



Joann Messer

February 2, 1951 - March 27, 2014

The funeral service for Joann Messer of Verndale will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, with Pastor Al Jeske officiating. Friends may call on Monday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 until the time of service. Joann passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples, MN.

Joann was born to Sanford and Verona (Peka) Kuhnke on February 2, 1951, in Bertha, MN. She graduated in 1969 from Bertha High School. Joann married Curtis Messer on November 1, 1969, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. They made their home in the Verndale area, where Joann enjoyed the life of wife, mother and grandmother. Her days were filled with bird watching, flower gardening, searching for treasures at flea markets & antique shops, along with attending classic car shows & farm shows. Most of all, she loved playing and spending time with her grandchildren, and always found ways to share her dad's love for the Christmas season with family and friends.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents Sanford and Verona Kuhnke and brother Robert Kuhnke.

Joann is survived by her husband Curtis; son Craig Messer (Shannon

Neilson) of Verndale; daughters Tracy (Pat) Hegarty of Bertha, and Kerri Messer (Brian Prather) of Eagle Bend; seven grandchildren; brother Steve (Kathy) Kuhnke and sister Kathy (Herman) Wiese; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Hegarty, Clara Prather, Sammy Hegarty, Anna Hegarty, Brady Messer and Lydia Prather. Serving as pallbearers will be Dalton Emerson, Zachary Ward, Roger Wiese, Kevin Wiese, Mark Bristlin and Mike Bristlin.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

APR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bartlett Township
17097 460th Street
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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17097 460th Street
Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Messer*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *No words can be found to express my sorrow at this loss of a lifetime friend. The memories we shared will always be with me. But I sure would rather have Jo here instead.*
Ardy Christenson



Ardy Christenson - April 07, 2014 at 03:42 PM

MD

“ *Michael And Josie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Michael and Josie Deiss - April 03, 2014 at 08:50 PM

JH

“ *RIP, Joann. I remember you as being a beautiful lady and a wonderful Mother to 3 beautiful children. Craig, Tracy and Kerri were such a pleasure to have in school. I know how proud of them you were. Love and prayers go out for your family during this time of loss and sorrow.*

Jackie Hokanson - April 02, 2014 at 08:50 AM

MC

“ *Mitch And Anna Carr lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Mitch and Anna Carr - April 01, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JD

“ *I have so many fond memories of Joann growing up and staying over with Tracy. Always enjoyed being around her and loved her laugh. ;0) Hugs and prayers to the family...*

Jill (Hosek) Davis - March 31, 2014 at 04:49 PM

MB

“ *Forever in our hearts, love and hugs to our entire family.*



Mark & Jen Bristlin - March 31, 2014 at 02:03 PM

BN

“ *BILL & GLORIA NOKES lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



BILL & GLORIA NOKES - March 31, 2014 at 12:21 PM

MJ

“ *You left us too soon. We will miss your sometimes dry sense of humor, the in-you're-face attitude, and most of all your kindness and generosity.*



I remember all the good times we have shared and will use them to comfort me in this time of sadness.

Thank you cousin, Mark & Patty Jasmer

Mark Jasmer - March 31, 2014 at 12:08 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Jim and Janell Carr - March 31, 2014 at 11:01 AM

DB

“ *Denise Bristlin lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



denise bristlin - March 31, 2014 at 09:30 AM

Faith Kern

“ *Faith Kern lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Faith Kern - March 31, 2014 at 09:21 AM

PH

“ *Phil, Kathy, & Kendahl Hastings lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Phil, Kathy, & Kendahl Hastings - March 31, 2014 at 08:23 AM

LM

“ *Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Lee Meyers - March 30, 2014 at 08:41 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Pangrac lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Cathy Pangrac - March 30, 2014 at 06:51 PM

TH

“ *2 files added to the album Grandma Jo*



Tracy Hegarty - March 30, 2014 at 09:51 AM

GP

“ *Gerald & Peggy Porter lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Gerald & Peggy Porter - March 30, 2014 at 09:14 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - March 30, 2014 at 07:00 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Bob and Kathy Derby - March 29, 2014 at 09:33 PM

HJ

“ *Herman And Bonnie Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Herman and Bonnie Jasmer - March 29, 2014 at 07:24 PM

BM

“ *Joann, you are such a beautiful lady and a very nice person. Rest in peace .*



Bruce and Penny McManigle - March 29, 2014 at 07:01 PM

 Stacy Kircher

“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family with your loss. Stacy (Kircher) Carr Family*

Stacy Kircher - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 PM

JM

“ *Jenny Masog-Podratz lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Jenny Masog-Podratz - March 29, 2014 at 09:57 AM

CD

“ *Carol Derby lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Carol Derby - March 29, 2014 at 09:40 AM

CD

Joann was a beautiful woman inside and out. Remembering your family in my prayers.

Carol Derby - March 29, 2014 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joann Messer.*



March 29, 2014 at 09:20 AM

SO

“ *Sharyl Olson lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Sharyl Olson - March 29, 2014 at 09:10 AM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



George&Julie Deiss - March 29, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ *Jeremy Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Jeremy Schwartz - March 29, 2014 at 07:00 AM

 Heidi Jasmer

“ *Heidi Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer*



Heidi Jasmer - March 28, 2014 at 11:15 PM

MF

“ Mike And Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer



Mike and Marie Fraune - March 28, 2014 at 10:01 PM

MK

“ Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer



Mavis Kendall - March 28, 2014 at 09:09 PM

LB

“ Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer



leona Bowman - March 28, 2014 at 08:26 PM

BR

“ Bonnie Richter lit a candle in memory of Joann Messer



Bonnie Richter - March 28, 2014 at 07:13 PM