



## Joanne Jermier

June 27, 1932 - November 23, 2025

Mary Joan Jermier, known to all as Joanne, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2025 surrounded by her loving family in Cedar Falls, IA. Joanne was born June 27, 1932 at her family farm in Charles City, IA to her parents Earl and Marian Loye.

Joanne is survived by her sister, Judy Courtney (Tom) of McKinney, TX, daughter Sara Congrove (Tim) of Lake Quivira, KS, sons John of Cape Coral, FL, Jim (Wendy) of Cedar Falls, IA and Steve (Lyndsy) Jermier of Norwalk, IA, daughter-in-law Sue Jermier of Cape Coral, FL, grandchildren Spencer, Zack, Chase and Maggie Congrove, Tyler, Hunter, Colton, River, Riley, Ryan, Allison and Sam Jermier, five great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and her and Jersey's dear friends Jerry and Geraldine Martinson . She was preceded in death by her husband, Jersey, parents Earl and Marian Loye, sister Jean Groesbeck, and brothers and sisters-in-law Dale Groesbeck, Mel and Dorothy Shahan, Earl and Kay Zanger, Don Jermier, Mike and Sharon Jermier and her great granddaughter Maeve Congrove.

Joanne's life was guided by her values of integrity, sincerity, loyalty, honesty and faith. Her work ethic and intellect were unmatched. She dreamed of being a nurse and while that dream was never realized, she found fulfillment as a medical transcriptionist. Joanne was proud of her Irish heritage and was a farm girl at heart. She loved cheering on the UNI Panthers and Chicago Cubs.

Family always came first. Whether it was family meals, athletic competitions, recitals, baptisms, first communions, graduations and other events that are too many to mention, mom could be counted on. At the center of it all was the love of her life and husband of 73 years, Jersey.

While short in stature, she was big on love and selflessness. She was the rock of our family through many moves, wins and losses and will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church or the UNI Foundation (for the nursing scholarship being established in Joanne's name).

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 29, 2025, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, November 28th at Richardson Funeral Service with a rosary at 3:30 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Charles City, IA

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV **28**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Deepest condolences to my cousins who are so special to me. My Mom is Joanne’s sister and Jersey was my Godfather. I have so many cherished memories of fun times with this family. My Mom and her sisters and their husbands got along so well, had a lot of fun together and set a good example of how a family should be to me and my cousins. I am sharing a precious photo of my Dad with his new little sister-in-laws, Joanne and Judy on the day he married Mom.



Jayne Stowe - November 27, 2025 at 02:14 AM

SJ

“ Sue, Tyler, and Hunter Jermier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joanne Jermier.



Sue, Tyler, and Hunter Jermier - November 25, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne Jermier.



November 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DR

“ Drew & Megan Ramspott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Jermier.

Drew & Megan Ramspott - November 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

NG

“ Nationwide Marketing Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanne Jermier.



Nationwide Marketing Group - November 25, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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November 24, 2025 at 06:02 PM

OC

“ Oracle Health - Upgrade Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Jermier.

Oracle Health - Upgrade Center - November 24, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Barrett - November 24, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne Jermier.



November 24, 2025 at 12:05 PM

EA

“ I am so sorry Steve. you were in my Kiddie College day car. You probably don't remember. I loved your mother bubbly spirit. Eileen Jensen

Eileen Jensen Anderson - November 24, 2025 at 08:48 AM