

I N L O V I N G
Memory

Joan Marie Kraemer

October 22, 1935 † February 27, 2024

Funeral Mass

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Osakis, Minnesota
Monday, March 4, 2024 10:30 AM

Officiating

Father Rick Aubol

Eucharistic Ministers

Julie Traynor Ashley Wulf

Musicians - Ginger and Dana Hetland

Readers

Erin Follman, Taylor Winberg, and Kayla Blong

Family Bible and Cross Bearer

Andrea and Rachel Quistorff

Mass Servers

Luke and Kamryn Kraemer

Gift Bearers

Kasha Skarp and Ashley Wulf

Urn Bearer - Nicholas Kraemer

Honorary Urn Bearers

Dominik Kraemer Nathan Quistorff
Logan Bryant Jared Hoffman
John Traynor Joseph Kraemer
Samuel Kraemer

Inurnment

St. Alexis Catholic Cemetery
West Union, Minnesota
Summer of 2024

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again."*

– *Author Unknown*

Joan Marie (Kulzer) Kraemer, age 88 of Osakis passed into the glory of Heaven Tuesday, February 27th, 2024, from the Galeon in Osakis surrounded by her loving family.

Joan (Joanie) was one of thirteen children born into the family of John and Rose (Tillman) Kulzer. She was born in Greenwald, MN on October 22, 1935. She graduated in 1953 from Melrose High School. After graduation, Joanie worked at St Michael's Hospital and the dental office in Sauk Centre. On June 29, 1959, she married the love of her life, Ray Kraemer at the Church of St. Andrew in Greenwald, MN. For many years Joanie was an active member of St. Alexius parish in West Union, where she served as a teacher for catechism, a Eucharist minister, and on the sausage supper committee. She was one of the founding leaders of the West Union Country Kids 4H. Joan was also an active member of Christian Mothers and the Daughters of Isabella. She is a past president of the VFW Auxiliary in Osakis. Joanie and Ray retired from the farm in 1992 and moved to Osakis. After Ray's passing in 2021, Joanie remained at the assisted living facility in Osakis. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception parish in Osakis.

Joanie's steadfast love for her family was reflected in her wonderful cooking and baking skills. She could bake a lemon pie or make potato salad like no other. To carry on the tradition, she shared her recipes in a cookbook she made for many of her friends and family. Over the years, Joanie loved assisting her grown children with different house projects, especially painting. She enjoyed doing crafts, reading, and watching TV; most often the news. During their retirement, Ray and Joanie spent 18 well-deserved winters in Mesa, AZ. Joanie will leave a legacy of love and faith in the hearts of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Julie (Tom) Traynor of Devils Lake, ND, David (Julie) Kraemer of Blue Springs, MO, Connie (Andy) Quistorff of West Union, Lisa (Kevin) Hoffman of North Port, FL, Ken (Stephanie) Kraemer of Osakis and Jon (Kari) Kraemer of Brainerd; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Rosie Dale of Louisiana; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ray, parents, grandson, Cory Hoffman and grandson-in-law, Matt Follman; brothers, Raymond, Edmund, Millard, Roland, and John Kulzer and sisters, Viola Kulzer, Lorraine Weisser, Amella Sabourin, Marilyn Muellner, Jane Doege, and Judy Johnson.

The family would like to thank Galeon, Alomere ICCU, and Douglas Co Hospice for their loving care and support.

In Loving

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Joan Marie Kraemer
October 22, 1935 ~ February 27, 2024