



Joyce M. Moran

April 14, 1939 - February 23, 2024

Joyce M. Moran, 84 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Friday, February 23, 2024, with her family by her side. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie with Father Patrick Hoeft officiating. Burial will take place in the Holy Family Parish Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church. Parish prayers will be prayed on Wednesday evening at 4:00 P.M. at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Joyce and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

To view Joyce's funeral via livestream, please click link to be re-directed. <https://my.gather.app/remember/joyce-moran>

Joyce was born April 14, 1939, at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. Her parents were Clem and Fern (Sanford) Erdman. The family resided in North Minneapolis where Joyce and her brothers Bob, Jim and Clem Jr. attended St. Anne's school and Church. Joyce went on to attend St. Anthony of Pauda High School in Northeast Minneapolis. Following her graduation, she worked at Prudential Life Insurance. She then went on to the University of Minnesota, working all the while at North Memorial Hospital. She graduated with distinction from the University in 1962. Her first teaching position took her to

Waterford, Michigan, near Pontiac. There, at church, she met Larry Moran, who, while then living with his uncle, was from Little Falls. Joyce went on to teach at Sauk Centre and Brainerd. She and Larry were married April 8, 1967, at St. Anne's Church. Settling on Larry's farm on the Mississippi, the two were blessed with eight children-Claudette, Philip, Mark Jude, Edward, Matthew, Roseanne, Theresa and Stephen. Joyce's later employment included director of the Morrison County Food Shelf and the Morrison County Record. At the latter, she rose from proofreader to News Editor. She also had her own column, From the Home Front.

Joyce is survived by her children, Claudette Moran of Little Falls, MN, Philip (Theresa) Moran and their son Braden of Becker, MN, Mark Jude (Paige) Moran of Spring Lake, New Jersey, and their sons, Ximon and Dylan and grandson, Jackson, Edward (Stacey) Moran of Little Falls, MN and their daughters, Jocelynn (Matt Klos), Danielle (Brent Relopez) and grandchildren Rhett, and Chelsea, Matthew Moran of Sauk Rapids, MN and his daughters Lyndsey and Laura, Roseanne (Adrian) Throener of Swanville, MN and their children Adam, Marissa, Grace, Elizabeth, Gianna and Aaron and son Stephen Moran of the outskirts of Freedom. She also leaves behind sisters-in-law, Adrienne (Shorty) Erdman, Loretta Moran, Diane (Peter) Ring; brother-in-law, David (Anna) Moran; son-in-law, Nicholas Purkat and many nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; husband, Larry Moran; and daughter, Theresa Moran Purkat.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

FEB 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Mass

FEB 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Her children, and children’s children, have great reason to Re-Joyce, but also to seek the comforting love and shelter of each other as well.

My life has been enriched by her words, efforts, touch, and through the power of her love and compassion. I feel blessed to have known her.

She’s dearly missed and fondly thought of.

Chris Pasela - February 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

ME

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs as you celebrate Joyce’s life yet mourn her passing. May her memory be a blessing!

- Patrick & Melissa Erdman

Melissa Erdman - February 28, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Moran.



February 28, 2024 at 05:33 PM

PE

“ Patrick & Melissa Erdman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce M. Moran.

Patrick & Melissa Erdman - February 28, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Moran.



February 28, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MB

“ May, Andre, Bella and Corey Brisk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce M. Moran.

May, Andre, Bella and Corey Brisk - February 28, 2024 at 10:57 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Moran,
You were the “Moran Clan” family matriarch and will continue to be into eternity. You were your family’s rock that kept the family together through the good times and bad times. We all know you will keep the “Moran Clan Van” gassed up and on a continuous eternal adventure with Theresa and eventually with others when they are called by God to join you.
You will be greatly missed by all!

Moran Clan,
Our deepest condolences on your loss. We hope all of you keep on enjoying life as your mother/grandmother would want you to.

May, Andre, Bella and Corey

Corey Brisk - February 28, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ Kyle Runnoe lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran



Kyle Runnoe - February 28, 2024 at 09:08 AM



Many memories with Joyce and the clan. Sending all the kids hugs from Holly. Another angle to look over you. Prayers and thoughts to the family.

Kyle Runnoe - February 28, 2024 at 09:09 AM

ST

“ *Stacey lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran*



Stacey - February 27, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ *Tom & Michele Erdman Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce M. Moran.*



Tom & Michele Erdman Family - February 27, 2024 at 12:47 AM

TF

“ *The Shimek Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joyce M. Moran.*



The Shimek Family - February 26, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Moran.*



February 26, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TK

“ *Tanner Koetter & Cody Kaun purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce M. Moran.*



Tanner Koetter & Cody Kaun - February 26, 2024 at 04:30 PM

VB

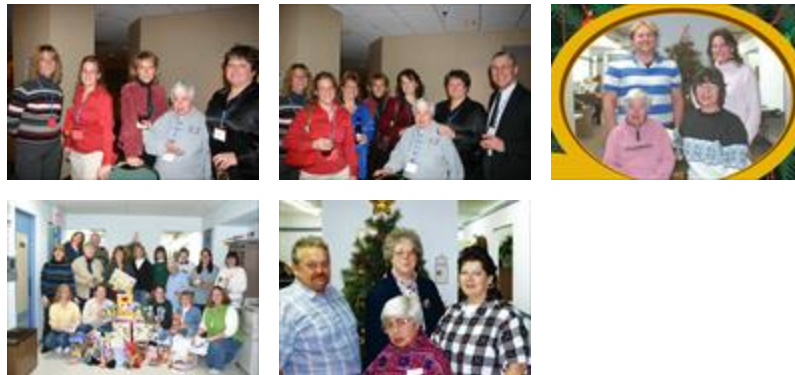
“ *Virgil And Babe Brisk lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran*



Virgil and Babe Brisk - February 26, 2024 at 02:13 PM

FA

“ *5 files added to the album Record Family*



Faye - February 26, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CM

Wonderful memories of Mom working at the Record with the news department!

Claudette Moran - February 27, 2024 at 04:59 AM

FC

“ From your QA co workers at centracare purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce M. Moran.



From your QA co workers at centracare - February 26, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ Cary Blechinger-Gorka lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran



Cary Blechinger-Gorka - February 26, 2024 at 11:32 AM

SF

“ Ed and Mark,
Thinking of you and your family at this time.
Shari

Shari Force-Smith - February 26, 2024 at 10:48 AM

GZ

“ Greg And Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran



Greg and Wendy Zylka - February 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

MV

“ *Mark VonBank lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran*



Mark VonBank - February 26, 2024 at 08:11 AM

KG

“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran*



Kathryn Gessell - February 25, 2024 at 09:53 PM

AC

“ *Prayers to the family, so blessed to have you as our extended family. Joyce was an extraordinary lady. Will miss her smiling face. Audrey and Wayne*

Audrey Compton - February 25, 2024 at 08:45 PM

LF

“ *Love, Ric & Sandy Relopez & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce M. Moran.*



Love, Ric & Sandy Relopez & family - February 25, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CM

“ *Clauette Moran lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran*



Clauette Moran - February 25, 2024 at 07:42 PM

NJ

“ *Nick, Dan & Sheila Purkat, Kim & Jay purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joyce M. Moran.*



Nick, Dan & Sheila Purkat, Kim & Jay - February 25, 2024 at 05:06 PM

AN

“ *Alex Nodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce M. Moran*



Alex Nodes - February 25, 2024 at 04:37 PM

AN

“ A beautiful soul through and through. Caring, kind, thoughtful and giving. You always knew where you stood with her. A love for life and a life filled with those that loved her back. She gave of herself unconditionally and offering to help everyone at any crossroad in their life. I am proud to have been able to call her Aunt Joyce. Her humor, smile and hugs will always resonate in my heart and memories. God bless you and your family. We will miss you and continue to love you more and more.

Alex Nodes - February 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DB

“ Dorine Buermann lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran



Dorine Buermann - February 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM

DG

“ Joyce was kind every time I talked to her. She will be missed!

Dave G. - February 25, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SS

“ Sandy Schwientek lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran



Sandy Schwientek - February 25, 2024 at 12:56 PM

KA

“ Kathleen Alden purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joyce M. Moran.



Kathleen Alden - February 25, 2024 at 10:20 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Stacey Moran - February 25, 2024 at 09:20 AM

TP

“ Trudee Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Moran



Trudee Preimesberger - February 24, 2024 at 10:53 PM

TP

What a wonderful person Joyce was. I will always carry fond memories working with her at the Record. Her sharp-witted sense of humor was one of a kind, she had such talent in writing and wrote award-winning stories for the Record and her strong faith changed life's trials to triumph. Rest in Paradise my friend, much love! Prayers to your children as they adjust to your eternal life! -Trudee Preimesberger

Trudee Preimesberger - February 24, 2024 at 11:05 PM

RT

“ Rick Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce M. Moran.

Rick Thompson - February 24, 2024 at 10:15 PM

RT

“ Rick Thompson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce M. Moran.



Rick Thompson - February 24, 2024 at 10:15 PM

RF

“ Rose Erdman and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce M. Moran.



Rose Erdman and Family - February 24, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BC

“ Our Deepest Condolences, Joyce was an amazing talented lady. The Crowder Family



Brian-Paul Crowder - February 24, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SO

“ I was so sorry to hear of this loss. Joyce was one in a million. Her quick wit was something I'll always remember while working with her at the Record. She was a talented writer and story teller. My sympathies to her family during these sad days. Fly high Joyce.



Shirley Olson - February 24, 2024 at 11:51 AM

FS

“ Joyce was a special lady, I had the pleasure of working with her at the Record. She had many stories which many times included her family which she loved to no end. She should've written a book as her humor was unending and kept you on your toes. Her faith in the church and love for her family was a tribute to large families as they were always one and one for all. Rest in peace dear Joyce, share your humor with the angels. You are with your precious Theresa now so be at peace and pain free. Love you Friend, Faye



Faye Santala - February 23, 2024 at 08:32 PM