



Joan Marie Resch

May 4, 1942 - June 30, 2022

Joan Marie Resch, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Burial will be held in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Joan was born on May 4, 1942, to Earl and Helen (Hand) Fries. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School and went on to earn her LPN Degree in Nursing from St. Anthony's Nursing School in Carroll, Iowa. She worked for a few years for the Holy Family Hospital in Estherville, IA. She was united in marriage to Ron Resch on August 10, 1963, in Estherville, IA.

During their early married years, Joan often followed her husband when he played in the Little Joe's Polka Band. Joan enjoyed their life on the farm. She was a proud homemaker and mother and was known for her wonderful desserts and feeding the men during planting and harvest. She was kind and welcoming to her neighbors and always ready to provide afternoon lunch. She made sure each of her children knew how to cook and took great pride in that.

In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with her family, listening to country music, playing along with game shows, and watching RFDTV and the Molly B Polka Show. She was an active member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church where she participated on various committees and was a member of the Rosary Society.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Ron Resch of Spirit Lake, IA; children Sam (Kari) Resch of Palatine, IL; Andy Resch of Spirit Lake, IA; Mike (Julie) Resch of Spirit Lake, IA; Patty (Bob) Macy of Wellsburg, IA; and Jake (Celeste) Resch of Crozet, VA; grandchildren Kiana, Emily, Nick (Makayla), Jennifer, James, Ben, Maxwell, and Hudson; brother Jim (Sandy) Fries of Lombard, IL; sister Mary Johnson of Milford, IA; brother-in-law Ramon (Betty) Resch of Cherokee, IA, nephews Donald Fries and Todd (Kris) Johnson, and niece Cathy Fries.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Lyn Johnson, and nephews Bill Fries and Mark Fries.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Dear Sam, Kari, Kiana and Resch family -
We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.
Whelan family

Sarah Whelan - July 07, 2022 at 08:53 PM

NO

“ Norbert Opon lit a candle in memory of Joan
Marie Resch



Norbert Opon - July 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM

NO

Sorry for your loss.

Norbert Opon - July 07, 2022 at 11:25 AM

DK

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a blessing to all who knew her. You are
in my prayers.

Dale Kimball - July 06, 2022 at 11:19 AM

RR

“ So sorry to hear of Joans passing.Keeping the family in my prayers
.Rena e Rierson

Renae Rierson - July 06, 2022 at 11:00 AM

PM

“ I was so sorry to read of Joan's passing. Keeping your whole family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Patty McGuire
Sioux City Iowa*

Patty McGuire - July 05, 2022 at 11:51 PM

LH

“ *Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Resch*



Laura Hanna - July 05, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Resch.*



July 05, 2022 at 11:26 AM

WB

“ *With deepest sympathy, Donna Broshek purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Marie Resch.*



With deepest sympathy, Donna Broshek - July 05, 2022 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Jake & Celeste - thinking of you with caring, compassion, & deepest sympathy.

Donna Broshek - July 05, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Matthew Hawn lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Resch



Matthew Hawn - July 05, 2022 at 06:31 AM

MK

“ Sam, we would like you to know that we are thinking of you and your entire family during this time. Mike and Nancy Knight-Spencer, IA

Mike & Nancy Knight - July 04, 2022 at 03:44 PM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss in church this morning. My sympathy to all.

Sandy Dau - July 03, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ Patty and family, thinking of you at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts.

Nik Knudson - July 03, 2022 at 11:57 AM



Bridget Fisher Knudson

Nik Knudson - July 03, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Resch.*



July 02, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Resch Family*



Kent & Jo Kastrup - July 02, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I loved talking with her at Hy-Vee.*

Amber Kollasch - July 02, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Resch family.*



Mary - July 01, 2022 at 08:40 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Resch*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - July 01, 2022 at 04:46 PM

BD

“ *Bill And Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Resch*



Bill and Bonnie Duhn - July 01, 2022 at 11:27 AM

SS

“ *We are so sorry and send our sympathies to the dear Resch family. God bless and be with you always. Stan and Rhea Sybesma*

Stan and Rhea Sybesma - July 01, 2022 at 09:00 AM

DL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Joanne passing away! Sending prayers to your family!!*

Dan & Mary Lempiainen - July 01, 2022 at 08:23 AM

DK

“ *sorry for your loss*

denise koenck - June 30, 2022 at 05:17 PM