

Joyce Ann Richter, daughter of Jake and Florence (Terpstra) Teunissen, was born April 28, 1958 in Sioux Center, Iowa. She grew up on the family farm near Doon, Iowa and graduated from Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa. Joyce married Stephen Richter on April 16, 1982 in Rock Valley, Iowa. The couple made their home in Rock Valley and were blessed with four children; Kristopher, Patrick, Jamie, and Elizabeth. Joyce worked for different businesses over the years, spending the last 13 years working for Double HH Manufacturing.

Joyce cherished her family. She faithfully attended her children's activities over the years and loved spending time with her five grandchildren. Joyce was a very family-oriented, caring and selfless woman. She enjoyed refinishing furniture and shopping at rummages, auctions, and antique places for those projects. Joyce also enjoyed reading. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rock Valley. Joyce died Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at her home in Rock Valley at the age of 63.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Stephen; three children, Patrick (Crystal) Richter of Sioux Center, Iowa, Jamie (Allison) Richter of Spencer, Iowa, and Elizabeth Richter (fiancé Gavin Thomas) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; five grandchildren, Scot, Samantha, Makenzie, Benjamin, and Addilyn; sister, Janice (Loy B.) Van't Hul of Rock Valley; brother, Jay (Anita) Teunissen of Doon; two step-brothers, Bill (Nancy) Van Otterloo of Sheldon, Iowa and Steve (Wanda) Van Otterloo of Rock Valley; and brother-in-law, Mark Bakker of Rock Valley.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Florence Teunissen; son Kristopher Richter; sister, LaVonne Bakker; and step-mother, Margaret Teunissen.

Remembering the Life of Joyce Ann Richter

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 15, 2022
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

CELEBRANTS

Father Roger Linnan
Father Mauro Sanchez

ORGANIST

Shelli Rens

CANTOR

St. Mary's Choir

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Be Not Afraid"

"Shepherd Me, O God"

"Prayer of St. Francis"

"I Am the Bread of Life"

"O Loving God"

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

PALLBEARERS

Patrick Richter ~ Jamie Richter
Mark Richter ~ Tim Richter
Greg Richter ~ Scot Vogel ~ Gavin Thomas

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Following the service, Joyce's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church basement.

In Loving Memory

*A Mother holds
Her children's hands
For a while...
Their hearts forever.*



Joyce Ann Richter

April 28, 1958

February 9, 2022

