



Joanna Gardner

November 17, 1957 - April 21, 2025

Joanna Gardner, 67, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025.

She was born on November 17, 1957 in Kankakee, the daughter of James and Marjorie (Koranda) Timm. She married Charles P. Gardner on June 4, 1977 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley.

Joanna was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. She was employed as a pharmacy technician, retail clerk, and meat wrapper. Joanna loved sewing, gardening, crafting, Hallmark movies, always staying busy, and helping others. Joanna was a wonderful cook and baker. Most of all, she loved her family, was so proud of her son and her granddaughters were the light of her life.

She is survived by her son, Aaron (Brooke) Gardner of Kankakee; mother, Marjorie K. Timm of Bremerton, Washington; sisters, Rosemarie (Wendell) Moore of Belfair, Washington, Marianne (Bill) Stevenson of Kankakee, Linda Mariner of Seabeck, Washington; brother, James Timm of Nashville, Tennessee, brother-in-law, Rick Valley of Port Orchard, Washington; two granddaughters, Haven Gardner and Harlow Gardner; several nieces and nephews.

Joanna was preceded in death by her husband, Charles P. Gardner, on September 19, 2021; father, James Timm; sister, Betty Valley.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 24, 2025 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee from 9 am to 11 am. with a service at 11 am officiated by Reverend Karl Koeppen. Burial will be at Irwin Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Banner Committee or Uplifted Care of Kankakee County.

"Missing someone is sadness wrapped in the blessing of having known them."

Anonymous Author

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
348 E Merchant St
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312

Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Aaron and Brooke, I am deeply saddened to learn about Joanna's passing. I had a special attachment to her because, as you know, I was with Joanna when Aaron was born. What an honor to be able to share such a beautiful experience. Aaron, you are so loved. I'm sorry you have to endure this loss. Sending so much love to you and your family. Mona Hall

Ramona Hall - May 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanna Gardner.



May 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM

LM

“ Love you and will miss you always. You were a wonderful sister and friend. See you in heaven. Love you bunches Linda and Adam

Linda Mariner - May 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Joanna's passing. She was always a pleasure to work with. We were Pharmacy Tech's @ Bourbonnais location. She always had such a kind smile. Rest in Peace Joanna.



Debra Lambert - May 07, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CI

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Joanna. I went to high school with her She also worked at Thrif T Mart with me, and in the meat department with my Dad. She had a beautiful smile and I loved talking with her. So sweet! Peace and prayers to her family, sincerely, Cindy Metschuleit Orwig

cindy - May 06, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LW

My sincere sympathy to Aaron and Joanna's family. We worked together at Thrif T Mart for years and had a great friendship. Always fun to be around. She will be missed.

Lisa Winge - May 07, 2025 at 09:47 AM

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Lisa Winge - May 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM