



Joan Orsoline Blue

December 5, 1934 - May 24, 2021

Joan Orsoline Blue was born on December 5, 1934, in Omaha, Nebraska the youngest daughter to Italian immigrants, John and Orsola Turinetti, and passed peacefully at her home computer desk on May 24, 2021.

Joan attended St. Mary's High School in Omaha and earned an Associates Degree in Business. As part of a class project in 1944, Joan wrote a letter to a student in England. To this date she and Patricia Stevens remain Pen Pals; still writing handwritten letters and keeping in touch on Facebook.

After a blind double date her cousin arranged with an army buddy of his, Joan married Jim Blue on October 8, 1955. Together they set a wonderful example of true love for the three children, seven grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Joan worked as the Associate Circuit Court Clerk in Dallas County for 40 years. She taught 4-H and religion classes and always volunteered as a chaperone for field trips and speech tournaments. She never met a stranger and always had a story to tell. Her comical demeanor kept everyone laughing. She loved fishing in Canada, dancing, entertaining and was a charter member of the Moonshiners Social Club. Joan was a devout Catholic and never went to bed without reciting the rosary and saying her Novena. Family meant everything to her, and she ended every visit or phone call to her grandkids with a simple, "I love you a Bushel and a Peck and Hug around your Neck."

Joan is survived by her husband Jim of 65 years; three children, Jim (Beth) Blue of O'Fallon, MO, Jeff (Jan) Blue of Canyon City, CO, and Julie (Eric) Bay

of Mexico, MO; grandchildren (who will serve as pallbearers) Heather Blue, Aaron (Katie) Blue, Sarah (Matt) Hardin, Emily (Ryan) Brown, Harrison (Emily) Blue, Erica (Alec) Reven, and Turner (Kathy) Bay.

The family will share memories with friends on Friday, May 28th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri with a rosary at 5:15 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Williams Catholic Church in Buffalo, Missouri. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Tunas, Missouri under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Springfield Honor Flight.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Williams Catholic Church

BUFFALO, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Orsoline Blue*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Joan Orsoline Blue*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Joan Orsoline Blue*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Joan Orsoline Blue*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Joan Orsoline Blue*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Joan was a good friend and I enjoyed her. When I was Public Administrator, she was associate circuit clerk and helped me so much, guiding me through the proper documents. I know she is missed and will leave a void. I was planning to go to visitation but since I won't, I definitely will be thinking of Joan and her family.*

Darlene Swanson - May 28, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SM

“ *Joan was such a good friend. I will miss her . We had lots of good times. She was a great dancer and she taught me a few steps .*

Sue Mason - May 27, 2021 at 11:13 PM

LM

“ *Love, Sandy, Scott & Hunter Manske purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Orsoline Blue.*



Love, Sandy, Scott & Hunter Manske - May 27, 2021 at 07:57 AM

MH

“ *Mary H. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Orsoline Blue.*



Mary H. - May 26, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Orsoline Blue.*



May 26, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan Orsoline Blue.*



May 26, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Orsoline Blue.*



May 25, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Love, Sheri, Bob and Julian purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Orsoline Blue.*



Love, Sheri, Bob and Julian - May 25, 2021 at 08:45 PM