



Joan L. Frost (Peterkitas)

January 23, 1935 - October 6, 2025

Joan L. Frost (Peterkitas), age 90, of StoryPoint Schererville, Indiana, passed away peacefully October 6, 2025.

Born in East Chicago, Indiana to John and Eleanor Peterkitas. Joan was a proud Roosevelt High School cheerleader whose spirited energy stayed with her throughout her life. Gifted with a talent for numbers, Joan built a respected career in accounting at U.S. Reduction, Portage Township Schools. and Calumet Construction. She was known for her precision, independence and determination. Joan was a talented pianist who loved music, dancing, reading, and sports. She had a lifelong love for animals and shared a special bond with her beloved dog, Guy. Joan loved her family and was a devoted homemaker, famous for her spotless home, strong will, and delicious homemade golabki and chop suey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; baby sister, Sandra; husband, Robert Frost; and son, Daniel Bacso.

Joan is survived by her children David, Donna, and Donald (Jennifer) Bacso; grandchildren Nikki Hendrickson, Danielle Malbone, David, Anton, Katarina, Jake, Nicholas, Bennett, Chance, and Carly Bacso; and dear friend Sharon Schmitt.

In accordance with her wishes, Joan was cremated. Arrangements were entrusted to Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point. Interment will be held at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, at a later date with a Celebration of Life to follow.

Donations in Joan's memory may be made to your favorite animal shelter/rescue, or Hospice of the Calumet Area.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to everyone who touched their mother's life with kindness, laughter, and care. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. www.burnsfuneral.com.