



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Joan Ramona Coyle

APRIL 26, 1939 – DECEMBER 18, 2022

Services At:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church — Lowry, Minnesota
Wednesday — December 28, 2022 — 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Brian Taffe

Musicians:

Renaë Brown
Ben Tweedt & Angie Coyle

Soloist:

Sharon Martin

Music Selections:

“Hallelujah”
“Amazing Grace”
“How Great Thou Art”
“In The Garden”
“Take Me Home Country Roads”

Honorary Urnbearers:

Joan's Grandchildren

Interment:

Lamberton Cemetery
Lamberton, Minnesota

Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.

Joan Ramona Bittner, daughter of Gordon and Agatha (Dallmann) Bittner, was born on a farm in rural Wanda, Minnesota. She was baptized and confirmed at Wanda Evangelical Lutheran Church. Joan grew up on a farm near Lamberton where she attended school, graduating from Lamberton High School in 1957. She was united in marriage to Richard Coyle on February 8, 1958. The couple moved to St. Paul where they began their family. Later they lived in Worthington where Joan worked for the State of Minnesota Employment Office, before relocating to New Ulm. While living in New Ulm, Joan and Richard owned and operated the New Ulm Sewing Center. The couple later settled on Lake Charlie near Alexandria, where Richard drove bus and Joan served as a bus para for many years. Most recently, Joan and Richard resided in Starbuck.

Joan belonged to numerous bible studies and quilting groups. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, baking, scrabble, puzzles and crossword puzzles. Joan loved Christmas and was known for her decorations and holiday rituals. She was also known for her gingerbread cookies, which she would bake all year round. Joan loved her family, especially playing with her grandkids. She always had a fun activity planned for them and sewed many doll and barbie doll clothes over the years.

Joan passed away Sunday, December 18, 2022 at Holly Ridge in Starbuck. She was 83 years old.

She is survived by her husband: Richard Coyle of Starbuck; three children: Scott (Alyce) Coyle of Eau Claire, WI, Jennifer (Chris) Lund of Cyrus and Gretchen (Will) Campbell of Waconia; nine grandchildren: Aaron (Kari) Lund, Justin (Maddie) Lund, Nathan (Jodee) Lund, Angie (Ben) Coyle, Michael Coyle, Rebecca (Bryan) Rhode, Evan Campbell, Madeline Campbell and Amelia Campbell; seven great-grandchildren: Beckett Lund, Callie Lund, Elliot Lund, Kinley Lund, Chloe Lund, Arlo Rhode and Della Rhode. She was preceded in death by her infant son: Michael Coyle; her parents; two sisters: Joyce Graff and Bonnie Henkel and one brother: Glen Bittner.



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