



Joycelyn Christensen

October 19, 1925 - January 1, 2018

Joycelyn Jean "Joy" Christensen, 92, passed away on January 1, 2018. Joy was born October 19, 1925 to Sigmund and Ida Stanek in Minneapolis, MN, where she enjoyed a wonderful childhood, spending summers at their cabin on Mille Lacs Lake. While at St. Olaf College, Joy met and married James Christensen, who would later become the founding pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville, where Joy served as the organist. They were a great team and rejoiced in celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary in 2017.

Joy will be forever loved by her husband, Jim Christensen, her daughter, Barbara Schulz, her son, Jon Christensen and his wife Nancy, and her granddaughter, Abby Joy Christensen.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, 700 North Sheridan Road, with a reception to follow. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorials would be welcomed by LSSI Prisoner and Family Ministry, 1001 E. Touhy Ave. #50, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the on-line guest register at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jon, Nancy and Abby, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate the life and memories you shared with your mother, mother-in-law and your grandmother. It sounds like she and Jim had a wonderful life together and many years of joy-filled times. She is now in her final resting place with her Heavenly Father. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. May God give you His peace during this time of loss.

Celeste, Rick and Nathan Trembley - April 27, 2018 at 04:00 AM



“ Pastor Jim, Barbara, Jon, and the rest of Joy's Family, We are praying for God to surround you with His peace as you mourn her loss. We are thankful for the blessing she was in the lives of so many over the years. Our prayers and the prayers of many others will continue to be with you. God is faithful to His promises to His children. Love, Nancy and Ron Spika Roseville, MN

April 27, 2018 at 04:00 AM

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“ Jim and Joy married us on February 12, 1971. We thank them for every year. They will always hold a Special place in hearts. God bless you both. We are so sorry to learn this news.

Rose Runge - April 27, 2018 at 04:00 AM

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“ Hi Mrs Christensen, I am Barbara's friend from work and met you several times. You came to our daughter's wedding which your husband graciously celebrated. I really enjoyed meeting you since my wife and I knew Barbara for quite a long time. My wife and I liked you from day one. You were a very sweet, kind and friendly person. We felt privileged to have known you. Sue and Bob Brongiel

Bob and Sue Brongiel - April 27, 2018 at 04:00 AM