



## Joan Eileen Donovan

February 5, 1934 - October 20, 2021

Joan Eileen Donovan, 87, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on October 20, 2021 at Autumn Trace in Rensselaer. Joan was born in Tomah, WI on February 5, 1934, the daughter of John and Mildred (Wirth) Wiseman.

Joan graduated from New Lisbon High School with the Class of 1951. She then attended and graduated from County Normal Teacher's College in New Lisbon. She married the love of her life, John "Jack" H. Donovan on August 7, 1954 in New Lisbon, WI and he passed on April 26, 2013.

Joan was happy to be homemaker, taking care of her household and family but she also worked at the former Falvey's/Canaday's men's clothing store in Rensselaer, IN. She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and was an active volunteer within the church. In her spare time, she enjoyed golfing and playing Bridge. Joan and Jack loved spending time at Castle Rock Lake in Wisconsin. They called it their true home for over fifty-five years. They enjoyed dancing, camping, and simply being outdoors and enjoying their loving relationship. Joan will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Joan is survived by her children, Mark Donovan of Rensselaer, IN, Maureen (Ken) Healey of Rensselaer, IN, Anne (Mark) Koopman of New Haven, IN, John "Jack" (Sherri) Donovan of Rensselaer, IN, Mary (Rick) Burke of Florence, KY, Jane (Daryl) Yeoman of Logansport, IN; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, one sister, one brother, and infant twins.

Friends may call on the family on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A Graveside Service will be held on October 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery in New Lisbon, WI. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made in memory of Joan to St. Augustine Catholic School or St. Augustine Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

4000 8th Ave  
New Lisbon, WI 53950

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Graveside Services

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery  
4000 8th Ave  
New Lisbon, WI 53950

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 22, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JY

*An amazing woman! Thank you JoMomma for always being there for each and every one of us! I might actually miss your comments about doing something with my hair - maybe someday I will finally listen. Hug pops for me!*

Jane Yeoman - October 22, 2021 at 04:05 PM

MB

*I love you mom! My heart is breaking, but I am comforted by knowing you are with dad. A big hug and kiss to both of you! 💕*

Mary Burke - October 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DH

*Our sincere condolences to you & your Family 🌹 Dan & Dana Hawkins*

Dana Hawkins - October 22, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CH

*What a genuinely sweet woman. May she dance again in heaven with your dad! Jack, Maureen, and all of you have my deepest sympathy.*

Cathy (Nagel) Hanna - October 24, 2021 at 09:32 PM

RG

*So sorry Mark and family. We were just sitting at Pine Cove this weekend and I was showing some friends where your folks were on the Castlerock lake.*

**Randy Gross** - October 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM

MA

“ *Marilynlowry lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



**Marilynlowry** - November 27, 2021 at 10:54 AM

PB

“ *To Maureen and the entire Donovan family.....my sincere condolences.*

*Pat Bell*

**Pat Bell** - October 27, 2021 at 08:18 AM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



**Martha Langley** - October 25, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Eileen Donovan.*



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October 23, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Linda Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



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**Linda Gebhart** - October 22, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Eileen Donovan.*

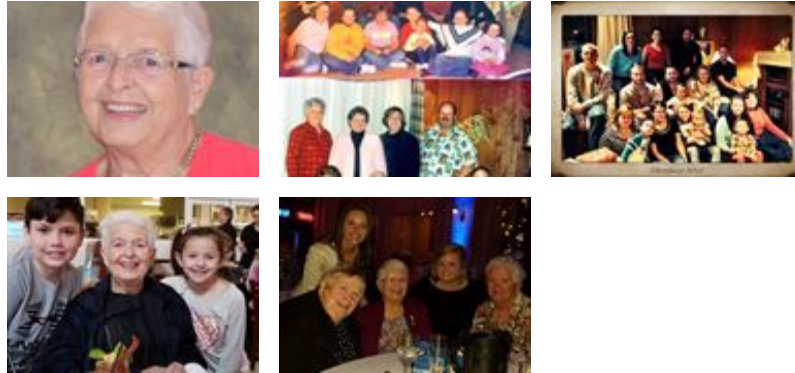


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October 22, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 22, 2021 at 03:02 PM

MS

*Maureen & family, my sympathy. Your parents were wonderful, and I have so many fond memories of days at your house downtown Rensselaer. Your parents are together again, like mine in heaven. Hugs and prayers*

**MaryAnn Stockberger** - October 22, 2021 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ *Mark, Maureen, Annie, Jack, Jane and Mary and all the family,  
So sorry about your mom. She was such a great aunt and wonderful person all around. I know you will miss her greatly. All my love,  
Mary (Vogt) Singer*



**mary singer** - October 22, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BW

“ *Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



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**Betty Worden** - October 22, 2021 at 09:49 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers Maureen.*



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**Regins Warfel** - October 22, 2021 at 09:12 AM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



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**Ralph & Lisa Pizer** - October 22, 2021 at 09:10 AM

MB

“ *Maureen,*

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Myles*



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**myles beeching** - October 22, 2021 at 07:59 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



Jerry miller - October 22, 2021 at 07:56 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



Judy Burvan - October 22, 2021 at 07:47 AM

TB

“ *Condolences to Mark & family* 🙏💙

Tammy Bottoms - October 22, 2021 at 04:30 AM



“ *Doug Studer lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



Doug Studer - October 21, 2021 at 09:00 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



**Gloria Baier** - October 21, 2021 at 08:49 PM

LR

“ *L Roberts lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



**L Roberts** - October 21, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dee Doherty lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan*



**Dee Doherty** - October 21, 2021 at 08:27 PM



*I send my heart felt condolences to the Donovan family! Both your parents were important to me growing up and I hope that you find comfort in knowing that your mom is now with your dad and their love is reunited in heaven!!! Take care of each other and my thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

**Dee Doherty** - October 21, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SC

“ Susie Canaday lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan



Susie Canaday - October 21, 2021 at 07:11 PM

SC

*Sweet sweet lady. Always a class act.*

Susie Canaday - October 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM

GK

“ Greg. Kim Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Joan Eileen Donovan



Greg. Kim kaufman - October 21, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Maureen, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Cindy Stath - October 21, 2021 at 05:41 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss she was such a sweet lady. Prayers your way... Bill and Sherry Holbrook and Rose



Sherry Holbrook - October 21, 2021 at 05:27 PM