



Joan Reeves

August 30, 1928 - May 8, 2025

Joan W. Reeves, 96, died on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Pinnacle Specialty Care in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

She was born on August 30, 1928, in New Salem Township near Adair, Illinois, the daughter of Rex and Fern (Black) Rexroat. She graduated from Adair High School in 1946 then attended Chillicothe Missouri Business School. On March 4, 1950, she was united in marriage to Lowell E. Reeves. They spent 50 years together before his death on September 7, 2000.

When she was younger, Joan enjoyed going to the Rural Youth meetings and square dancing, and listening to Big Bands, especially the Glen Miller Orchestra that she once saw perform. She also enjoyed reading the newspaper and magazines she received in the mail. She was happiest when spending time with family, especially during holidays.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Cindy Reeves (Julie Burns) of Waterloo and Sherry (John) Huston of Carthage, IL, sisters: Donna Russell of Havana, IL, Mona Hainline of Klamath Falls, OR, son-in-law: Mike (Chris) Juneman of Mackinaw, IL, grandchildren: Heather (Niraj) Shah of Hoffman Estates, IL, Isaac (Teri) Juneman of Deer Creek, IL, Christopher L. Huston of Fishers, IN, Jennifer (Ryan) Van Horn of Colorado Springs, CO, Zak (Rachel) Huston of Camp Point, IL, and Reeves Huston of Rushville, IL; five great-grandchildren:

Arjun Shah, Nakul Shah, Isaiah Juneman, Ethan Juneman, Emily (Reese) Collins, Abbie Van Horn, Claire Huston, Gwen Huston, and Luke Huston, and one great-great-grandchild: Charles Collins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell, daughter, Debbie S. Juneman and son, Gary R. Reeves, father, Rex L. Rexroat, mother, Fern B. Rexroat, and half-brother Ross E. Rexroat.

Graveside service will be at the St. Mary Cemetery, 1000 North County Road 2950 East, Plymouth IL 62367, Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM, with Fr. Tony Trosley officiating. A luncheon will follow at Carthage Community Center, 301 Main Street, Carthage, IL 62324 (on the corner of Main and Fayette).

Memorials may be directed to the St. Mary's Cemetery Board.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cemetery
1000 North County Road 2950 East
Plymouth, IL 62367

Luncheon following at Carthage Community Center, 301 Main Street, Carthage, IL 62324 (on the corner of Main and Fayette).

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Sherry, I'm so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was an incredible woman. I miss seeing her everyday. My prayers are with your family during this most difficult time.

Jana West - May 17, 2025 at 04:11 AM

TI

“ Cindy, I'm so sorry for your loss of your mom. I liked your mom a lot and have a lot of memories at your house! I loved going to your house! Being on the farm, playing in the barn & your mom was such a great cook! I sure know where you got your kindness and humor from! U & your family was definitely blessed having her!

Teresa Ippensen - May 15, 2025 at 06:43 AM

SS

Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting her but after reading some of the comments here it is obvious she was a very special person and very much loved. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. 🌸

Sue Schraffenberger - May 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BP

“ Joan was such a sweet person she will be missed

Becky Poling - May 12, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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“ *The Sellars Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Reeves.*



The Sellars Family - May 12, 2025 at 05:56 PM

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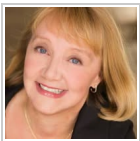
“ *Cindy, I am so sorry to hear of our loss. I am glad you got to spend the time with your mom you have and shower her with all the love I know you did.*

Chris Siepel - May 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ *I shall always fondly remember the many family gatherings at Joann and Lowell's home. She was one of the kindest and most gentle person's I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She was also one of the best cooks ever. One never went home hungry from her house. The world has lost one of it's best for sure.*

Jim Hainline - May 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *Aunt Joan was always so kind. I always thought of her as very caring of her family and noticed how she loved making a huge family meal for holidays with the best chicken and noodles you would ever eat. Every year, she would send me the nicest letters in her Christmas cards, which is an art long forgotten. Such a humble, kind woman deserves the best heaven has to offer.*

Marcy King - May 09, 2025 at 11:00 PM