "what a pretty, pretty girl that is!" I recognized Johanna as Kris's daughter. My prayers are with you and your family, Kris.

kathy lamsargis - July 31, 2019 at 10:14 PM

CK

“ I will remember the spark she brought to our family reunion .

Conrad Knudtson - July 31, 2019 at 09:17 PM

NW

“ Nancy & Jerry Webb lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering



Nancy & Jerry Webb - July 31, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.



July 31, 2019 at 06:19 PM

SH

“ *Sheila purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.*



Sheila - July 31, 2019 at 05:47 PM

KC

“ *Kelley And Larry Carter lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering*



Kelley and Larry Carter - July 31, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



David Crenshaw - July 31, 2019 at 04:38 PM

MM

“ *Sideshow lit a candle*



mark muffick - July 31, 2019 at 04:27 PM

LR

“ I was just reunited with Joey a couple of years ago. We were good good friends when she lived in New Holland for a short while. She is such a beautiful soul. My heart goes out to her family. Sending hugs and prayers for comfort.

Rest In Peace my friend,

Lisa Koster Rohlfs

Lisa Rohlfs - July 31, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Kathie Kunkel lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering



Kathie Kunkel - July 31, 2019 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ John Cross purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.



John Cross - July 31, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Sure gonna miss ya Cra Cra. Wish I'd have blown off my errands thur. Thank you for always supporting me and having my back.. I was truly blessed to have your friendship and it's a great loss. Althoygh I think you were with me this morning at my pool as a gorgeous black and purple butterfly. Have the coffee ready when I get there so we can catch up. . Say hey to Kevin. Ill never forget the last time I sas him before his passing and the damn gift he gave me for you lol. Wow. Love you RIP beuatiful



Rebecca Jackson - July 31, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Amy and Caleb so sorry for your loss. She was one of the most happiest person I loved her very much. Her kindness and free spirit was something I will never forget.

Ashley - July 31, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Chuck & Polly Foster lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering



Chuck & Polly Foster - July 31, 2019 at 12:33 PM

LL

“ Kris....I am so very sorry for the sudden loss of your daughter, Joey. I understand your heartach, as we lost our Leesa suddenly in April. She was also 52. May God Bless you and send you and your family His comfort and peace.
Linda (List) Langenbahn

Lind Langenbahn - July 31, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Johanna L. Simmering.



July 31, 2019 at 11:43 AM



Rebecca Jackson

“ Rebecca Jackson lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering



Rebecca Jackson - July 31, 2019 at 11:35 AM

LM

“ Linda Metelko lit a candle in memory of Johanna L. Simmering



Linda Metelko - July 31, 2019 at 11:20 AM

