



F Joyce Burgess

July 8, 1937 - February 25, 2022

F. Joyce Burgess, 84, of St. Joseph Township died on Friday, February 25, 2022 at her home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Memorials may be given to the Caring Circle Hospice. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Joyce was born on July 8, 1937 in Hollywood, FL to Kenneth and Madelyne Stickland. She moved to Fountain, MI at the age of 2 and moved to Benton Harbor at the age of 8. Joyce was the shipping and receiving clerk at the Heath/Zenith Company from 1971 to 1996. From 1998 to 2003 she was employed at the DT-Peer Company where she retired in 2003. She enjoyed playing cards and cooking. And not a day went by that she did not have her western shows and movies on. Joyce also made friends easily and always wanted to help everyone. She was a loving and caring person to everyone. Joyce loved spending time with her family including her grandchildren and great grandchildren who brought her so much joy. Family gatherings were her greatest joy.

Her family includes "The Love of Her Life", Cathy Rowlee, of St. Joseph Township; her children, Tammy (Ray) Synder of Benton Harbor, Tracy Burgess of Kalamazoo, Tony (Cindy) Burgess of Benton Harbor and Terry Burgess of St. Joseph; her 9 grandchildren and her 15 great grandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by her oldest son, Timmy, her brother, Gordon (Tim) Stickland and her mother, Madelyne Hatoskey.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Joyce many years at Zenith and I could always count on her friendly smile and thoughtful words.
Sandie



sandie dillard - March 06 at 04:51 PM

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“ Tracy Burgess lit a candle in memory of F Joyce Burgess



Tracy Burgess - March 05 at 09:04 PM

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Tracy Burgess - March 05 at 05:56 PM

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“ It truly was an honor to see you thru this journey when we found out you had congestive heart failure to getting you home to Our Heavenly Father & all of our family!! Although I knew it was going to be hard, it's harder that I thought it would be!! I wouldn't change not being there with you!!! I will cherish all the good memories & days we shared!! Till we meet again mom!!! Always loved, cherished & forever missed by all of us, never to be forgotten!!!
I love & miss you. Tracy

Tracy Burgess - March 05 at 05:55 PM



“ Elaine Johnson lit a candle in memory of F Joyce Burgess



Elaine Johnson - March 01 at 07:36 PM



“ My dearest Joyce, you are going to be missed by so many. Cathy and Kids I am so sorry for your loss. .She was one in a million. I remember Cathy and Joyce used to travel to Chicago for the weekend many times. We ate and drank and had so many laughs. She also was the best cook I ever met. She taught me how to make Baked Beans her style and I still take them to many functions here. Everyone wants the recipe. We loved her like our sister, and she will always hold a special place in our hearts. R.I.P. Joyce. We love you, and I better hear you shout out "hey you dizzy broad" when I meet you at the pearly gates.

Richard & Elaine Johnson & Family

Elaine Johnson - March 01 at 04:26 PM



“ Elaine Johnson is following this tribute.

Elaine Johnson - March 01 at 01:20 AM

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“ What a wonderful person.
As I could go on and on about her.
I will keep it short. Joyce will truly be missed by many and her laugh will live on in my heart. Til we meet again rest peacefully.
Love you-

Tana Gant - February 28 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of F Joyce Burgess.



February 28 at 07:04 PM

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“ I’ve never lost a loved one I was as close to as my Grandma Joyce. Even though I’ve lived in Florida for the past 17 years, I visited and talked to her frequently. There was nothing better in life than sitting at the kitchen table with her in July, drinking a few beers (Natural Light was her fave), catching up, talking trash, and playing the card game Sixty-Five. I looked forward to my annual Grandma Joyce and Cathy visit. Any stress I was going through would alleviate the moment I parked in her driveway.

Kelly and I had her parents over to our house this past Saturday and we played Sixty-Five in her honor. I miss her a lot already and it’s only been three days. I love you forever, Grandma.

Anthony Burgess - February 28 at 05:57 PM

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“ Mom, forever loved, forever missed, never forgotten!!! I never said good bye because I know I will meet you again!!!! The greatest time of my life was spending the last 3 months caring for you with Cathy. Rest in peace Mom!! You are 1 in a million & I wouldn’t change that!!!

Till we meet again, Tracy

Tracy Burgess - February 28 at 03:45 PM