



Joyce E. Podtburg

December 2, 1955 - June 6, 2020

Joyce E. Podtburg, 64 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, June 6, 2020 at her home in Little Falls, MN after a courageous battle with cancer. The Celebration of Life for Joyce Podtburg will be held at The Falls Ballroom on June 20, 2020 from 1-4:30 PM, with a service at 3 PM. For the consideration of others, face coverings and physical distancing are encouraged. Food will not be served. The Falls Ballroom is located at 15870 MN-27, Little Falls, MN.

Joyce was born on December 2, 1955 in St. Cloud, MN to Leona and the late Walter Roden. She grew up in St. Cloud, MN where she attended school and graduated from Apollo High School with the Class of 1974. Joyce was united in marriage to Michael Podtburg on October 2, 1976 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in St. Cloud, MN. In 1988, Joyce and Mike began operating their business, now known as Custom Printing, in Little Falls. Joyce dedicated much of her time raising and caring for their 4 children along with assisting her husband at their printing business. She was incredibly involved in her children's activities as well as her faith-based group Women's Aglow. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, writing, and sewing. Joyce also loved supporting and attending events sponsored by non-profit causes her children are involved with, and was anxiously looking forward to help plan her 50th High School Reunion. She was a member of First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Joyce was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Joyce is survived by loving husband, Michael Podtburg of Little Falls, MN; children, Cheryl (Matthew) of Duluth, MN, Darlene (Wayne) of Little Falls, MN, Bruce (Jackie) of Cushing, MN (their children Aleen and Lexi) and Sheila of Minnetonka, MN (her son Shujaa-Michael); mother, Leona Roden of Waite Park, MN; sister, Joan (Kevin) Zimmer of Sauk Centre and mother-in-law, Arliss Godejohn of Little Falls, MN.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father, Walter Roden; brother, Patrick Roden; father-in-law, Marv Godejohn and sister-in-law, Sherry McGrew.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are preferred and all donations will be donated by the family in Joyce's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 17, 2020 at 11:40 AM

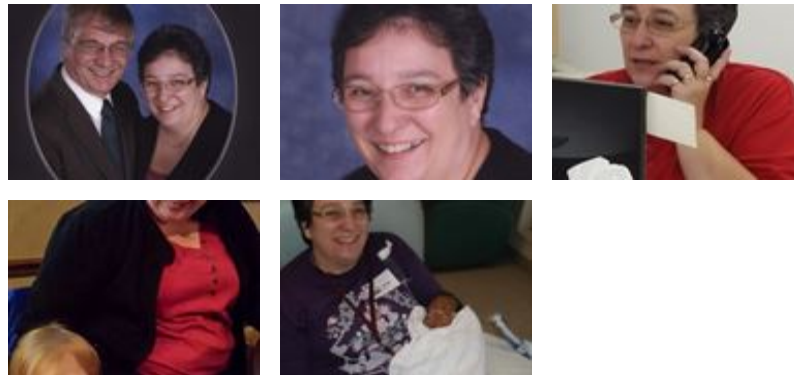


“ *Joyce E. Podtburg*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



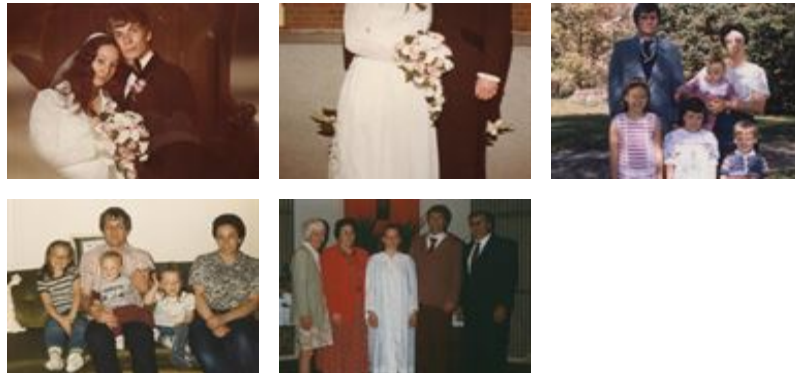
“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 17, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM

CL

“ *Chris K. Ludda lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



Chris K. Ludda - June 13, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mike I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dennise Schweisthal*

Dennise Schweisthal - June 12, 2020 at 07:35 AM

JB

“ *Jill Berg sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



jill berg - June 11, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CS

“ Mike and family,
On behalf of the Class of 1971 we extend to you our deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife Joyce. May the journey of her life be a blessing in the eyes of the Lord. May her peace and love live in you forever.
Your Class mates
FHS Class of '71

Coleen Corrigan Smelter - June 11, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JV

“ On my frig I have a cross stitch Joyce sent to me after I moved to NY. It reads "I wanted to give you something special, but how do you send a HUG". Joyce was a special person and I will treasure her thoughtful gift. Virtual hugs to Mike and the family. My prayers are with you, June Varner

June Varner - June 10, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CW

“ Mike,
I am so sorry and heart broken that you are without Joyce. The two of you together were an amazing and fun couple that brought love and laughter to so many. I was fortunate to see you both on a pretty regular basis and enjoy our visits, your generosity, and your joke or knowledge of the day. I'm not sure what made me smile more the Joke or how Joyce would laugh her way through a story that you may have told many other people that same day, But that was Joyce. Loving, caring, and supportive. Joyce had strength and determination to always look forward to the next day ahead which would be a better one. Rest peacefully Joyce. Sending love and hugs to you and your family Mike. May the Lord bring you comfort, peace, and strength for each need you face in the days ahead.

Love and Peace, Carole

Carole Walkoviak - June 10, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Cindy and I send our deepest sympathy to you Mike and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!*

Cindy and Mike Roden

Mike Roden - June 10, 2020 at 07:14 AM

LI

“ *John and I are deeply saddened to lose such a beautiful friend. Sending sympathy to Mike and family.*



Liz - June 10, 2020 at 12:26 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss, Mike. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. *Tim Houle*

Tim Houle - June 09, 2020 at 05:11 PM

LC

“ *Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



Leone Chirhart - June 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CW

“ *Cindy West lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



Cindy West - June 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM

WR

“ *To Mike and family: So sorry for the loss of beautiful Joyce. She was a special person in so many of our hearts, especially mine. She put up such a fight for cancer like I have never seen. I think she got the biggest and brightest wings in heaven. Love to you all. Aunt Wanda and Uncle Chuck*



Wanda Renken - June 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM

TD

“ Tammy And Aron Dalen lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg



Tammy and Aron Dalen - June 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

KT

“ Kelly Thomsen lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg



Kelly Thomsen - June 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM

KP

“ Kevin Primus lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg



Kevin Primus - June 09, 2020 at 03:07 AM



“ Lily Kutto lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg



Lily Kutto - June 09, 2020 at 01:58 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



Sandy Nelson - June 09, 2020 at 12:23 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joyce passing, I will sure miss our talks that we had. I will keep you all in my prayers 🙏*



Jill Senn - June 08, 2020 at 11:31 PM

SH

“ *Mike,
So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She fought a long battle and I was so hopefully she'd beat it, but the Man upstairs had a plan to take the best. Will miss her.
Sue and Joe*

Sue Houdek - June 08, 2020 at 11:31 PM

RS

“ *Mike so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Rena Schneider - June 08, 2020 at 10:56 PM

PF

“ Pat Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg



Pat Ferguson - June 08, 2020 at 10:37 PM

LW

“ Mike and family,
So sorry to hear Joyce passed away. She was always so kind to me at Walmart when she worked there. She had a wonderful story at the relay for life! God bless you! 🙏

Lynn Wenzel - June 08, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DG

“ To Joyce's family.

Joyce was a wonderful friend and classmate while we were at Apollo. She was always willing to help out and had a beautiful smile that lit up a room. We had several classes together, while at Apollo. She was fun to be around. She was a true fighting spirt with so much compassion rolled into a wonderful persona. Sending thoughts and prayers to her entire family. God speed and RIP.

Diane (Theisen) Gorder - June 08, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of a very famous lady , such a nice person, will be missed by all. Sympathy to the family

Jeanette Wuellner - June 08, 2020 at 08:59 PM

FD

“ *Heaven has gained another angel. My prayers are with you family and friends.*

Frank and Carrie DeFillippi - June 08, 2020 at 08:46 PM

KM

“ *Mike and family,
I am very sorry to hear the passing of beloved Joyce. Such a beautiful person and touched the lives of so many throughout the years. I have fond memories of her babysitting me; and talking story in later years. So much love and kindness. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kristi L McDonnell - June 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BP

We are so sorry to hear about Joyce. Saw her on facebook. Somehow we are related.

B.J. & Byron Podtburg - June 08, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Mary Ann White lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg*



Steve & Mary Ann White - June 08, 2020 at 08:00 PM

SW

“ Mike I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. A kind lady and always had a smile on her face. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, take care, Sandy Wright-Olson



sandy wright-olson - June 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DZ

“ Diane Zalasin lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Podtburg



Diane Zalasin - June 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM

DN

Bruce, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Joyce was a strong women and she will be missed. Prayers to all.

Deb Van Norman - June 08, 2020 at 08:19 PM

FS

“ Mike and family,
So sorry to hearing of Joyce's passing. We're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Hold all of your special memories close to you hearts.
Chuck and Faye Santala



Faye Santala - June 08, 2020 at 03:15 PM