



Joyce Marie Rhoads

August 20, 1952 - December 2, 2025

Joyce Marie Rhoads, 73, of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2025, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on August 20, 1952, in Carroll, Iowa, Joyce was the daughter of the late Paul and Marion Kraus. She grew up as one of eight children on the family farm, where she developed a lifelong love for nature and a strong work ethic. She was a 1970 graduate of Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll.

Joyce's life was defined by her unwavering faith and her adventurous spirit. Over the years, she called Nebraska, Tennessee, and Nevada home, making friends and memories in every community she joined. Her relationship with God was the cornerstone of her life; she was an active member of her church and found great fulfillment traveling abroad on mission trips to help those in need.

An avid outdoorswoman, Joyce found joy in the simple pleasures of life—fishing, tending to her garden, or enjoying a spirited game of cards with friends and family. She was her family's greatest cheerleader, often attending and proudly recounting the activities of her many nieces and nephews. However, one of her greatest sources of joy was the role as a grandmother to Lorellie and Anthony, whom she adored beyond measure.

Joyce is survived by her son, John; her cherished grandchildren, Lorellie and Anthony; and 5 siblings: Sheila, Sandy, Mark, Norman, and Jerry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Marion Kraus; her son, Clint; and her brothers, Jimmy and Ronnie.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, NE.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

21907 West Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was a great friend and neighbor to Elmer and Carol (Sherrie's parents). They really enjoyed her visits, and she would visit Elmer when he moved to the nursing home. We lost track of Joyce and saddened to hear from Jerry that she passed. Sherrie and Andrew Best, Omaha

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