



Joane Batters

May 16, 1930 - April 22, 2019

Joane M. Batters, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, April 22, 2019 at her home in Little Falls, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 1 PM on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, with Rev. Ashley Horan officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Little Falls at a later date. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 1 PM on Friday at the funeral chapel.

Joane Marie VanThuyne was born on May 16, 1930 in Mankato, MN to the late Edward and Clara Peryl (Stuve) VanThuyne. She grew up there and graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School in Mankato. Joane came up to Little Falls to attend their nursing school for 3 years. She was working at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls when she met her future husband, the late George (Bud) Batters. They were united in marriage in October of 1953. Joane worked for over 30 years at St. Gabriel's, 22 of them in the OB ward, where she became the Head Nurse. She loved to care for the moms and their babies. At the age of 54, Joane went back to school and attained a Nurse Practitioner degree. She then worked for many years at Planned Parenthood in Little Falls, Family Planning in Alexandria, MN, and finally retired from the Women and Children's Clinic in St. Cloud, MN. In retirement, Joane devoted herself full time to taking care of her family and visiting with friends. She loved gardening and turned her whole yard into one vast garden, as well as nurturing all her indoor plants. Christmas time was her

favorite holiday, and she kept a Christmas tree all year long, changing the decorations to match the time of year. Joane had a passion for finding a “deal” and spent many hours shopping at various stores and craft fairs. Her energy and zeal for life were unmatched and only began to ebb recently as her health began to deteriorate. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Bruce and wife, Susan, Michael and Mark Batters; grandchildren, Beau and Terry Spraugle, Josh Batters, Lexus Simmons, Zachary, Shelby, Quentin, and Linzy Batters; great granddaughter, Lilly Batters; sisters-in-law, Gayle Phelps/Calhoun and Patricia VanThuyne; special friends, Kay Johnson and Peggy Martin; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Clara Peryl VanThuyne/Skaggs; husband, George “Bud” Batters; son, Stephen Batters; daughter, Wendy Batters; brothers, Edward “Dick” VanThuyne and David VanThuyne; and sister, Elizabeth Ann “Fritz” Miller.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joane Batters*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 26, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Joane Batters*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joane Batters.*



May 09, 2019 at 03:27 PM

KR

“ *Kurt & Vinnie Robinson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joane Batters.*



Kurt & Vinnie Robinson - May 09, 2019 at 11:30 AM

BF

“ Ben Blooflat family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joane Batters.



Ben Blooflat family - May 09, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JT

“ She was a great lady! R.I.P Joane,



Jane M Tillman - May 05, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Laurie Venske Koll lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters



Laurie Venske Koll - April 30, 2019 at 12:32 AM

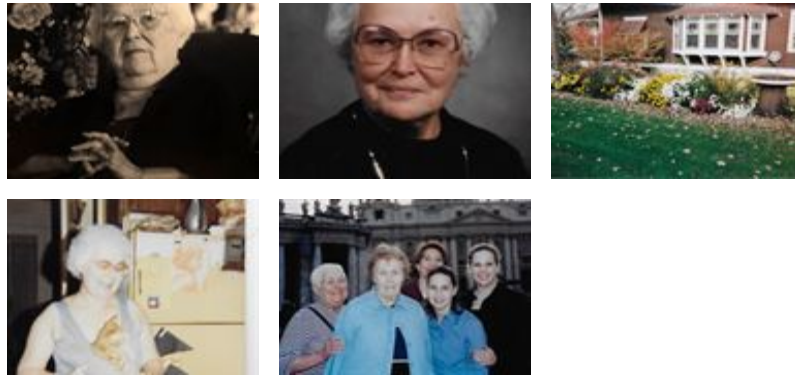


she was a lovely lady who always made me feel welcomed in her home and always had special plates made at Christmas time filled with treats and her Christmas tree was fabulously gorgeous, prayers and hugs to the whole family and special hugs sent to mark and his daughter, so sorry for such a great loss of a wonderful lady

Laurie Venske Koll - April 30, 2019 at 12:37 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 26, 2019 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ I grew up across the street from the Batters! Fond memories of this lovely woman!

Mary Randall Weber - April 25, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ She was like a second mom to me. Always welcomed me into her home as one of her own. Her love for Christmas was inspiring I will truly miss cookie weekend.. To have you and Wendy go within a year has been hard. Prayers to your family to find some comfort in all this sadness

Debbie Still Copa - April 24, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joane Batters.



April 23, 2019 at 11:05 PM

KK

“ *Joane will always be remembered* ”



Kathy and Ken Kloss - April 23, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joane Batters.* ”



April 23, 2019 at 01:07 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters* ”



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - April 23, 2019 at 01:05 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Joane Batters* ”



Denise Hegna - April 22, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LL

“ *Liz Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters*



Liz Lawrence - April 22, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LL

She was a Blessing to so many People! You have My Sympathy!

Liz Lawrence - April 22, 2019 at 09:13 PM

SW

“ *She was a great LADY! R I P Joane!*



Stan and Dee Wielinski - April 22, 2019 at 06:35 PM

TL

“ *Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters*



Tom Ledbetter - April 22, 2019 at 02:35 PM

JC

“ *Joyce And Brian-Paul Crowder lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters* ”



Joyce and Brian-Paul Crowder - April 22, 2019 at 02:02 PM

DL

“ *DeIRae LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters* ”



DeIRae LeBlanc - April 22, 2019 at 02:01 PM

GW

“ *George&donna Williams lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters* ”



george&donna williams - April 22, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Lori Tucker Williams lit a candle in memory of Joane Batters* ”



Lori Tucker Williams - April 22, 2019 at 11:21 AM