



## JoAnn Werr

January 27, 1933 - June 26, 2024

JoAnne Marie Werr, née Kopp, 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family. JoAnne was born on January 27, 1933, in Chicago to her loving parents Charles and Marie Kopp. She grew up on the south side of Chicago as the eldest of four sisters with grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles living nearby. She spent her summers in Ironwood, Michigan, visiting her mother's family. JoAnne and Chuck continued the yearly visits to Ironwood to see her aunts and uncles by taking their kids, and sometimes nieces and nephews, skiing every Thanksgiving.

JoAnne graduated from St. Louis Academy in Chicago, then went to secretarial school and had a wonderful career as a legal secretary in Chicago. As a young woman, she traveled to Europe and belonged to the St. Margaret's Young People's Club when she met the love of her life at a communion breakfast in her backyard. After five years of dating, she married Chuck Werr at the age of 30. JoAnne and Chuck had five kids in five years and three days, and she was a wonderful mother and wife. She was a resident of

Northbrook for 30 years, and was a member of Our Lady of the Brook's women's guild for more than 40 years. JoAnne was an avid volunteer in many ways, working for soup kitchens and food pantries, visiting and helping the sick and going to adoration for Marytown Chapel.

Jo Anne loved to cook for her family, pick wildflowers and blueberries, go on day trips, and host large family parties. She loved to travel and went on vacations every year. She skied Vail, sailed the Caribbean, beached in the Bahamas, and visited Korea, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia, to name a few.

JoAnne continued her career as an office manager after her children were grown. She then moved to Libertyville where she joined a book club, continued her volunteering, and cared for her growing family.

She spent her summers with her family in Long Beach, Indiana, with plenty of trips for ice cream with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JoAnne was an extraordinary friend; she knew the importance of staying in touch with friends from all the stages of her life and spoke with many of them this past year. JoAnne was an amazing aunt, cousin, neighbor, and second mom to so many. She touched and influenced so many people's lives, and her legacy of kindness will live on through those she loved. We have been truly blessed to have her in our lives.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, Charles Werr; five children, Mary Jo (Steve) Haubrich, Meg (Doug) Dicks, Katie (John) Han, Charlie (Anne) Werr, and Jennifer (Tom) Schnefke; 16 grandchildren,

Heidi (Jordan) Fyelling, Stevie (Katie) Haubrich, Robert Haubrich, Ashley (Cole) Griffin, Kalie Dicks, Dan Dicks, John Han, Keri Han, Ella Schnefke, Trey Werr, Clarie Schnefke, Krystofer Han, Zoe Werr, Anna Schnefke, Jacquelyn Han, and William Schnefke; six great-grandchildren, River, Ridge, Raney, and Rhodes Fyelling, and Lillian and Evelyn Haubrich; and her sisters, Kathleen (late Ed) Brown, Faye (Ken) Schroeder, and the late Janet (Wayne) Allen and her cousin Nancy DenBesten.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville. Memorials can be made to Lurie Children's Hospital. Please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com) Info: 847-362-3009.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
121 E. Maple Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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July 01, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ *Dr. Dae Han Choi & Yi families. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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**Dr. Dae Han Choi & Yi families.** - July 01, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Rose Colacicco purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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**Rose Colacicco** - July 01, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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July 01, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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July 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Laura and Steve Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Werr.*

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**Laura and Steve Wilson** - July 01, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Laura and Steve Wilson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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“ Your mom was and will continue to be an inspiration for me—such kindness and grace, with a smile that lit up the room. I’ve admired her for as long as I can remember, even going so far as to mimic some of her actions. For instance, I’ve never known why she kept teaspoons in a crystal cup instead of with the rest of the silverware. That didn’t stop me from emulating the action and doing the same thing. When I was young, she was so generous to include me in all sorts of activities I wouldn’t have otherwise done. Blueberry picking was my favorite—with the added bonus of the amazing pies she made with our bounty! She made me feel like part of the family, another one of her kids, and I’ll be forever grateful. Love always,  
Alane

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**Alane Tallant** - June 30, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of JoAnn Werr.*



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June 30, 2024 at 08:22 AM