



Joann Johnson

August 23, 1946 - October 20, 2023

Joann Elaine Johnson, 77, of Cedar Falls, died on Friday, October 20, 2023, at UnityPoint Allen Hospital.

She was born on August 23, 1946, in Waterloo, IA, the daughter of Harry and Rose (Grapp) Sells. She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1964. On April 23, 1970, she was united in marriage to Paul Johnson in Peoria, IL. She was employed in numerous roles throughout her career including a CNA at nursing homes and hospitals, building homes with her father, and working in food service at the University of Northern Iowa. Before her retirement in 2016, she was self-employed buying, remodeling, and selling homes with her son, Kreg. She also loved doing chores on the farm with the livestock and spending time by the pond.

Joann is survived by her husband, Paul; son, Kreg (April) of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Tucker (Paige) Johnson of Cedar Falls, Trevor Johnson of Cedar Falls, Christian Johnson of Waterloo, Casey (Richelle) Lough of Vinton and Jayme Lough of Waterloo; great-grandchildren, Odyn and Indy Lough of Vinton and Rosemary Johnson of Cedar Falls; sister, Jeanette Thomas of Cedar Falls; many cousins, nieces and nephews; her dog, Sally; and cat, Darrell.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kevin, on October 10, 2020; parents;

special nephew, Kurt Klammer; and father-in-law, Nels Jorgenson.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls with visitation one our prior. Following the service will be a luncheon gathering at Antique Acres in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ I am so sorry Paul, Kreg, and family. I know Jo will be missed greatly. I wish I could have been with you there. God bless you my dear friend and hold you always. I have many memories of good times growing up together with you our Pepsi walks at that time and overnights and roller skating together! Love you always 💕 Bonnie

Bonnie Barney - October 28, 2023 at 02:17 PM

LT

“ We were so sorry to hear of Joann's death. Please know we are thinking of you and sending our very sincere sympathy. Marcie and Clifford Trent

Lillian M. Trent - October 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM

RF

“ "Joey" will always hold a special place in my heart and wonderful childhood memories of N. Cedar and the Grapp and Sells Families. Her infectious laugh and boundless energy would brighten a Iowa winter day. Our thoughts and Prayers go to Paul and family May GOD Bless them.

ronald fisher - October 28, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Johnson.



October 27, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joann Johnson.

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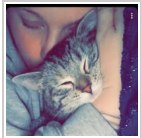
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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joann Johnson.



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“ Oh Joann, i will truly miss you. Thank you for showing me so much throughout my life. You were Such a blessing to gain as a bonus grandma and I will definitely miss all of our little chats.💕💕 Rest Easy Sweet Lady🌸

Jaymee Lough - October 24, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Johnson.



October 22, 2023 at 11:14 PM

CN

“ Jo Ann was one of the kindest and most hardworking people I have ever met. I was a sophomore at UNI when I worked for her in the dish room at foodservice. She was a great listener and became my “mom” at college! We had so many great conversations and she talked about her sons Kreg and Kevin and they were her world. She was a beautiful lady that I will never forget. May she rest easy and watch over us all.

With much love and many fond memories- Cheryl Nordyke

Cheryl Nordyke - October 22, 2023 at 04:29 PM