



Joanne Staake

August 8, 1936 - September 24, 2016

Joanne “Jo” Staake, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Hawkeye Care Center in Spirit Lake. A Celebration of Life for Jo will be on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 4-6 p.m. at Mini-Wakan State Park Shelter House in Spirit Lake. Burial of her cremains will take place at a later date in the Lake View Cemetery in Spirit Lake. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

Jo was born on August 8, 1936 in Calmar, IA to Lyle and Jeanette (Grundeland) Nesvik. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. Jo graduated from Calmar High School. Jo was united in marriage to Marvin Staake in 1955 in Long Beach, CA. She was a receptionist for Berkley for more than 30 years.

Jo had a deep passion for all kinds of animals. She enjoyed watching the different types of birds that came to visit her bird feeders in the back yard.

Left to cherish Jo’s memory is her husband Marv Staake of Spirit Lake; son David (Korene) of Oskaloosa, son Gary (Cathy) Staake of Lake Park, IA; 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter Linda Kay Staake.

Memorials may be sent to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa in Jo's name.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Gloria Christenson lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Gloria Christenson - October 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM

PM

“ *Patrice Turner Meyerdirk lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Patrice Turner Meyerdirk - September 30, 2016 at 08:20 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Marge Ruml lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Bill and Marge Ruml - September 28, 2016 at 06:38 PM

BR

Our sincere sympathy to the family of JoJo. We always enjoyed seeing and visiting with her. Our prayers to her family during this difficult time

Bill and Marge Ruml - September 28, 2016 at 06:41 PM

GD

“ Jo was the first person you saw when you walked into Berkley and Co. She was a great receptionist and a joy to work with. We wish the family our sincere sympathy.
Gaylen and Rosemary Dick

Gaylen Dick - September 28, 2016 at 02:59 PM

DO

“ My sympathy to you, Marv, Dave & Korene and Gary & Cathy. Marv and Jo always welcomed me into their home and made me feel like I was just one of the kids. Lots of fun memories. R.I.P Joanne.

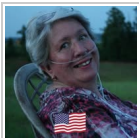
Dennis Osborne - September 28, 2016 at 12:11 PM

MD

“ Matt And Sheri Daniels lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



matt and sheri daniels - September 28, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ May GOD bless Jo's family and great memories keep your hearts warm. She was a great person and I had the pleasure of working with her.

Barbara Haagenson - September 28, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JL

“ *Jeri Lowry lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Jeri Lowry - September 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM

M'

“ *Gary and Family, condolences to all of you on the passing of Joanne.*

Marsha (Olson) Smeltzer SLHS '75 - September 27, 2016 at 06:01 PM

JR

“ *Marv, Gary, and Dave, so sorry to hear about Jo's passing. Our sympathy and prayers go out to you and your families.*

Jim and Charlene Radcliffe - September 27, 2016 at 08:30 AM

 Ken
Krie

“ *Plenty of great memories of Jo Staake
A Great Wife a Great Mother a Great Friend a
Great Person
So many are blessed as she touched our
lives*



Ken Krie - September 26, 2016 at 10:28 PM

KK

“ Plenty of great memories of Jo Staake
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Ken Krie - September 26, 2016 at 10:23 PM

LR

“ Lisa Reiman lit a candle in memory of Joanne
Staake



lisa reiman - September 26, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JP

“ Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of
Joanne Staake



Judy Peddycoart - September 26, 2016 at 07:16 PM

RN

“ Rhonda Nelson lit a candle in memory of
Joanne Staake



Rhonda Nelson - September 26, 2016 at 07:06 PM

GG

“ Gary and Cathy,
We are sad to hear this though it has been many years. Greg called Emilee to let her know and we recalled fond memories when Jo and Cathy brought Em to her first garage sale--- she scored a wooden Barbie chair, Barbie sleeping bag and yellow cloth purse. She has her own garage sales to this day.
You have our deepest heartfelt sympathy 🙏🌻💕
Greg and Deb Getting

Greg and Deb Getting - September 26, 2016 at 06:14 PM

SS

“ Marv and family sorry for your loss. Jo was a neighbor and friend. She was always upbeat and a joy to be around. My sympathies to you all.

Steve Stanford - September 26, 2016 at 05:50 PM

CT

“ Oh the good times we had the years at Berkley and also on all the out of town trips. Jo always looked out for her co-workers and helped in many ways. She was always there for us. Sending our Love and Sympathy



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - September 26, 2016 at 04:40 PM

DR

“ Dianne And Tim Roberts lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Dianne and Tim Roberts - September 26, 2016 at 04:08 PM

DR

So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Jo for many years at Berkley. Dianne

Dianne and Tim Roberts - September 26, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JB

*“ My earliest memories of Jo was at the Berkley Switchboard. She was a fixture and she was a pro. She made the job look easy, but it has been a challenge for many who have followed. I know that over the years she worked there, she came to have great friendships with the vendors and visitors who came through the front door. Glad to have met Jo and Marv there!
Sending my sympathy to Marv, Cathy and Gary, and the entire family.*



Jan Bowles - September 26, 2016 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ John Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



John Huntsinger - September 26, 2016 at 03:28 PM

BS

“ Bruce Smith lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Bruce Smith - September 26, 2016 at 02:38 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Christenson lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Gloria Christenson - September 26, 2016 at 02:34 PM

KW

“ *Kristie & Tim Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanne Staake*



Kristie & Tim Wintz - September 26, 2016 at 02:25 PM

CW

“ *Carmen Ader Wiese lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Carmen Ader Wiese - September 26, 2016 at 12:24 PM

EO

“ *Elwin And Florence Orwig lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Elwin and Florence Orwig - September 26, 2016 at 11:34 AM

TH

“ TJ And Maxine Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



TJ and Maxine Huntsinger - September 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - September 26, 2016 at 09:31 AM

JF

“ Uncle Marvin, Gary & Cathy, Dave & Korene & families.....thinking of you guys and sending love your way. Shirley, Jill, Gerald John, Paige, Lexie & Ashley



Jill Funk - September 26, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ Jill Funk lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Jill Funk - September 26, 2016 at 08:17 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss. Jo was a wonderful lady. Hugs to you all. Jeff and Karen Anfinson

Karen Anfinson - September 26, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JN

“ Judy Wetzeler Nece lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Judy Wetzeler Nece - September 26, 2016 at 07:06 AM

 Sally Seleen Kness

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Sally Seleen Kness - September 26, 2016 at 06:58 AM

MM

“ Mari Mulhern lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Mari Mulhern - September 26, 2016 at 06:58 AM

RA

“ Ron And Cindy Abel lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Ron and Cindy Abel - September 25, 2016 at 08:38 PM

RA

Thoughts and prayers to Marv, Dave, Gray and families. Jo was a great lady that will be missed by all. RIP Jo ♡

Ron and Cindy Abel - September 25, 2016 at 08:42 PM

TO

“ Tony And Judy Olson lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Tony and Judy Olson - September 25, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Deb Bockman - September 25, 2016 at 07:34 PM

FJ

“ Jo was a great Friend! As you guys know we had many Fun memories! It had been 40 yrs since we met and became friends. I always felt assured that Jo had my back!!!! 💖 Marv, Steve and I send our Love to you, Marv, Gary and Dave. Jo is celebrating with Linda!! See you later My Friend!! 🙏

Fran Jungjohan - September 25, 2016 at 04:56 PM

FJ

“ Fran Jungjohan sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanne Staake



Fran Jungjohan - September 25, 2016 at 04:17 PM

FJ

“ Jo was a great Friend! Forty yrs ago we became Friends! Through all of these years I knew Jo had my back!! Marv and I send our Love to you, Marv, Gary, David and Family. We know she is celebrating with Linda now. See you later My Friend Jo! 🙏

Fran Jungjohan - September 25, 2016 at 04:09 PM

FJ

“ Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake



Fran Jungjohan - September 25, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BP

“ *Bob And Connie Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanne Staake*



Bob and Connie Peters - September 25, 2016 at 01:01 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Joanne Staake*



Nancy Rickman - September 24, 2016 at 09:20 PM