



Joan Marie Elpers

July 9, 1946 - June 24, 2021

Joan Marie (Kruse) Elpers, 74 of Haubstadt, passed away on June 24, 2021 at Golden Living Center Brentwood Nursing home.

Joan was born July 9, 1946 to the late Otto and Katherine (Kissel) Kruse. She graduated from Haubstadt School in 1964 and worked in the food industry for several years, including McDonald's and Hardee's, before retiring from Aramark Food Service Toyota. She was a member of the Latin Mass Group at Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish. She enjoyed sewing, ceramics, cooking, mowing grass, and caring for her grandchildren.

Joan is survived by her wonderful husband of fifty-five years Cornelius "Neil" Elpers; three children, Steve (Beth) Elpers of Warrenton, IN, Stan Elpers of Oakland City, IN, and Scott (Allison) Elpers of Evansville, IN; three grandchildren, Claire, Ellen and Luke; a sister, Jeanette (Charlie Stallings) Elpers, as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, Otto Kruse, in 1963; by her stepfather, Fred Elderbrook, in 1995 and her mother Katherine Elderbrook in 2002.

A Requiem Latin High Mass will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday July 1, 2021

at Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish, 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand officiating and Rev. Donald Dilger assisting. Burial will follow in St. James Catholic Church Cemetery, Haubstadt, IN. Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday June 30, 2021 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where a Rosary service will be conducted at 2:00 PM.

The family would like to thank Golden Living Center Brentwood Nursing Home, AseraCare Hospice and their staffs for the care given to Joan over the past three years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St James Church Cemetery

12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Requiem Latin High Mass

JUL 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
613 Cherry Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Marie Elpers*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Joan Marie Elpers*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Neil,
I am so sorry to see this about Joan. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen (Stephan) Sayre and the Stephan family*

Karen Sayre - July 02, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Elpers.*



June 30, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Elpers.* ”



June 30, 2021 at 09:44 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Elpers.* ”



June 28, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Many good times and laughter over the years. My sympathy to Neil, Steve, Stan, Scott and their families. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Missy Will

Missy Will - June 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

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kathy keller - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Prayers to all the elders family ..may she now Rest In Peace in heaven. Love to all, Kathy and Gary keller

kathy keller - June 26, 2021 at 12:02 AM