



Joyce L. Ketterling

March 2, 1940 - June 8, 2023

Joyce L. Ketterling, 83, passed away on Thursday, June 8, 2023 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born March 2, 1940 in Peoria, IL and was formerly of Charles City, IA and Libertyville, IL, currently living in Village of Lakewood, IL. Joyce was a former employee at American Bank in Libertyville and took great pride in her years as a teacher's aide and as a bookkeeper at Hawthorn elementary school in Vernon Hills. She was a dedicated member of the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville, nurturing hundreds of babies throughout the years in the nursery, and teaching Sunday school. Joyce volunteered her time with Feed My Starving Children, and was active in Christian Women's Club and Community Bible Study Fellowship. A woman of many interests, her hobbies included gardening, camping, collecting cardinals, and making gingerbread houses with her grandchildren. She had a gift for hospitality and making people feel seen and valued. The burdens of others became her burdens, and she was a faithful and trusted prayer warrior for so many. Above all, she was the essence of a Godly woman, a devoted wife of 62 years to the love of her life, Edwin Ketterling, who preceded her in death on November 12, 2020, and a cherished mother, adored grandmother & great grandmother. Her family and friends will miss her dearly.

Surviving are her 3 children, Dr. Kevan (Bohdonna) Ketterling, Keith (April Leahy) Ketterling, and Kathi (William) Bliler; 8 grandchildren, Janae (Pastor Andrew) Griffiths, Dr. Hannah (Dan) Nikolich, Dr. Morgan Ketterling, emma

(Cameron Crow) arbor, Anna (Evan) Cowley, Gracie Ketterling, Griffin Bliler & Dakota Bliler; 4 great grandchildren, Jonathan, Benjamin, Annalisa, & Calvin Griffiths and by 5 siblings, Margie Swords, Judy Hinthorne, Henry "Butch" Martin, Gary Martin, and Lori Flinspach.

On Saturday, June 17, 2023 a visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be private at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to Feed My Starving Children, www.feedmystarvingchildren.org. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

To view live funeral footage, click link below beginning at 1:45pm Saturday, June 17.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Live Stream in memory of Joyce L. Ketterling*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - June 13, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ *&your friends at Easy Energy Systems Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce L. Ketterling.*



&your friends at Easy Energy Systems Inc - June 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Aside from Aunt Joyce’s genuine cheerfulness, one of my fondest memories of her is a letter she wrote me. When I was 13, Aunt Joyce sent me the most thoughtful and comforting note when my best friend died. We didn’t get to see one another very often at all, but she took the time to share in my grief. Her kindness was such a memorable part of my healing and I still cherish that letter. I am so grateful to have known her and will be praying for you all during this time. -Kelsey Edwards (Margie’s granddaughter and Michelle Wright’s daughter)*

Kelsey Edwards - June 16, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Ketterling.*



June 15, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. She is with her King now in eternity and not suffering any more. What a sweet lady - she will be missed.*

Mike Whalen, CPA

Michael J Whalen - June 14, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *My dear friend Joyce Ketterling and I met at a Bible study at the Crystal Lake Free church. We sat together and began to talk as the class was dismissed. It just seemed like we clicked with one another, with the result that we called each other and made appointments to meet together. Shortly after that, because of health issues for each of us, we both needed to quit the Bible study. Each of us wanted more of the Word in our lives, so we began to meet every week on Facebook and do the Bible study together. This continued until shortly before Joyce met Jesus in heaven. God forged a strong bond between Joyce and I as we met weekly to study His Word and discuss the reading, our lives, happiness, joys and sorrows. I miss her greatly. She had a sweet, gentle spirit that saw the good in people. She was also generous and thoughtful. God has indeed received a special and unique individual into His kingdom. I praise God for her.*
Jean Stenzel

Jean Stenzel - June 14, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of
Joyce L. Ketterling.



June 13, 2023 at 07:44 AM