



Joan Baird-Sik

August 9, 1944 - January 28, 2026

Joan Marie Baird-Sik, 81, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at Avera Holy Family Hospital in Estherville.

Services for Joan will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 20, 2026, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Joan was born on August 9, 1944, to Eric and Frances (Cook) Pearson in Los Angeles, CA.

Joan spent her childhood in San Gabriel, CA, and attended Mark Keppel High School in Alhambra, CA.

She spent her 20's surfing and tanning on southern California beaches during the day while working nights waitressing. In 1972, Joan moved to Hawaii and spent a year in Kauai, living on the beach.

Joan visited Iowa in 1974 and fell in love with the slower pace of life and wide-open spaces. She decided to stay and raise her children there.

She waitressed at Teeg's and the American Legion Hall in Milford and was a cherished housekeeper for many lakes area residents.

In her free time, she enjoyed spending time at the beach, working in her garden and spending time with her family, friends and church family. She served as a Deacon for First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. She loved to attend auctions and collect antiques. She was an avid crossword puzzle fan, loved reading and traveling, having visited Hawaii, Taiwan, Ireland and her father's place of birth in Sweden.

Joan's legacy was tracing her family's genealogy many generations back all by handwritten letters and records requests, long before the Internet.

She is survived by her daughter Autumn and grandson, Aiden, both of Everett, WA; and her sister Mary Francis of Irvine, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Eric, and her son John.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
3501 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Memorial Service

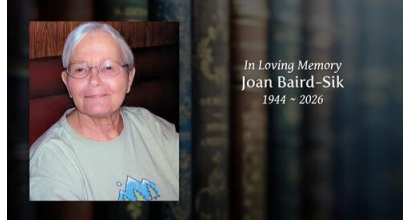
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Baird-Sik*



Robinson Funeral Home - February 19 at 08:22 PM

DP

“ *Dane & Sue Pearson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Baird-Sik.*



Dane & Sue Pearson - February 19 at 10:12 AM

MO

“ *Mary & Pat O'Connor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Baird-Sik.*



Mary & Pat O'Connor - February 17 at 05:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Baird-Sik.*



February 15 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Baird-Sik.

February 11 at 08:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Baird-Sik.*



February 11 at 08:03 PM



“ *Matthew Hawn lit a candle in memory of Joan Baird-Sik*



Matthew Hawn - February 09 at 10:43 PM

RN

“ I have great memories of Joan, back in the day. I'm sorry for your loss. One of the good peoples rest in peace Joan until we meet again.



Rhonda Nelson - January 31 at 04:14 PM

DW

“ My sympathy to Joan's family. I met Joan through mutual friends. Such a great lady. Always enjoyed visiting with her. Rest in Peace Joan

Deb Wilcox - January 30 at 02:53 PM

RT

“ Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Joan Baird-Sik



Ray and Diane Tucker - January 30 at 12:29 PM

KW

“ Loved this lady ~ Years ago, I was walking in front of the SL Post Office and Joan drove her car up on the sidewalk. We always had a good laugh about that! 🚗 GOD rest your soul, Joan 🕊️

Kay Wilson - January 30 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Joan.
I met her at church years ago.
My sympathy to your family. 🙏🙏



Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - January 29 at 06:24 PM

CR

Joan was a sweet friend, and such a great gal. I accompanied her to her appointments at Mayo Clinic and we served as elders together at church.
She opened her home to her friends where my husband and I enjoyed some great meals with her. My sympathy to her family, and pray they will be comforted in knowing she is with her Savior, and that we'll all be together again some day.

Charlene Radcliffe - February 09 at 06:38 PM

SP

My dear Joan, Met you on the bus going to school, married your brother.lived at the beach for years with you.Had some crazy times.miss my 8:30 am phone call every day for 7yr. My best friend rest in peace. Probably see you soon,we are all circling the drain....sue

sue pearson - February 19 at 10:26 AM

CS

Joan's family lived Nextdoor to my family when she was born so I was 2 when we met and she considered my mother her "other mother ". In 1967 she came to Hawaii with her two year-old son John for a 2 week vacation and stayed for 6 months.
Joan and I were always friends and I love her like a sister. I think of her every day.

Carol Lawson Spillers - March 22 at 01:33 PM