



Joan M. "Joanie" Buel

August 12, 1959 - April 26, 2023

Joan M. "Joanie" Buel, 63 of Breda, died Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 1, 2023, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Mass Servers will be Robert Carlson and Antone Carlson. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling, St. Bernard's Choir, and Kayla Riesenber. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Matt Drey and Kris Collison. Gift Bearers will be Courtney Buel, Noah Buel, Jonas Buel, Levi Buel, and Ezra Buel. Eucharistic Minister will be Rhonda Drey. Casket Bearers will be Joanie's nieces and nephews; she loved all of them. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday at St. Bernard's Church in Breda with a rosary at 5 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the church for the Joanie Buel Family for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Joanie's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on August 12, 1959, in Sac City, Iowa at Loring Hospital, she was the daughter of Joseph J. and Marian E. (Berger) Drey. Joanie grew up in Early where she attended Sacred Heart School, later graduating from Storm Lake St. Mary's School in 1977 where she was the homecoming queen. While in high school, she excelled in basketball; coincidentally scoring 54 points against Breda – St. Bernard's, a community she lived in & loved dearly her entire lifetime following her marriage. Following high school, she attended Iowa Lakes Community College for Secretary Office Administration. On April 19, 1980, Joanie was united in marriage to Bob Buelt at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. To this union were two sons, Nick and Jake.

Joanie was employed with The Breda News, Breda Fertilizer, and Buelt Hatchery. Most recently she served Christ the King School and Kuemper Catholic Schools for over 25 years as secretary for 4 different school presidents during her tenure. Joanie enjoyed bowling, playing cards (particularly Boo-Rah), and golfing where she recorded a hole-in-one on Hole 2 at the Breda Golf Club. She also loved walking around Breda, watching the Cubs, College Basketball, or just socializing at Red's Place or the Breda Golf Club while enjoying a Miller Lite. Her greatest love however was her family and being instrumental in their lives.

Joanie is survived by her husband Bob Buelt of Breda; sons, Nick (Courtney) Buelt of Omaha, NE, and Jake Buelt of Breda; her grandchildren: Noah, Jonas, Levi, and Ezra; her siblings: Donna (Doug) Carlson of Early, Marv (Therese) Drey of Des Moines, Biz (Rhonda) Drey of Early, Kevin (Sue) Drey of Pella, Alan (Linda) Drey of Sioux City and Marilyn (Brent) Peters of Lake View; her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Mary Drey of Storm Lake, Kay Davis of Seattle, WA and Rosie (Rod) Wiederin of Oro Valley, AZ; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Joanie was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Marian Drey; her parents-in-law, Leo and Leone Buelt; her brother, Dave Drey; a sister in infancy, Barbara Drey; her sister-in-law, Mary Jo (Bob) Haller; and her brothers-in-law: Don Davis and Lee Buelt.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Joanie was a classmate of mine during our 4 years of High School, graduating with the Class of “77”!! She was a sweetheart, and everyone loved her. I am so sad to hear this new. It is a great loss to all who knew her. RIP Joanie ❤️🕊️🙏

Donna Sitzmann Pittman - May 03, 2023 at 11:43 PM

KK

“ Bob. So sorry to hear about Joan. My cousin Mike, who lives in Carroll, let me know. Please take care. Karla Klaus

Karla klaus - May 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM

BV

“ My sympathy to all of you. Such a sweet lady. Always greeting everyone with a smile at Kuemper. May she rest in peace.

Bev Vonnahme - April 30, 2023 at 09:59 PM

BV

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO BOB, NICK AND JAKE. JOANIE FOUGHT A LONG BATTLE AND ALWAYS MANAGED TO KEEP HER HEAD UP AND SHARE HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE WITH US ALL. REST IN PEACE JOANIE. BRUCE & MAE VONNAHME

BRUCE & MAE VONNAHMNE - April 30, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt.*



April 30, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Always enjoyed seeing Joanie along with the other Drey cousins! She had great humor & was loved by everybody. Hugs to her family, and continued prayers.*



Anne K Drey - April 29, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *To the family of Joanie Buelt - a heartfelt message of sorrow and prayer. Since Joan was one of the older ones in the family, I didn't get to know her as well as the younger ones whom I taught, but know that my thoughts, sympathies, and prayers are with each of you. Sister Lenore Steilen, osf*

Sister Lenore Steilen, osf - April 29, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt*



jolene berger - April 28, 2023 at 07:20 PM

KH

Joanie was a great friend & coworker with such a big heart & smile. Nick & Jake share in her special qualities. God Bless.

Karen Heim - May 03, 2023 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY MARK & JOLENE STOELK

JOLENE & MARK STOELK - April 28, 2023 at 01:18 PM

TD

“ *Joanie was a wonderful person, and a joy to be around. Joanie was always positive and would try to help you, if she could.*
Thomas Drey , Uncle

Thomas Drey - April 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt.*



April 28, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt.*



April 28, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt.



April 28, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ Being a college friend of Nick's I remember hanging out in Breda a few weekends with the Buelt family. Joanie was down to earth, welcoming, and ready to have fun. She had a smile on her face and was the life of the party. Thank you Joanie for your hospitality. God bless until we meet again.

Amanda - April 27, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Laurie Custer lit a candle in memory of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt



Laurie Custer - April 27, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Steve ODonnell lit a candle in memory of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt



Steve ODonnell - April 27, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt.*



April 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Joanie was such a fun gal. Always enjoyed golfing with her. Our sympathy to the Buelt family Carol and Wayne Eich*

carol molak eich - April 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Kim E Bauman lit a candle in memory of Joan M. "Joanie" Buelt*



Kim E Bauman - April 27, 2023 at 02:06 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Bob and your family 🙏 Joanie was an amazing wife,mom and grandma ❤️*

Kim E Bauman - April 27, 2023 at 02:05 AM

MK

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you.



Marv & Kristi - April 26, 2023 at 08:02 PM

RH

“ Sincere Condolences to you Bob, and your Family.



Russ and Connie Hoffman - April 26, 2023 at 07:51 PM

DO

“ Our sincere sympathy to Joanie's family 🙏

Diane Olson - April 26, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CT

“ I am so saddened by Joanie's passing.
Please know your family is in my thoughts
and prayers!



Carol Thobe - April 26, 2023 at 05:32 PM