



# Joan McGuire

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## **Joan McGuire**

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**J**oan McGuire (née Foley), 86, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2026, at Calvin Community Care Home in Des Moines, IA, surrounded by her loving family.

Born May 8, 1939, in Clinton, Iowa, to Charles and Rose Mary Foley, Joan lived a full and vibrant life filled with faith, family, hospitality, and joy.

Joan was the cherished only child of her parents, who owned Foley Construction Company. Her early years were spent traveling with them to various worksites across eastern Iowa. She grew up in Delmar before her family settled in Clinton in the 1950s, where she attended and graduated from Mount Saint Clare Academy.

After high school, Joan pursued her passion for beauty, attending Iowa School of Beauty in Dubuque and returning to Clinton to work as a beautician. It was in Clinton that she met the love of her life, Jim McGuire. They married on February 12, 1966, at Sacred Heart Church and built their home and family on the McGuire family farm near Elvira, where they raised their children.

Joan and Jim were blessed with five children: Tim (Tricia) of Carmel, IN; Terry (Brenda) of Urbandale, IA; Julie (deceased); Todd (Kelli) of Grimes, IA; and Tom (Kody) of Mt. Vernon, IA. The heartbreaking loss of their infant daughter Julie remained a tender part of Joan's heart throughout her life.

A devout Catholic her entire life, Joan was an active member of St. Patrick's Villa Nova and later Prince of Peace parish in Clinton, IA. Joan also volunteered for many years as a member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.



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Joan had a true gift for hospitality and loved social gatherings of all types. She was a well-known and enthusiastic card player, enjoying countless games and laughter with friends in card clubs around Clinton and DeWitt.

Above all, Joan delighted in her role as a grandmother. She and Jim traveled to birthdays, holidays, sporting events, and family gatherings, creating lasting memories with their grandchildren: Molly, Jake, Ben, Libby, Sam, Jillian, Tess and Griffin.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Jim in 2017, her daughter Julie, and others dear to her. She is survived by her children, their spouses, her grandchildren, and a wide circle of family and friends whose lives she touched with kindness and grace.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff at Calvin Community for the exceptional care Joan received.

Visitation will be held at Prince of Peace Parish at 9:30am on Friday February 20, 2026 with Funeral Mass at 11:00am with burial to follow at St. Patrick's of Villa Nova Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers Ben McGuire, Griffin McGuire, Jake McGuire, Matt McGuire, Tom Krogman, and James Linehan. Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family; online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at <https://www.snellzornig.com>.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church or Calvin Community.

Joan's light continues to shine through all who loved her.



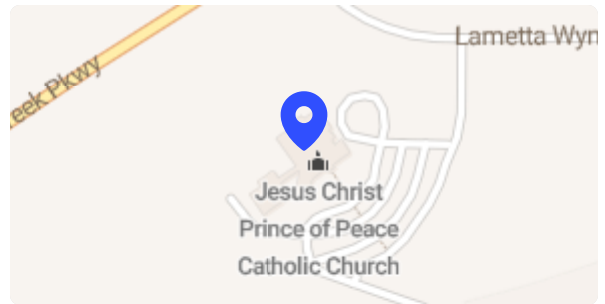
# Events

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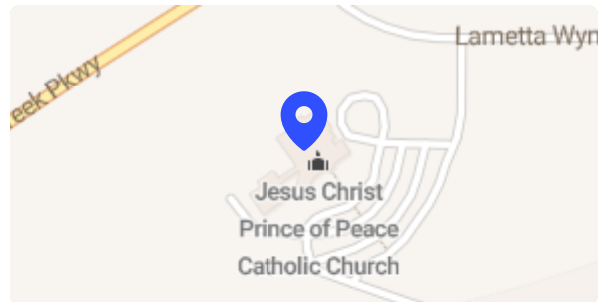
## Visitation

- Friday**, February 20, 2026
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Prince of Peace Catholic Church**  
1105 Lametta Wynn Dr, Clinton IA 52732



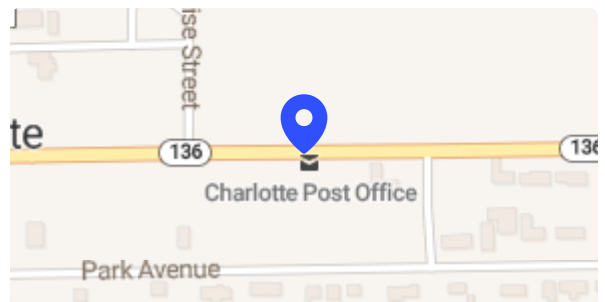
## Funeral Mass

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## Cemetery Details

- Villa Nova Cemetery**  
Charlotte IA





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LA

**Lavonne Anderson** posted:

to Joan's family. You have my sympathy as you mourn her death, celebrate her life and honor her legacy. I met Joan in dining room at Calvin Manor. I move here Feb. 2, at age 71 due to effects of stroke I had in 2013. My husband has been my 24/7 caregiver 13-1/2 years so it was time for him to get a break and take care of home self. I have over 50 years experience with elderly-as an aide, activity coordinator, volunteer, family member and resident. It is whole new ballgame being the resident! Ivan tell you Calvin Manor is excellent place to be. I know how it feels to have parents be in a facility and not be able to visit every day. I want you to be assured Joan was well loved and cared for by staff here. I'm sure you probably know that but I also know it doesn't hurt to hear again. I saw Joan joyfully greeted by named when she entered dining room. Her tablemates smiled and waved when they saw her coming. Staff gently and affectionately gave her quick hug when they were near. She was genuinely loved. Once I heard herd calling "Oh, Oh." It breaks my heart to heart distress so I wheeled over in attempt to help. I put my hand on her forearm, said softly, "Hi Joan. It's LaVonne. I heard you but I am not sure what you want. I wish I knew how I can help." Oh Oh she moaned, I must get out of this chair and into my bed." I said, Joan. I know the girls are helping others with their meals now but soon they will be here to help you. I will stay with you until someone comes. Is that okay?" Joan said, "Yes. Thank you." "Today at chapel the message was that we should be bright lights for God's love. My parents taught my siblings and that too. They said we should let the joy of Jesus shine in our hearts." Joan raised her head, looked at me, smiled at me and said, "That's exactly right. Have a beautiful day. Thank you and Go with God." I did not know Joan McGuire long but I will always remember my time with her. God's peace, LaVonne Anderson, #332

February 24 at 9:34 PM

JH

**Jayson & Erica Hardersen** sent a Pretty Please to the McGuire family.



February 19 at 3:30 PM

LR

**Lisa Eggers-Robertson** posted:

I was so sad to hear about Joan's passing. I remember her best from being in my Mom's card club. Joan always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. I remember how much laughter would fill our house on card club nights. I used to love to listen to them all talk. My Mom was shrewd card player, and she always said the same about Joan. May she rest in peace. Our thoughts are with you all. Take care. Lisa, Doug & Lucas Eggers-Robertson

February 19 at 3:17 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McGuire family.



February 18 at 4:59 PM



**Carol McGuire** lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Joan was so proud of her family. We are forever family, neighbors and friends. The heart is never ready to say goodbye but there will come a time when a smile will come to your lips before a tear falls from your eyes. Love to Tim, Terry, Todd and Tom and their families. Carol and Cammie



February 18 at 3:56 PM



**Keith And Brenda Scholten** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McGuire family.



February 18 at 7:45 AM



**Desales S.** sent an Arrive in Style to the McGuire family.



February 18 at 7:42 AM



**Dee Simpson-Mcguire** posted:

I was truly saddened to hear about the death of your dear mother. She was a very very special lady and will be deeply missed. Joe and I had some wonderful times together with her and your dad; playing cards, dinner outings and family gatherings. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you will be sharing at this sad time. Love to all, Dee

February 18 at 7:36 AM



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**Dee Simpson-McGuire** posted:

I was truly saddened to hear about your mother's death. She was truly a special person and touched so many lives. Joe & I had such fun times getting together with her and your dad to play cards. May the memories you all have and share help you as you navigate this very sad time. Dee

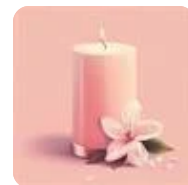
February 18 at 7:28 AM



**Stacey Robertson** lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Our deepest condolences to you all. Enjoyed my talks with Joan when she volunteered at hospital.

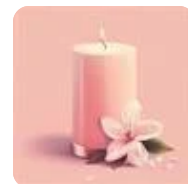
February 18 at 6:27 AM



**Cheryl Bixler Droste** lit a candle in honor of Joan.

My sympathy to Joan's family. I always enjoyed visiting with her back in the Villa Nova church days and when she was in assisted living in Clinton. Fun and nice lady.  
Cheryl Droste

February 17 at 12:35 PM



**Kathy Suter** posted:

Sincere sympathies from MercyOne Auxiliary.

February 17 at 12:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McGuire family.

February 17 at 11:17 AM





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**Les Shields** posted:

I am very sorry to learn of Joan's passing. My sincere sympathies to her entire family. When my Caller ID showed it was Tom calling me it made my heart sink, I just knew it had to be word about Joan. I told Tom it was just a few days ago I was thinking about her and wondering how she was doing, then to find out it was at that time she was going into hospice care made my eyes sweat. I have such fond memories of the times when Jim and Joan lived next door, and the many times we got together to play cards around the dining room table. I regret that I will not be able to extend my condolences in person, but Tom can explain why to all of you. God speed, Joan.

February 17 at 8:41 AM



**Ed Ruth** posted:

So sorry for your loss Tom. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

February 16 at 10:03 PM



**Mark** posted:

Joan was like a Mother to me. She always made me feel so welcomed in her home and made sure that I was comfortable. I remember her cooking for me and cutting my hair. I'm glad that she will be at peace in Heaven now.-Mark Wisor

February 16 at 6:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McGuire family.



February 16 at 5:56 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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