



Joyce A. Marquardt

January 3, 1938 - August 8, 2012

Joyce Audrey Marquardt (nee Lussky), 74, of Lincolnshire, IL, joined our Lord in Heaven on August 8, after a long and courageous struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Joyce was born January 3, 1938 to Oliver and Thelma, growing up with older brother Donald in Aurora, IL. A gifted and eager student, Joyce was moved up a grade in elementary school before graduating from East Aurora High School and then attending Northern Illinois University on scholarship, graduating as a math education major with a minor in music. Joyce worked as a junior high school teacher after college. Once her children were grown, she went back to school, earning a Masters of Education from National Louis University, at age 60, with a 4.0 grade point average.

In 1960 she met and married Larry Marquardt, with whom she shared and enjoyed 41 wonderful years of marriage. They were blessed with 12 children, 9 children-in-law, and 32 grandchildren, with another one expected this Fall.

Joyce and Larry raised their family in Libertyville, IL, where they were very involved in St. John's Lutheran Church. Joyce was gifted with an incredibly beautiful singing voice and participated in several choirs from childhood on. In addition, Joyce was a dedicated pregnancy counselor and active volunteer in pro-life activities, an issue that was very important to her. From 2002 until her

passing, she served as Chair of the Love of God Foundation, a charity that helps people in need with health, humanitarian, and educational assistance.

Joyce is survived by her children Valerie and Bob Hicke (Circle Pines, MN), Karl and Ilene (Leonia, NJ), Paul and Karen (Racine, WI), Kurt and Stephanie (Elgin, IL), Sharon and Robert Stanley (Naperville, IL), Daniel and Jennifer (McHenry, IL), Stephen (San Diego, CA), David (Chicago, IL), Peter and Gretchen (Lindenhurst, IL), Elizabeth and Robert Spinelli (Nashville, TN), Amy and Eric Peters (Cary, IL) and Matthew (Cary, IL), grandchildren Karina and Brett Erickson, David, Christian, Audrey, Faith, Kathryn, Thomas, Gordon, Isaiah, Anna, Hannah, John, Adam, Sterling, Clara, Andy, Mary, Noah, Joseph, Samuel, Natalia, Benjamin, Gabriel, Maddie, Abigail, Luke, Esther, Charlie, Dylan, Phineas, Mabel, and Julia, brother Donald (Westmont, IL), and half-sister Carol (Wauwatosa, WI). She is predeceased by husband Larry (2001).

Visitation will be at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 West Park Ave., Libertyville, IL, (847) 362-3009 on Friday, August 10, from 4-9 p.m., or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 West Park Ave., Libertyville, IL on Saturday, August 11 at 10 a.m., with interment at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville, IL immediately following. Please contact Valerie Hicke at (763) 807-5562 for additional information. Donations in Joyce's honor can be made to the Love of God Foundation, 1421 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington, IL 60010.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Tim Creath - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

KB

“ *Sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. My mother and father, Mary Bayer and Richard Bayer, were friends and of both Joyce and Larry.*

Keith W. Bayer - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DT

“ *My relationship with both Joyce and Larry goes back to 1960 as both were friends with my parents Don and Fran Thompson. Good times were shared in that relationship along with fellowship and faith. Joyce left this earth a better place with her devotion to her family, her faith and others. I have not known better people than Joyce and Larry Marquardt.*

Don R. Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DD

“ *Elizabeth,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.
You and your family are in my daily prayers.
Debbie DiFranco*

Debbie DiFranco - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MS

“ *Karl, I wish you and your family peace, love and understanding.*

Mecca Scott - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MG

“ Our sincerest prayers and thoughts are with the Marquardt family today. We are sure that Joyce is sharing her fondest family memories with all of those she can today as she watches over her loved ones from Heaven.

Michael & Sharyn Gillette - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DC

“ Stephen and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for you and surround you with love.
Diane and Walt Craig

D Craig - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

SR

“ Our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God offer you peace and hope. Love, Your St. Marcus Family [Milwaukee, WI]

Sara Roemer - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

PS

“ On behalf of the Shoreland Lutheran High School family, I offer our deepest sympathies to the Marquardt family. The Shoreland family also rejoices with the family knowing that Joyce now rests in the loving arms of her dear Savior. May the peace of God which transcends all understanding keep you hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Paul Scriver - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MV

“ Please know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Joyce. You are in our prayers

Joe & Mary Vanderwerff

Mary Vanderwerff - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Both Joyce and Larry were extremely kind
to our family always. Ephesians 3:17-19.
Your friend in Christ, Emily "B"

Emily I. Bergmann - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

PA

“ Joyce was a strong Spirit filled woman right up til the Lord took her home. All praise be to God. May He be with and continue to bless all her friends and family. Pastor Anderson.

Pastor Mark Anerson - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

FE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God grant healing and peace.

Fred and Kaye Eckert - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DC

“ My Condolences goes out to the family for their loss. I never met Joyce Marquardt but she must have been a very special Lady for I have talked to her sons many times over the years and they were & are first class people with good hearts! Joyce will be in my prayers...and she has gone home!

Dave Rohwedder (RBS Citizens) - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

RP

“ *I rejoice with you at the entry into heaven of your loved one. Very much appreciated working with Larry years ago while serving at Zion - Crete, IL.*

The Lord's peace and joy be with you all!

*Pastor Robert W. Pasbrig,
Secretary, Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod*

Robert Pasbrig - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ Dear Valerie and Family,
I had all the directions written down and planned on going and found out that my travel partner, Jewel, is unable to go. Being 76 and traveling alone is not advised.

I loved your mom. We had so much fun together over our college years and have connected for lunches once our families were grown. She even came to St. Charles so we could go to the Pheasant Run for a play.

Joyce and Keith Anderson, (her boyfriend our Sophomore year), we lived in town at the Roose house, introduced me to Donald G. Meanger who became the love of my life and we were married for 43 years. I will always remember Joyce for thinking we were a good match and arranging a picnic for our first date together with them.

Joyce had a laugh that was so infectious that you could not help but laugh with her.

I am truly very sad about not being able to get to Joyce's funeral. I have been in touch with all the lunch bunch and am unable to find a travel partner. If you know of anyone coming from the Aurora or St. Charles area please let me know.

I send my deepest sympathy on your great loss of a amazing lady, mother, friend, and wonderful christian.

Fondly,
Marge Meanger

Marge Meanger - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the Marquardt children. Although as we personally mourn the loss of my friend, my rolemodel, my confidant, my advisor, my sister in Christ and the Godmother of one of my children, I am SURE Joyce's heavenly family is rejoicing in her Heavenly arrival! She left all of us who knew and loved her with a legacy of Christian Faith & Family.

Cindi and Pete Sampe - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

PA

“ Joyce was a truly remarkable woman... so talented... so faithful... so loving to all! I loved hearing her sing in the choir at East High... such a beautiful voice... Her friendliness has never ceased through the nearly 60 years that I have known her. I will miss her laughter... but know that she is now in a place where there is no pain and that she will continue to be the angel watching over her family... Much Love to her family... Aloha dear friend... till we meet again... Pat

Patricia Banks Aldred - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DP

“ Dan, Your Facebook notice regarding your Mother's passing was a wonderful tribute to her faithfulness. While I know that everyone in your family is very sad for her loss, it is tremendous to know that you will be reunited when we are all called home to be with our amazing God in heaven. Our prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time.

Dan and Debra Palmer - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

KW

“ Our sympathies in your loss, but rejoicing with you in the assurance that faith brings. We only knew Val, but can imagine what a support and model Mom have been to have shaped such a sunny teacher and dedicated pro-life voice. Some memories fade, but my conversations with Val have not. Blessings as you move forward with new generations. Jim & Kim Winters (early 90's Cross of Christ in Coon Rapids)

Kimara Winters - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MW

“ My condolences to the entire Marquardt family.

Michael Wollner

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AL

“ Dan, you know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Lin Family

Arthur Lin - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

GN

“ May the love of God bring you peace...
May the love of friends bring you comfort.
How wonderful that you will join your Mom and Dad one day in heaven. What comfort and peace our Lord gives us. May God be with you in your time of need.

greg and nancy novak - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

CR

“ *What an awesome lady.*

Carol Rutledge - June 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

EG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Marquardt family. Joyce has been a very dear friend since childhood. She will be deeply missed by all. May memories comfort you.*

Ed and Ruth Ann Gray - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Marquardt family members,
What a joy it has been to know both your parents. Larry and Joyce are phenomenal people who made a huge impact on many people's lives during their earthly sojourn, and I appreciate them and their work greatly. Can't wait to see them again in heaven. God bless the Foundation, which will continue their charitable interests.
Blessings, Mark Jeske*

Mark Jeske - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

RH

“ *Dear Marquardt Family,
Your Mother will truly be missed. She was a great lady!*

Rose Huber - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to your family.*

April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

PS

“ It was a great honor to serve the Lord on the Calvary Academy Board with Larry Marquardt. "Behind every good man, there's a good woman." Thus, it was a great honor to meet and get to know Joyce. What joy and comfort we have that Joyce knew and loved her Savior, Jesus. Through faith in Him, since He conquered sin, death, and the devil through His death and resurrection, we know Joyce is with Jesus. What a glorious reunion Larry and Joyce had with Jesus on the day of her passing. I "share your tears and share your joy."

Pastor Paul Scharrer - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

KM

“ My fondest memories of growing up are with the Marquardt family. They always made me feel like it was my home away from home. Mrs. Marquardt was always there with a smile, goodies in the kitchen, words of advice, and her faith. She will be greatly missed in this world and embraced as she goes into the next. My love & prayers go to the rest of the family.

Kimberly Marshall - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

JH

“ Rest inpeace in the arms of our Savior dear Joyce! As classmates of EAHS it was always so pleasant to visit with you at our class reunions and hear of the marvelous journey that your life took. John & Margaret Hendricks

John & Margaret Hendricks - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

JK

“ Kurt and Dan,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your dear Mother. We are so sorry we were unable to attend the funeral service as we were away on vacation. You and your family are in our prayers.
Joe and Doris Kelsch

Joe and Doris Kelsch - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM

JA

“ Condolences to your family. I will send a card soon and a donation to the foundation.

JEWEL ANDERSON - April 27, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ Our condolences to the Marquardt family for their loss. Yet, we are thankful for the gift of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Valerie and family,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce was such an inspiration to me and so many others. I can only hope that you feel peace when you think of her and how much she meant to so many. I know beyond a shadow of doubt that she was met by Jesus at the gates of heaven, saying, well done good and faithful servant.
Rejoice in the knowledge that she is with her Lord.

August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM