



JoAnn Leffelman

October 31, 1936 - December 24, 2020

JoAnn Leffelman age 84 of Sterling and formerly of Amboy died Thursday Dec. 24, 2020 at Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling. She was born Oct. 31, 1936 in Amboy the daughter of John and Ruby (Wise) Friel. JoAnn had worked at the ASCS office in Amboy for 30 years prior to her retirement. She had also worked part time at the FS Grain elevator in Amboy during the harvest, at the Long Branch Saloon and at Bob Anderson's Christmas tree farm near Perkins Grove.

JoAnn was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the church's Women's Club and had helped clean the rectory at the church.

She enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of the Red Hats and the Beach Bunny Club.

JoAnn married Eugene "Gene" Leffelman April 21, 1956 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown. He preceded her in death March 19, 2017. She was also preceded in death by one grandson Scott Hayen, sister in law Patricia Friel and brother in law Bob Olson.

JoAnn is survived by her children Douglas (Kim) Leffelman of Wheeling, Denise (Ken) Sexton of Sterling, Regina (Don) Poquette of Bartlesville, OK, Jack (Barb) Leffelman of Amboy, Tom (Teresa) Leffelman of Mendota; 13 grandchildren Christopher Leffelman, Michelle (Matt) DiBlasio, Becky (Eric) Schiavone, Christine (Tito) Cantu, Nichole (Galen) Streeter, Katie Hayen, Brandon, Bryan and Danielle Poquette, Emily (Luke) Zimmerman, Kelsey Smothers, Spencer (Gina) Leffelman, and Tara Leffelman; 2 step

grandchildren Kristy (Jake) Krajewski and Josh (Monica) Grace; 12 great grandchildren Rylan, Payton, Jasa, Alex, Breanna, Ariana, Kaylee, Kennedy, Clayton, Bree Ann, Cade and Mathias; 5 step great grandchildren Aiden, Gracin, Brynnlee, Logan and Kal; 3 great great grandchildren Owen, Wilson and Joey. She is also survived by one brother Bernard Friel of Amboy and one sister Mary Lou Olson of Amboy.

Funeral services will be on Monday Dec. 28, 2020 beginning with a 10:00 AM Prayer service at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with Rev. John Gow officiating. Burial will follow at St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Sunday Dec. 27, 2020 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the funeral home. Face coverings required at the visitation and service.

A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Leffelman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *JoAnn Leffelman*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn Leffelman.*



December 27, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Maxine Terry lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Leffelman*



Maxine Terry - December 26, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *JoAnn was the sweetest neighbor we could have ever had growing up. Her and Gene would let us come over whenever we wanted to see all of his birds and even gave us a couple chicks to raise when we were young. We couldn't come in and visit with JoAnn and not get handfuls of candy that she had ready for us at any given moment. She continued to treat our children the same way whenever we came to back to visit, entertaining them and giving them handfuls of candy. It is people like JoAnn that makes the world a better place.*

James Fleming - December 26, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of JoAnn Leffelman.*



December 26, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of JoAnn Leffelman.*



December 26, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of JoAnn Leffelman.*



December 26, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of JoAnn Leffelman.*



December 25, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Leffelman. She was a beautiful, kind, welcoming person. My memories when I think of her are that she welcomed everybody into her home, her family was very important to her, and I think of her beautiful pond with the colorful fish.*

Robin - December 25, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Leffelman*



Karen Blaine - December 25, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ *I have many fond memories with Aunt JoAnn. Many holidays and fun on the peacock farm. I know Mike won't forget the ride from O'Hare airport when he came back for a visit to the farm! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. So sorry we can't be there in person.*



kimbery friel - December 25, 2020 at 02:14 PM



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December 25, 2020 at 01:12 AM