



Joanne M. Krejca

March 20, 1942 - June 25, 2023

Joanne Marie Krejca, 81, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2023, at Riverside Medical Center.

She was born March 20, 1942, in Blue Island, the daughter of Henry and Anne (Andrich) Kluever. Joanne grew up in Chicago. She was the Owner and Operator of three bars, Lady J's in Manteno, Silver Dollar in Ashkum, and BC Bar & Grill in Kankakee. Joanne had many loyal customers and friends from her years owning the bars. She recently worked at Jewel in the meat market. She also was involved in charitable events for the holidays and children over the years.

Joanne loved watching the hummingbirds, feeding ducks and geese, and living on the river. She was a fan of NASCAR and, in her later years, enjoyed water sports, especially water skiing.

She is survived by her three children, Jeff Krejca of Michigan, Ed (Donna Walker) Krejca of Peotone, and Scott Krejca of Frankfort; a sister, Linda Kluever of Napels; a sister-in-law, Mary Kluever of Monee; three grandchildren, Ryan Bisping, Nick Krejca, and Cassidy Krejca; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joanne is preceded in death by her parents; a son, Michael Krejca, who

passed September 4, 1993; and a brother, Marty Kluever.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 29, 2023, from noon until the funeral service at 2pm with Rev. Tom Ewing, officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Aroma Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Township Cemetery

Aroma Park, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Located 1.5 miles EAST of I57, toward Momence.

Funeral Service

JUN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 29 (CT)

Aroma Township Cemetery
Aroma Park, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sad to realize Joanne has passed away. We worked together @ Henrici's in Park Forest for many years. I used to ride horses with her when she lived in Frankfort & was married to Ed.

Julia (Julie) Wood - February 20 at 02:09 PM



“ Joanne M. Krejca

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Debra Foltz lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Krejca



Debra Foltz - June 29, 2023 at 03:53 PM



One of the sweetest, kindest ladies I have ever met. Prayers and sympathy for her and her family.

Debra Foltz - June 29, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Mrs Krejca was always cool to us as kids growing up and as we got older getting up to sing Proud Mary with my band at her bar in Kankakee. Good memories Good times. She will be missed!

Steve Yarbrough - June 29, 2023 at 09:24 AM



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scott - June 27, 2023 at 08:29 PM