



B. JoAnn Hayes

September 8, 1929 - March 15, 2022

B. JoAnn Hayes, 92, of Rockford died March 15, 2022. Born September 8, 1929 in Osceola, IA; daughter of Lloyd and Margaret (Blackburn) Harris. Graduate of East High School in Des Moines, IA, class of 1948. United in marriage to Gilbert Hayes on July 11, 1974 in Oregon, IL. Retired from National Lock, where she was employed as a payroll processor. JoAnn enjoyed traveling and camping with Gilbert in their RV, and spending time as a snowbird in Florida in Ft. Meyers Beach. She loved to play bingo and card games with her friends at Independence Village. JoAnn was a member of TOPS for many years, a 50 year member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign wars. Member of First Presbyterian Church and the Wild and Crazy Chicks of Centralia. Survived by children; Jayne (Fred) Grant Jr., Jeri (Marshall) Dedrick, Jana Funderburk, Kimberly (Jeff) Ehrhart, Douglas (Lisa Stevens) Hayes; grandchildren, Fred (Alison) Grant III, Erin (Bryan) Beil, Adam Grant, Paige Grant, Keri (Stuart) Bailey, Lora (Manny) Negrete, Matt (Rachel) Ehrhart, Sara (Adam) Harris, Joshua Hayes, Sean Hayes, great-grandchildren; Dyllin Grant, Peyton Grant, Brooke Beil, Grant Beil, Ahren Grant, Parker Grant, Aleyah Bailey, Brielle Bailey, Gabriella Negrete, Liviana Negrete, Cruz Negrete, Madelyn Ehrhart, Hannah Ehrhart, Emily Williams, Samuel Harris, Sawyer Harris, Cooper Smith, Keaton Smith, and Piper Smith; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother and sister-in law, Eugene and Lorraine Harris. Private family inurnment at Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum at Hillcrest Memorial Park in

Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorials in JoAnn's name may be made to Agrace Foundation, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711 or agrace.org/donate. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ My cousin Gib picked an ace when he brought JoAnn into our family. She was one of the most outgoing, loving and joyful people I have ever seen. Vicky and I along with our family in Florida send our prayers, love and sincere condolences to JoAnns family and friends. A sad day for all.

Calvin Josephson - March 20, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JD

Thanks, Joey, I looked in Mom's address book to try and contact you but she didn't have your newest phone number. She loved you guys!

Jeri Dedrick - March 22, 2022 at 02:20 PM

MA

“ Mom, will miss you and all the adventures we went on together. You always showed a level of energy of someone much younger than yourself and will not forget all the wonderful times spent with you and Gib in Ft. Myers during shrimp fest enjoying the warmth, sun and waaaay too much scotch and great food. I am thankful for the past several years of having you close to us and the trust you placed in Jeri and I. God's Speed JoAnn; you will always be remembered by those who love you.



Marshall - March 16, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MA

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Marshall - March 16, 2022 at 06:01 PM

BF

“ JoAnn was my friend for many years in TOPS, she was always willing to help with my A R D committee and I think enjoyed our meetings at her home, we worked, but always had fun. She loved being involved, and we loved her right back. I will remember her always as a bright part of my life.



barbara farr - March 16, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JD

So glad you were able to attend her 90th Birthday Party! TOPS was important to her and she had such great times!

Jeri Dedrick - March 22, 2022 at 02:21 PM

MA

“ Going to miss you mom. You were always ready for an adventure and showed the energy of a person so much younger than yourself. Will cherish the times we spent with you and GIB in Ft. Myers relaxing in the sun and smoking cigars and drinking waaaay too much scotch not to mention too much food. I'm glad Jeri and I could be such an integral part of your life these past few years and the trust you placed in our efforts. Love you and miss you. -Marshall

Marshall - March 16, 2022 at 05:29 PM

RW

“ JoAnn was my dearest friend for many, many years. We got to know each other thru TOPS. I talked to her all the time but due to Covid couldn't visit. I'm really going to miss her but will remember all the great times & our wonderful friendship.
Ronette "Ron" Wenberg

Ronette "Ron" Wenberg - March 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JD

Thanks for calling and checking in with her every week! You've been such good friends for so many years!

Jeri Dedrick - March 22, 2022 at 02:22 PM