



Joani Greving

September 27, 1954 - November 5, 2016

Joan Alma Greving, age 62, of Willey, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The Celebrant will be Fr. Dan Greving. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be provided by Shelly Schreck and the St. Mary's Parish Choir. Mass servers will be Alex Klein and Anna Schultes. Lector for the funeral mass will be Jill Dopheide. Gift Bearers will be Jodi Rupiper, Eric Greving, Jared Lahr, and Evelyn Canavan. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jan Handlos and Kris Quandt. Casket Bearers will be Daniel Smith, Nathan Greving, Keith Greving, Justin Dopheide, Andy Hagerty, and Chad Dopheide. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, where there will be a Rosary at 5 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Mary's Parish Hall in Willey on Thursday morning, where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the time of the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation or Domus Trinitatis, Home of the Trinity.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Joani's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 27, 1954 in Carroll, Iowa, Joani was the daughter of Edwin and Leona (Tunning) Dopheide. She attended Holy Angels Elementary School and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1972. Joani attended Bernell College of Cosmetology in Ames and then returned to the Carroll area. On February 23, 1974, she was united in marriage with LaVerne Greving at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. The couple raised their family on a farm between Willey and Dedham, where Joani was a devoted homemaker and was instrumental in the family's farming operation. She was also a dedicated employee at Pella Corporation for over 25 years.

Joani always enjoyed traveling, being outdoors, quilting, and cooking. She had a deep devotion to her faith. She was active with St. Mary's Parish and her Sunday Rosary Prayer group. Joani's greatest joy was spending time with family, especially her kids and grandkids.

Left to celebrate her life is her husband Vern Greving of Willey; her children: Gary (Carrie) Greving of San Diego, CA, Jennifer (Jon) Canavan of Milwaukee, WI, John (Shelly) Greving of DeWitt, Scott Greving and fiancé Julie Aldape of Little Rock, AR, Doug (Katie) Greving of Manning, and Kevin (René) Greving of Willey; 11 grandchildren; her siblings: Eugene Dopheide and friend Elaine of Melbourne, Australia, Gerald (Mary) Dopheide of Carroll, Jim (Mary Lou) Dopheide of Carroll, Lois Dopheide of West Des Moines, Randy Dopheide and friend Lori of Scranton, Patty (Larry) Lahr of Carroll, Daryl Dopheide of Carroll, and Linda Hagerty of Altoona, her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Marilyn Dopheide of Roselle, Jerry (Joyce) Greving of Ames, Lois Davies of Deland, FL, Ray (Sharon) Greving of Davenport, Denise

(Cal) Smith of Dunkerton, Don (Mary) Greving of Exira, Mary (Dale) Klocke of Carroll, Marty (Gail) Greving of Willey, and Fr. Dan Greving of Mapleton; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Joani was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Leona Dopheide; her brother, Ronald Dopheide; and her parents-in-law, Bernard and Lucille Greving.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joani Greving.*



November 09, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joani Greving.*



November 09, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joani Greving.*



November 09, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *T. J. and Amy Dykstra Family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Joani Greving.*



T. J. and Amy Dykstra Family - November 09, 2016 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Vern and family:

My deepest sympathy to you. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Donna (Meiners) Sheehy

Donna Sheehy - November 08, 2016 at 11:51 PM

MC

“ *Thoughts & prayers to all of. May all the sadness you are feeling today, soon be filled by the many beautiful memories you have.*
Nick & Melissa (Tigges) Collison

Melissa Collison - November 08, 2016 at 10:19 PM

WH

“ *I always enjoyed babysitting for the kids (all kids before Kevin was born) until I moved away to college. I was always so amazed how calm Joanie was with her kids! She was always so kind and thoughtful to me. Such a sweet lady!*
My deepest sympathy to Vern and kids. May all of your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days and years ahead.

Wanda Hoffmann-Neumam - November 08, 2016 at 07:57 PM

GM

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Gail (Haverman) Mlnarik*

Gail Mlnarik - November 08, 2016 at 07:23 PM

LD

“ *Sending our sympathy and prayers to Vern & family. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this difficult time*
Glenn & Lois Dentlinger



Lois Dentlinger - November 08, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joani Greving.*



November 08, 2016 at 01:55 PM

“ HE HAS SET ME FREE

So much to share with you since I went away. I just can't explain. You won't believe this place. The joy I felt when Jesus took my hand. "Come with me now, Joani, your journey has come to an end." "What about my family?" I asked with concern. "The pain they must feel, I don't want them to hurt."

Jesus looked at me with a smile on his face. "I am with them always.. They will be safe."

"We are going home now, Joani. Let me show you the way. Some family is there. Just at Heaven's gate."

The angels were singing. The trumpets so loud. Such beautiful music. The chant of the crowd. As we entered the gates, I looked all around. Someone yelled my name. I recognized the sound.

To my surprise by God's wonderful grace, my mom and dad, the smiles on their faces. The reunion we had. I missed them so much. I held them so long. So much to discuss.

"There is time for that Joani", Jesus said to me. "Time to meet my Father, and it is only through me." "A crown you have earned and everlasting life." "A reward to you for such a wonderful life."

I just can't believe how great I feel. There is no more pain. I am no longer ill. To my family, my friends, and to those who loved me and my family, do not be sad, for it is not the end. I will see you again when your journey will end.

So no more crying for I have made it home with Jesus in heaven right where I belong.

Together again we will soon be when you come home to Heaven to your Father and me.

I'll be waiting at Heaven's gate. I will be up front, the one chanting your name. Until that time, be happy for me. Live your life for God the way I taught you to be. When you look to the heavens, know that's where I'll be, dancing for the Lord for all eternity. Glory to God, to his house he has guided me. Glory to God. He has set me Free!

Bless your family at this time. God be with all of you.

*Linda Cluney
Friend of Lois Dopheide.*

Linda Cluney - November 08, 2016 at 11:48 AM

DA

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Greiving family and friends. The Arnold and Love Families in Texas.

Deb Arnold - November 10, 2016 at 07:01 AM

SK

“ *Jen and family,*

*Sending my sincere condolences. My hope is that your memories provide you some comfort during this difficult time. Thinking of you.
Shannon-Marie King*

Shannon-Marie King - November 08, 2016 at 10:38 AM

EL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Vern and family.
Eric Lampman*

Eric Lampman - November 07, 2016 at 08:21 PM

RC

“ Vern and family:
Rick and I would like to express our condolences on the passing of Joani. She had a great sense of humor and was a good friend. I remember our ongoing conversation regarding who was frying the chicken for the 4th of July parade :) She will be missed by her friends and family - Godspeed to you all <3

Rick and Susan Christoffersen - November 07, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joani Greving.



November 07, 2016 at 12:51 PM

KH

“ Vern & family - my deepest sympathies to you and the entire family on the loss of Joani. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers during this difficult time.
Joe & Kelly Danner & family



KELLY HUDSON-DANNER - November 07, 2016 at 11:08 AM

BH

“ Brad and Mary Jo Hanson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Joani Greving.



Brad and Mary Jo Hanson - November 06, 2016 at 08:33 PM

GT

“ To Vern and family, Joni and I send our deepest condolences. Please know that we have been praying for all of you and Joanie over the past several month, and will continue to keep all of you in thoughts and prayers. Stay close to your family and friends. God Bless you all.

Greg and Joni Tigges

Greg Tigges - November 05, 2016 at 08:10 PM