



JoAnn Larsen

September 23, 1931 - March 15, 2015

JoAnn Larsen, age 83, of Valparaiso, formerly of Hobart, passed away on March 15, 2015. JoAnn was a 17 year member of St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary. She loved cooking and was an avid recipe collector. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, Kenneth, who passed away on January 20, 2011; her parents; sister, Pat and brother, Bill.

JoAnn is survived by her daughters, Judy Fajdich, Kendra (Jerry) Haden, Lauri (Jim) Ryan and Kelly (Tom) Longhi; 10 grandchildren, Cara (Mike) Moulesong, Lauren Lee, Caty (Dan) Avalos, Jill (Scott) Moore, Kevin Conroy, Steven Hudson, Emily (Bryan) Spencer, Evan Longhi, Nikos Fajdich, and Elle Longhi; great-grandchildren, Jared, Izaak, Eli, Ben, Kelsey, Cassidy, Haden, Beth and Liam; twin sisters, Sheila Robinson and Sandy Geras; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN. Reverend Dr. Robert W. Nienhuis officiating. Friends are invited to meet with JoAnn's family on Thursday from 2:00 until the time of the service at Burns. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of JoAnn Larsen.*



March 17, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Your Mom/Grandmother was a beautiful soul, she will be missed by so many who loved her. She was my girl scout leader and I will never forget her. All of us here are so very sorry for your loss. with love Janet Longhi, MacKenzie*

Janet MacKenzie - March 17, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lauri,
Your Mom was a lovely person and I'm sure very proud of the legacy she and your Dad created - you and your wonderful extended family. May the special memories you have shared through the years warm your hearts and help to ease the pain of your loss. We
send our prayers and condolences.*

Cathy, Gene, and family

Cathy Baffoe - March 16, 2015 at 10:04 PM

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“ Thank you Joann for being there for me when I broke my arm as a child even though you laughed because i was covered in mud from head to toe and all you could see were my eyes!! You will be missed.

Paula Lorenz Nedza - March 16, 2015 at 09:29 PM

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“ The Bruzek Family lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Larsen



The Bruzek family - March 16, 2015 at 08:02 PM

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“ Getting to know JoAnn from working at the hospital while she was a "Pink coat" was a memory I'll never forget, her smile, her laugh and just a sweet lady. May you be at peace and dancing in the wind with your husband. God Bless to you and your family.

The Bruzek family - March 16, 2015 at 08:01 PM

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“ WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF HER, AND KENNY, AND FAMILY. SHE WILL BE MISSED. BURT ROBINSON

BURTON ROBINSON - March 16, 2015 at 06:53 PM