



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Joan Marlys Jurgens

WHO WAS BORN  
December 21, 1937  
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
April 4, 2023  
Edina, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.  
St. John's Catholic Church  
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT  
Deacon Paul Treinen

MUSICIANS  
Diane Vangsness, Organist  
St. John's Funeral Choir

URN BEARERS  
Seth Jurgens | Quinn Jurgens  
Matt Schaak | Adam Schaak

INURNMENT  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION  
Following the service, please join the family for a time of food  
and fellowship in the church dining hall.  
Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully  
remembered and deeply appreciated.

The family of  
Joan Jurgens

*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace  
and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota*

Joan Marlys (Kamin) Jurgens was born on December 21, 1937, in Ortonville, MN. She was the daughter of Julius and Cora (Kasuske) Kamin. The family resided on several farms in the area until settling on their farm just east of Ortonville in 1946. Joan attended school both in the country and then later in Ortonville. One of her favorite memories of those years was taking lunch out to her father in the field where they could sit for a bit, share a sandwich and chat. She also enjoyed most (not all) of the various chores like feeding the chickens, geese, and ducks.

Joan was united in marriage to John Jurgens, Jr. on September 12, 1958. A couple of years later, they bought a hardware store and Jurgens Our Own Hardware became the professional focus of their lives going forward. Later, she worked as a bookkeeper at Auchstetter Drug.

Joan was a dedicated member of St. John's Catholic Church in Ortonville where she was involved in a number of different activities over the years. She loved to sing and was still known to rock the golden oldies and hymns during singalongs at her final residence. She enjoyed sewing and reveled at the day she graduated from an old foot pedal sewing machine to a Singer electric sewing machine. She enjoyed spending time in her yard and garden where she planted many types of vegetables and loved to plant flowers that she could guide through the winter.

Joan always thought that humor and the ability to laugh was an important trait to embrace. She was also committed to the Golden Rule of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Dan (Ann Merrill) Jurgens of Edina, MN; and Tamra (Randy Souers) Jurgens of Edina, MN; four grandsons: Seth Jurgens of Seattle, WA; Quinn (Sharon) Jurgens of Eden Prairie, MN; Matt Schaak of Inver Grove Heights, MN; and Adam Schaak of Crystal, MN.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents: Julius and Cora; her stepfather, Allwin "Shorty" Kibler; husband, John; and sister, Marlene Boerger.



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