



## Joan K. Kirk

January 23, 1959 - May 17, 2021

Joan K. Kirk, age 62 of Mattoon, IL peacefully passed away on Monday, May 17, 2021 at her residence with her loving daughters by her side.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, May 21, 2021 at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL with Pastor Travis Spencer officiating. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Joan was born on January 23, 1959 to Elmer H. and Joan K. (Sutter) Lichty in Mattoon, IL. She married John R. Kirk on June 20, 1987 in Mattoon, IL; he passed away on July 19, 2008. She is survived by her daughter, Amanda K. Godinez and husband Julio of Mattoon, IL; one stepdaughter, Kelly Dwyer of Centennial, CO; two grandchildren, Elias Godinez of Mattoon, IL, TJ Hubble of Centennial, CO; her mother, Joan K. Lichty of Honor, MI; two brothers, Joe Lichty and wife Shelley of Plainfield, IL, Jeff Lichty and wife Michele of Marion, IA; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father. Joan was a longtime employee of First Mid Bank and Trust in Mattoon, IL where she thrived in her career as a tax and legal representative. A member of Mattoon Eagle's Club and Mattoon Moose Lodge 803, Joan made many lasting friendships throughout the years filled with laughter. She had a knack for finding four-leaf clovers, greatly enjoyed gardening and yard work, playing solitaire, and hunting for Petoskey stones on Lake Michigan. After a long day's work, she enjoyed relaxing while watching the weather channel with a nice cold Miller Lite in hand.

Joan had a passion for animals and a great love for her dog Ellie and cat Kopella. Above all, Joan was a loving daughter, devoted mother, and caring grandmother. Known for her sincere smile, charming demeanor, and heart of gold, Joan left a legacy of happiness. She will be lovingly remembered. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

## Cemetery Details

### Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rest Haven Memorial Gardens  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan K. Kirk*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.  
Sending prayers and love to all.*



**Brenda Ingle** - May 27, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all. I had no idea Joan was ill. We had met up after all these years on facebook for a short while. I remember coming over to the house when I was a kid and hang out with Jeff. We used to have some awesome mud fights in the creek behind their house with Joan back in the day. She was pretty good at taking care of us boys..*



**Russ Stoltenberg** - May 25, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.*



May 20, 2021 at 11:27 PM

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“ Joe and Shelley,

*I was very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I had such a good time working with her at First National. We had the same sense of humor and always had good times. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Teri Scott South*

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**Teri South** - May 20, 2021 at 07:31 PM

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“ Joe and Shelley,

*I am so heartbroken to learn of Joan's passing. Great memories working together at then, FNB. Praying for all of your family!*

*Brenda Stoltzfus*

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**Brenda Stoltzfus** - May 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.*



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May 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.*



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May 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.



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May 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.



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May 19, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.



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May 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM

 Sherri Ray-Pforr

“ When she was a baby, Joan and her family lived next door to my family on Rudy Avenue. My mom sometimes babysat with Joan and Jeff (Joe was in school) when their mom had to work -- and to give me someone to enjoy having playdates with. We were classmates all throughout school and both worked at First Mid for a time. I lost track of her when her mom moved "home" to Michigan -- but have thought of her fondly, especially in recent days as I go through old pictures and reminisce while sorting through my own mother's treasures (she passed away 5/5/21). Please accept my sympathies. I will be praying for peace and comfort for Joan's family -- and that their happy memories will help to ease their grief in the days to come. ❤️



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**Sherri Ray-Pforr** - May 19, 2021 at 02:55 PM

**MB**

*Remember working with Joan at First Mid many years ago. A delightful person to work with.*

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**Marilyn Burton** - May 19, 2021 at 08:54 PM

**JB**

*I worked many years at First Mid with Joan. We helped each other with our jobs. Then i retired. We would also talk about what she needed to do so she could retire also. Very nice and caring person. Prayers for the family to ease your sorry.*

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**Janet Bartels** - May 19, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan K. Kirk.



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May 19, 2021 at 01:25 PM