



Joann Catherine Portis

December 8, 1953 - March 6, 2019

Joann Catherine Portis, age 65, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. She was born on December 8, 1953, in Iowa to Joseph & Betty Pingnot. She is survived by her husband of almost 40 years, Roosevelt Portis; her children: Antwon Portis, Catayna Portis, and Rochelle Portis; her 8 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Portis in 2008.

Joann was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Sauk Village, Illinois.

A viewing and visitation will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Sauk Village, 22240 Burnham Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. The funeral will be on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Sauk Village. Burial will follow the service at Memory Lane Memorial Park, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. Please contact the funeral home, Memory Lane Funeral Home, for further information (219) 322-2050. www.memorylanepark.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sauk Village
22240 Burnham Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 11. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ Angela sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann Catherine Portis



Angela - March 15, 2019 at 12:55 AM

AN

“ This is Angela carrier Jessica Costello you already know you were mine first love my first friend and I love you I'll see you on the other side 🥹🙏👩‍❤️‍👩

Angela - March 15, 2019 at 12:55 AM

DP

“ Joann is my sister so I've known her all my life. When I read y'all's comments, I had to wonder if we knew the same person. :-). But, seriously, I thank you for your comments and I take a lot of comfort and peace in the fact (not a hope) that Joann is done with all the tests, needles, surgeries, etc etc etc and she's with our parents and Chuck. For those of us who are believers in Christ, the funeral and burial are not "Goodbye", we're saying, "I'll see you later, Jo". Dave Pingenot

David Pingenot - March 13, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MK

“ Our condolences to you Ro and all your family. Jo & Lu

Mary Knoll - March 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BE

“ Joann was a good friend of mine from Vinton.
She will be missed.



Barbara Ender-Wright - March 08, 2019 at 11:41 PM

CB

“ Jo lived with me and cared for my children while I worked and put myself through college. I would have never made it without her. This was in the 70's but I have never forgot her or how she helped me. You will be forever missed sweet girl. We were also brought up in the same baptist church in vinton Iowa. Her mother was our Sunday school teacher.

cheryl basso - March 08, 2019 at 06:45 PM

MD

“ Jo this world has been so blessed to have you in it. I am so blessed to have you as a friend for 34 years...you have been the kind of person I strive to be. Warm, understanding, loving and always available for family, friends and even strangers, You, my dear friend leave this world a better place just by you being a part of it. You are now at peace with all your loved ones that went before you.... give a big hug to Chuckie for me and kiss my mother..... we will see each other again that I know for sure. I love you with all my heart. ❤️

Michelle DeNapoli - March 08, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joann Catherine Portis.*



March 08, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *I will forever miss the support you gave me when my son passed away . How you and Ro would say we were in a club no one wants to be in . But you helped me thru it. And I will miss my snow buddy! You were the only one who loved snow as much as me !! See you later when I get home.*

marquita wilson - March 08, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Tho I know we will see each other again one day, but I truly will miss seeing you for a while in Church sitting next to Bro Ro. Thank you 😊 for you hugs and love ❤️ you gave me every Sunday Morning.*

With Love 💕 Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Mendoza - March 08, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Deb Christianson lit a candle in memory of Joann Catherine Portis*



Deb Christianson - March 08, 2019 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ *Miss Jo you will be truly missed. Our hearts blended so much over our children. Your kind words and encouragement, and concern over my girls will never be forgotten. Love and hugs, until we meet again. Love, hugs and prayers going out to Bro. Ro, Antwon, and the girls.*

Love you, Donna Adams and daughters

Donna Adams - March 08, 2019 at 08:04 AM

MS

Even when we know that a loved one who dies is with Jesus, it's hard ... we miss them ... Prayers go to family and friends . . . Bill and I share fond memories about Joann when she was in the First Baptist Church youth group. She was so fun to work with! May all our memories live on in our hearts with smiles and tears.

Mary & Bill Summy - March 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM