



Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Joanie M. Murphy

OCTOBER 12, 1953 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Services At:

Assumption Catholic Church - Morris, Minnesota
Saturday - September 28, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Fr. Todd Schneider, Fr. Alan Wielinski, Fr. Lucho Palomino

Musicians:

Ken and Linda Hodgson
Bible Study Crew

Readers:

Heather Karpinski, Jana Pierce, Meghan Loher

Gift Bearers:

Aimee Perkins, Erica Jahner
(Goddaughters)

Servers:

Peter Jay, Benedict Jay

Urnbearers:

Craig Murphy and Erin Stotesbery

Honorary Urnbearers:

Nick Stotesbery, Jackson Stotesbery

Inurnment:

Calvary Columbarium – Morris, Minnesota

“God’s grace is sufficient for me everyday”



“What A Day That Will Be”

*What A day that will be
When my Jesus I shall see,
Just to look upon His face
The one who saved me by His grace,
And He takes me by the hand
And leads me to the Promised Land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.
There is coming a day
when no heartache shall come
No more clouds in the sky
No more tears to dim the eye
All is peace forever more,
On that happy golden shore.
What a day, glorious day
That shall be!*

Joanie was born on October 12, 1953 to Jerry and Lois (Schmidt) Loher in Morris. She earned her bachelors degree from St. Catherine's University in St. Paul. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Craig Murphy, on November 24, 1979 in Morris and they were blessed with their daughter Erin in 1986. Joanie began her career as a social worker in Swift County and concluded as the Director of Human Services for Stevens County, retiring in 2015.

Joanie is a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ. She is with God. This gave her a servant's heart, not only to serve God, but her whole community. Joanie was active in the Assumption Catholic Church as a member of the funeral committee and as a eucharistic minister. She also volunteered for meals on wheels and delivered communion to shut ins. Joanie was so giving and selfless, always prepared with a gift or a meal. If you had the privilege of eating anything Joanie prepared, you were most fortunate. Joanie and Craig loved to travel and were able to get to several countries. She liked cheering on the Vikings, loved tending to the garden and flowers, and enjoyed playing Euchre. Her pride and joy is her grandson, Jackson. Joanie loved life and will be missed by all who knew her.

Joanie is survived by her husband, Craig of Morris; daughter, Erin (Nick) Stotesbery of Hopkins; grandson, Jackson; brothers, Bill (Jayne) Loher of Mesa, AZ, Tim (Darla) Loher of Morris, Pat (Katie) Loher of Eagan, Jerry Loher of Dickenson, ND, and Rick (Jennifer) Loher of Detroit, MI; sisters, Debra (Ron) Bauer of Sartell and Helen (Leroy) Hennen of Elbow Lake. She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Audrey Perkins; and nephew, Michael Loher.



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