



## Joyce M. Vavra

October 21, 1934 - October 19, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joyce (nee Kerous) Vavra of Hobart, Indiana. Joyce, 89, was born to George and Elsie Kerous on October 21st, 1934, in Berwyn, Illinois.

Joyce was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was known for her kindness, generosity, and tenacity. A breast cancer survivor, Joyce's resilience and determination was an inspiration to all who were blessed with the opportunity to get to know her.

Joyce appreciated the simpler things in life - finding joy in books, gardening, decorating for the holidays, passing out candy to trick-or-treaters, and most importantly, her family. She was also a devout Catholic, attending mass at Saint Bridget Roman Catholic Church.

Joyce is preceded in death by her daughter; Anne Vavra Plikaitis, and her son; David Vavra. Though her absence will be felt deeply, her family finds comfort in knowing that Joyce is now at peace, embraced by her children in Heaven.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Frank Vavra, along with her adoring Granddaughter, Grace Elizabeth Vavra, Grandson, James "Jack" Vavra, and Daughter in Law, Christy Vavra.

A visitation, followed by a service, will be held on Sunday, October 27th, 2024, from 12pm until the time of service at 2pm at Burns Funeral Home 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342. Joyce will be eternally laid to rest at Pinegrove Cemetery in New Buffalo, Michigan, alongside her two children. ww

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with great sadness that we learned about the passing of Joyce. We are praying for your peace and comfort. Your, neighbors, Marcel and Liz Thomas*

Thomas' - October 30, 2024 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Joyce was an exceptionally lovely and kind soul. She doted on her grandchildren, Grace and Jack. My deepest sympathies to her devoted husband, Frank, and to Christy, Grace, and Jack. Remember the love she had for all of you, and the good times you were able to share with her.*

Matt Reese - October 24, 2024 at 11:50 PM

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“ *Our hearts go out to Frank, Christy, Grace, and Jack. Joyce was a devoted wife and caring grandmother . She will be missed. Prayers for her and her family. Betty and Tom Reese*



Betty Reese - October 24, 2024 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Cristina Haddix lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Vavra*



Cristina Haddix - October 24, 2024 at 05:23 PM