



Joanne Rausch

September 24, 1930 - February 3, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2018 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Joanne (Butala) Rausch, age 87, who died Saturday at Assumption Nursing Home in Cold Spring. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 9:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2018 in the church gathering space.

Joanne was born in Richmond, MN to Anthony and Julitta (Helsper) Butala. She worked at Rocori High School for many years until retirement. It was a job she truly loved. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family. Joanne will forever be remembered for her kindness, positive attitude and her great sense of humor.

Survivors include her daughter, Patti (Brad) McMurray and granddaughter, Mia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Rausch; son, Dick Rausch and parents, Julitta and Anthony Butala.

Special thanks to Assumption Home for their care and kindness.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Rausch*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Joanne was one of a kind, kind being the optimum word. She always had a smile and a hello for everyone who passed the office doors at ROCORI. She was a blessing to all of us. I remember she always had candy in her desk drawer and my two daughters always had to stop and see Joanne before we left school. Joanne was one of my heroes.*

Connie Wenker - February 09, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Fond memories of Aunt Joanne. She was always smiling and making everyone around her laugh. Such a great spirit, I will always remember her fondly. Condolences and prayers to Patti Lou, Brad and Mia.*

John Mercil - February 08, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Remembering all the good times. Loved Joann's great sense of humor and was awed by the fact that After I started to see her at the nursing home weekly she would remember me!! Also will me hey inviting me to join hey got "a highball! Great lady great memories!*

Donna Meyer Salzer - February 07, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Thanks, Aunt Joanne for sharing many funny stories and moments. Loved your sense of humor, kindness and patience. Rest peacefully.

Love, Cathy

Cathy Mercil - February 07, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ Loved giving her hugs when I was visiting my mom in the Nursing home. After Dick died and I knew she did not remember. I would give her a hug I told her from me and a hug from Dickie!!! Her face would light up and she would say Oh that Dickie. Or sometimes she would say yes he was here the other day. Other times she would say oh where did you see him?!!! Woderful women I just loved her!

Carol M. Theisen - February 05, 2018 at 06:07 PM