



## Barbara Joann Roth

August 24, 1930 - February 23, 2022

Barbara Jo Ann Roth, age 91, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2022 in Sterling, IL at Rock River Hospice & Home. Jo, as she preferred to be called, was born August 24, 1930 in Mishawaka, Indiana, the only child of Kenneth and Mildred Reynolds. She married John P. Roth of Belding, MI on March 21, 1951 while they were students at Michigan State University, and where they both graduated.

They were married for 47 years until John preceded her in death on February 2, 1998. She is survived by 3 children: Jill Paige Roth Stacy (Roger) of Greeley, CO with two children Rachel O'Donnell (Daniel) and Kenneth Stacy (Stephannie); Jeni TenBrink (John) of New Era, MI with children Amy VanderLooven (Mytch) and Casey Crimmins (Travis); and Tom Roth (Joan) of Dixon, IL with children Lauren Roth Bishop and Joe Roth (Kate); and 5 great grand children; Avrie, Ayla, Ruth, Daniel, & Henry. Jo has requested that no memorial service be held, and that her cremated remains be distributed next to her husband in Newago County, MI near the family home.

When she was six, to honor her grandmother's request, she memorized John 3:16 and Psalm 23. She believes this truth, and leaves you with his continued blessing from Numbers 6: 24-26. May the Lord bless you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Joann Roth*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Barbara Joann Roth*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Jill, Jeni, and Tom, Loretta and I send our Heartfelt Condolences to all of you. We think of you often. I have so many memories of your Mom and Dad.(John and Jo), and of the three of you as well. I go all the way back to the sixth grade in Belding(1938) with your Dad. Our canoe trips, especially the 4 week trip to Canada in 1945. Our hunting trips, the Flat River. Helping your Dad harvest Christmas Trees. I could go on and on. May God Be With You. We are still at Long Lake. Please stop by if you can. Loretta and Duane VanDuzen.*

**Duane V Vanduzen** - March 02, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Jo when I was at Morningside and so enjoyed her personality. She would stop by my office everyday to say Hello. She will be missed.*

**Carolyn Spencer** - February 28, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ So very sorry to hear of your mom’s passing Tom Roth and family. She was an extra special person and was so very lucky to have her wonderful caring son and special daughter-in-law,Joan,to be with her these past several years she was here in Sterling. Loved by all that knew her❤️🙏❤️



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**Donna McGlone** - February 28, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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“ Tom, This is Mike and Susan Pratt, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Cherish the memories. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Pratt** - February 26, 2022 at 11:21 AM

 Amy Suarez

“ Jo was a great woman. I met her at Morningside of Sterling and enjoyed the time I was able to spend with her. She is greatly missed !

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**Amy Suarez** - February 26, 2022 at 07:19 AM