



Joan E. Farmer

April 3, 1931 - August 4, 2012

Farmer, Joan E, age 81 passed peacefully surrounded by her beloved family on August 4, 2012. Dearly loved, Joan Farmer (nee McCormick), celebrated 52 years of marriage with the late John Farmer. Adored by her children and grandchildren, "Muder" "Bama" is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Veronica and Peter Wilbur of Lincoln University, PA, grandchildren Christine and Amy and joined by her granddaughter Danielle who preceded her; daughter and son-in-law, Sondra and Jeffery Birch of Royal Oak, MI and grandson Caleb; daughter and son-in-law Paula and Jack Block of Valparaiso, IN and granddaughters Jillian and Gabrielle and grandson Jackson. Joan was born April 3, 1931 in Kankakee, IL, to the late Edward and Georgia McCormick. She is survived by brother George McCormick of Sun City, AZ and preceded in death by brother Thomas McCormick. Joan was a graduate of St. Patrick High School of Kankakee, IL. She also attended Loretta Heights College in Denver, CO. She worked as a secretary for many years after her children grew up. More recently she was a volunteer for Compassionate Care Hospice in Canton, MI , homemaker, avid jewelry maker and artist, "Dawn to Dusk" creations. Memorial Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Please call for date and time (734)459-2250. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association. To share a memory, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. Farmer*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Farmer Family and Friends. Joan will truly be missed. This is one of the many scriptures that helps me and gives me comfort that our loved ones will return to us (just think of them on a journey and one day very soon now, they will return to a cleansed paradise earth that God has promised us. (Isaiah 25:8) "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord JEHOVAH will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for JEHOVAH HIMSELF HAS SPOKEN IT.*

Valerie Brannon - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



Thank you Valerie for thinking of mom 2 years after her passing and sharing a scripture of hope. - Paula Farmer Block

Paula Block - June 01, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

Aimee Nellas - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PB

Thank for for remembering Mom. Kankakee will always have a special place in our family's hearts.

Paula Block - June 01, 2018 at 08:29 AM

EM

“ *Paula, Sondra and Ronnie*

We are very sorry to hear about your mom, we are sure she will be missed. We will keep you in our prayers

Ed & Sue

Ed & Sue McCormick - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PB

Dear Ed and Sue - thank you for the prayers.

Paula Block - June 01, 2018 at 08:27 AM

DI

“ *Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Joan will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with loosing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It stats " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life....." Soon we will be able to see Joan again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Joan seems like a really nice lady, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort. Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)*

Dion - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ Blessings to Veronica Wilbur and family....thinking of you in your time of loss. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Barbara Sartell - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DG

“ You have my deepest condolences, even though we haven't kept in touch since Granpa Farmer past. I have still thought of my extended family (cousins) many times. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Dan Goodrich - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PB

Dan - thank you for your prayers. Life seems to travel too fast sometimes - and reconnecting is always a "speed bump" blessing that helps to remember what is important. Prayers for your family also.

Paula Block - June 01, 2018 at 08:27 AM

WH

“ So sorry to hear about Joan's death. Her husband, John, was one of my best friends in high school. Also, she was the sister of my brother-in-law. She is sorely missed by all of her relatives and friends. My best memories of Joan go back to our high school days.

Walter C. Henneberger - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you hoping you find comfort in the memories you have and always keep them in your heart.

Joanne Greene - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AN

“ *Dr. Wilbur, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers.*

Alicia, Rob & Aiden Neel - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CB

“ *I will always hold the fond memories of living with Mudder after college at the invitation of Sondra (aka Sonny). Mudder was gracious to open her home to a floundering college graduate. I am sure having two graduated Broncos living under one roof was at times trying but she was very patient. She, Paddington and Sonny helped me spread my wings for which I am thankful! It has been a blessing.*

Cris Berns - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DW

“ *Ronnie~ May the good memories you hold in your heart, ease the pain of your mother's passing. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Denise Westbrook - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Joan's passing we played bridge with Joan & John for many years from our St John Newman's relationship. Joan was great for keeping us in touch with Canton. It was so small back when we first moved there and the friends we made are still our friends today*

Doug & Susan Ganote - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LS

“ To Ronnie, Pete, Christine, Amy and families, My sincere condolences in the loss of your beloved mother. She has safely arrived to her eternal home and now rests in the confort of her Lord. I wish you all peace and comfort in the days ahead when you will miss her. Love and prayers from our family. Linda Santora

Linda Santora - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know this must be such a difficult time. Please know you are in all our thoughts and prayers.

Angela DiSabatino and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TK

“ Your entire family is in our prayers.

The Knapps - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

YT

“ Thank you & John for the unforgettable memories through out the years. God Bless you both with Heaven as your new Home together. May the thought of your new happiness give strength to your daughters & families.

Your Cousin John Teiber - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SS

“ We were blessed to have been neighbors of John and Joan for many years. They spoiled our children! Joan made our twin daughters life-size Raggedy Ann dolls when they were just two. Recently, when they turned 16, we got the dolls out and took pictures! She was such a caring, funny lady who made you smile with her wit. We will dearly miss our tradition of taking cookies to her on Christmas Eve. She will always have a special place in our hearts. She will be in our daily prayers. Gob Bless you Joan!

Steve, Barb, Ryan, Erin and Emily Sartorius - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SH

“ We are all thinking of you - you are in our prayers!

Stephanie Henold - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God have his hand on your shoulder during this difficult time. I am praying for all of you!

Ashley Wallace - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss May God provide the family enough strength to face these difficult times, although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in my every thought and prayer.

Christina Stark - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ Sondra (and family), I am so sorry for your loss. This is a time to treasure all of those wonderful memories...the pain you feel now will be replaced with those soon. Praying for you! Jody

Jody Pickens - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

NR

“ Mrs. Farmer was a delightful person. I only had the privilege of knowing her for a couple of years, when the Farmers lived in Randolph, New Jersey, and Sondra was my best friend. Mrs. Farmer was very warm and funny, and welcomed her daughters' friends into their home. I thought she was the coolest Mom around, since she didn't treat us like little kids, but still managed to give guidance and good examples. This may be a strange memory, but it is true: I always think of her whenever there is a mention of "fondue", since it was at the Farmers' Christmas Party that I was introduced to it! So just last week, when I was (unsuccessfully) trying to get my family to go to "The Melting Pot" restaurant, instead of another one, I was thinking of her, although I hadn't seen her since 1976. Rest In Peace, Joan Farmer, you were a great lady. You are missed.

Nuala Zwiebel Ryan - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SC

“ Muder was the best mother to many of us girls - young ladies and then women of this world. She was an inspiration for me as she lived her life as a woman of faith and never had to say the words as her actions always spoke the loudest. She will forever be in my heart and head as I hear her words of wisdom. She was in pain for years and rarely said a word of it. She wanted no help from others and no consolation about her pain. She was an amazing mom to 3 wonderful women. God love you Farmer girls!! You parents are very proud of all you have done and will continue to do. Keep on giving as she did. Keep on loving when you are unsure and ALWAYS keep the faith -just as she did. God hold you in his arms & know I am always here for you all. Love you all!! Susi

Susi Cook - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

ST

“ I already miss you my phone-buddy. Who is going to call me almost everyday and make me laugh? No one, that's who. Maybe you will listen to my prayers. Maybe?

Sharon Teiber - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM