



JoAnn Marie Brown

November 1, 1934 - February 22, 2021

JoAnn Marie Brown, 86, formerly of Rensselaer, passed away Monday, February 22, 2021 in Lafayette, Indiana. JoAnn was born in Rensselaer on November 1, 1934, the daughter of Earl and Elizabeth (McFarland) Stalbaum.

JoAnn graduated from Tefft High School with the Class of 1953. JoAnn worked at Per Pack in Foresman for 8 years, cleaning offices at the former Clinic of Family Medicine, and also as a homemaker.

JoAnn married Donald Joseph Brown on June 9, 1956 in Rensselaer, Indiana and he preceded her in death on February 28, 2014.

JoAnn enjoyed playing bunco and bingo, as well as spending time with her family and friends.

JoAnn is survived by her children, Tammy (Jerry) Allen of Flora, IN, Kerry (Gena) Brown of Lafayette, IN; 7 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sibling, Velma Whitaker of TN.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Donald, and her son, Dale Brown.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on

Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am CST. A Funeral Service will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on February 27, 2021 at 11:00 am CST with Reverend Wayne Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 2211 N. Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707 or Riley Children Hospital, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Or you may visit our Sympathy Store at www.jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 26, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown



Cindy Sheffer - February 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM

KB

Thank You Cindy!

Kerry Brown - February 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown



Jerry miller - February 26, 2021 at 07:26 AM

KB

Thank You Jerry

Kerry Brown - February 26, 2021 at 10:24 AM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown*



Rich & Dale Huhn - February 25, 2021 at 11:35 PM

KB

Thank you

Kerry Brown - February 26, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Marie Brown.*



February 25, 2021 at 02:16 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - February 25, 2021 at 01:38 PM

KB

Thank You

Kerry Brown - February 26, 2021 at 10:32 AM

KC

JoAnn belonged to the same bunco group as Grandma Culp. She and Don helped Dad prepare for household auctions. When someone contracted Dad to hold an auction, but the seller didn't want to do the prep work (often times, it was an estate auction and the heirs lived out of town, or the family moved and left everything behind), Don and JoAnn would get everything cleaned and boxed up and do the pre-sale preparation. But mostly, I remember how dedicated JoAnn was to Dale. She and Don carried him everywhere. Dale's life was so much richer and fuller than it would have been if they had taken the easy way out and placed him in an institution. They were totally dedicated to their children. That's how I remember them.

Ken Culp - February 28, 2021 at 10:18 AM

KB

Thank you Ken!

Kerry Brown - February 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Marie Brown.*



February 25, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of JoAnn Marie Brown.*



February 25, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown*



Judy Burvan - February 24, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JB

Such a special Mom! ❤️

Judy Burvan - February 24, 2021 at 12:41 PM

KB

Thank you Judy!

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 02:55 PM



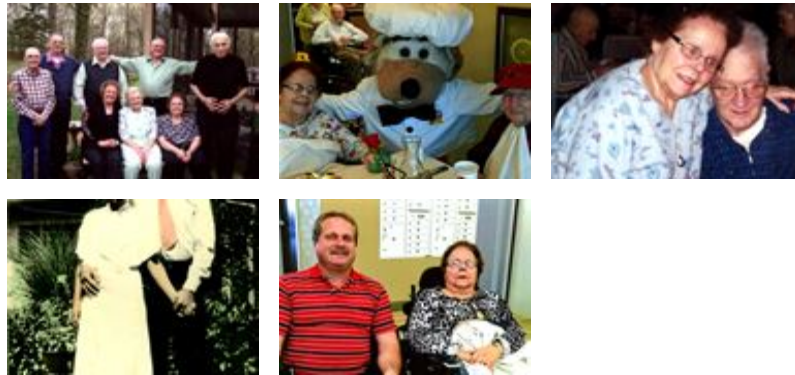
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn Marie Brown.*



February 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 24, 2021 at 10:50 AM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown*



Martha Langley - February 24, 2021 at 09:42 AM

KB

Thank You Martha!

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM

EY

“ *JoAnn played Bingo with my mom, Shirley Hoeflerlin. I always enjoyed going to watch the ladies play. They always had so much fun.*

I also remember our parents getting together to play cards. So many wonderful memories.

Prayers for your family

Elizabeth Yeoman - February 24, 2021 at 09:06 AM

KB

Thank You. I remember those times also

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:19 AM

ME

“ *I only knew JoAnn from seeing her at the grocery store, RCC , etc. She was certainly a lady who when handed lemons in life knew how to make lemonade!! I always admired her a great deal.*

Merrie EttaStowers - February 23, 2021 at 11:48 PM

KB

Thank You Merrie

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

RT

“ *JoAnn was so loving, joyful, energetic and concerned for others' needs! JoAnn and Don were such caring folks. What a great neighbor! This sweet lady will be missed by many. We PTL for JoAnn!*
Ron and Pam Tillett

Ron and Pam Tillett - February 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

KB

Thanks you guys! We really appreciate you looking after Mom

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DW

Your Mother and Dad were very lovely people. We send you our sincere sympathy. Don and Gloria Waymouth

Don & Gloria Waymouth - February 24, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KB

Thank You Don & Gloria

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 02:58 PM

PM

“ *Very special Aunt always welcoming with a warm smile. Many wonderful memories of times spent together with Uncle Don, Dale. Tammy and Kerry. Heaven is blessed again With Aunt JoAnn. May you rest in internal peace. Love you. Patti Mackey Kelly*

Patti Mackey - February 23, 2021 at 06:44 PM

KB

Love you Cuz

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SL

“ *Stan And Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Marie Brown*



Stan and Hedy Larson - February 23, 2021 at 06:30 PM

KB

Thank You!

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MP

“ *Brown Family: You are a testament to your Mom's love! Continued prayers for my cousins Tammy and Kerry and their families. 💕💕*
Mary Lou Pietschman

Mary Lou Pietschman - February 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM

KB

Thanks Cuz!

Kerry Brown - February 24, 2021 at 10:25 AM