



Joyce Marie Sobotka

May 1, 1952 - August 23, 2020

Memorials to St Wenceslaus Capital Campaign

Joyce Marie Warstat Sobotka was born on May 1, 1952 in Elkhorn, Nebraska to Christian and Margaret (Rozmus) Warstat. She grew up on a farm near Elkhorn where she and her siblings were active in helping with the farm. Joyce attended grade school in Elkhorn before graduating from Elkhorn High School in 1970. Joyce graduated from Capital Beauty School.

Joyce married John (Jack) Sobotka on September 25, 1971 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk, Nebraska and they were blessed with three children: John, Jr., Steven and Jill. Joyce and Jack raised their family in Norfolk and remained there until moving to Omaha in 2016.

Joyce worked at the Head Start Program and Floral Expressions both in Norfolk. She loved all things cooking; recipes, cooking shows and experimenting. Joyce was active at St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister. She was active in the Norfolk community, volunteering with the Hospital Auxiliary. Joyce and Jack enjoyed regular vacations to the Colorado mountains and overseas to Austria and Czechoslovakia. She loved to attend her grandchildren's events and savored dinner out at Brother Sebastian.

Joyce passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020 surrounded by her family at her home in Omaha at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 22 days. Joyce fought a valiant 13 month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents Christian and Margaret, brothers Dennis and Sonny and sister JoAnn Slaughter. Joyce is survived by her husband Jack; Children John, Jr (Dorothee) of Lincoln, NE, Steven (Jenn) of San Diego, CA and Jill (Coby) Werner of Omaha; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; Sisters Judy (Steve) Samson and Janice (Gene) Korten all of Omaha;

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 30. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Family will receive friends

AUG 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Wake Service

AUG 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
15353 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 330-0304

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Marie Sobotka*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - August 26, 2020 at 04:57 PM

BH

Jack and family. With our sons, Glenn and Karl at Sacred Heart School I had times with Joyce. Always a smile and warm greeting May you all experience God providing all you need as you grieve yet celebrate a life well lived. Bev and Chuck Henkel

bev henkel - August 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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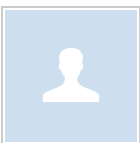
Thank you so much for doing this. It is VERY nice for those of us who cannot attend. And... this one was done very well with sound that could be heard better than most I have heard.

Agnes L. Sucha - August 31, 2020 at 03:57 PM

MK

Joyce was a wonderful, kind care person. She was also very hardworking. She was kind to everyone she met. Out sympathy goes out to your family. Roger amd Marilyn Kudera

Marilyn K Kudera - September 03, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Joyce Marie Sobotka*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

NW

“ Jack, John, Steve, Jill - I have nothing but great memories of my Aunt Joyce. Always so loving with a smile on her face. And she never forgot about my 3 girls even though we've moved away. Always there with a card or a gift. My deepest condolences to you. She was a special person. I'm so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Love you. Nephew Nick, Rebecca, Annie, Elisabeth and Molly

Nick Wilson - August 31, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.



August 31, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.



August 29, 2020 at 09:04 PM

DD

“ Jack and family, we are so sorry to hear of her passing. We hope you all stay safe.
Dick & Debbie Day

Dick Day - August 29, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.*



August 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.*



August 29, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Jack, our thoughts and prayers for you. I always so enjoyed visiting with Joyce at the flower shop and at your office. Blessing to you and your family.*
Jean Schmeckpeper

Jean Schmeckpeper - August 28, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.*



August 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ NCHS-- Class of '89 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.



NCHS-- Class of '89 - August 27, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.



August 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.



August 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ The Balfany family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Marie Sobotka.



The Balfany family - August 26, 2020 at 10:47 PM

MS

“Joyce I will always remember your wonderful smile and personality to genuine and kind. I remember you taking us out for Halloween in Norfolk we were all so young but you made sure we got lots of candy Bless your heart ❤️ May you now Rest In Peace and out of pain. Will miss you !! Love your cousin Mark Schneider

Mark Schneider - August 24, 2020 at 09:44 PM

KH

My sincere condolences to Jack, Steven, John, Jill and the entire Sobotka family. Joyce was one of the nicest, compassionate, creative and funniest lady I know. I remember when we got stranded in Norfolk from a snow storm and spent several days with Joyce and Jack. She was the perfect hostess. Loved all the fun times together. You will be missed. Love ❤️💜❤️ you Joyce and know you will be busy in heaven!! Kitty Heimann

Kitty Heimann - August 24, 2020 at 10:00 PM

BW

Our most sincere condolences, Jack and family! RIP Joyce!

Bill & Lois Widhalm

Bill Widhalm - August 25, 2020 at 10:34 PM

MT

Such a pleasant and happy person Joyce was. We are truly sorry for your loss. We now have another Special Angel to help us all get through these rough times. Hang onto to all those Precious and Special memories. God be with your family.

Mark and Pat Tomes

MARK A AND PATRICIA J TOMES - August 26, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JM

My heart is breaking for the whole family! Joyce was a true friend to me and helped me in some tough times in my work life as well as personal and family situations. She always had a way of encouraging me to place in God's hands. Her faith resonated in every aspect of her life! I will miss and cherish memories my friend! May God keep you in his loving arms and grant you peace! Jack and family: My deepest and heartfelt condolences to each of you! Judy McCabe

Judy McCabe - August 26, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CM

Sending our deepest sympathy to Jack and his family.

Joyce will be deeply missed.

Adrian and Connie Mazour.

Connie Mazour - August 26, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RH

Deepest sympathy to Jack and family. Joyce came into my life after Jack helped me get home during the 17 inch snow storm Norfolk received in 1983. She was a wonderful woman. Joyce touched my heart deeply. Thank you for sharing her with me.

Renee Hoile - August 26, 2020 at 05:15 PM

TH

So sorry, Jack, for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Terry Hilkemeier

Terry Hilkemeier - August 28, 2020 at 10:13 PM



Bill and I are sending our deepest sympathy to you Jack and your family. Joyce was one of the nicest relatives I've ever known. I know she is in a good place, and that my dad Joe welcomed her to heaven. Cindy Heimann Harms

Cindy Harms - August 29, 2020 at 09:53 PM

BF

*Jack, John, Steven, Jill and families,
Joyce's unique soul is free of constraints of a body that couldn't hold
her any longer.
Her real beauty is in our minds and lives. Our family was so blessed to
experience her love.
Keeping Joyce and the Sobotka family in prayer. Brandl's*

Brandl Family - August 30, 2020 at 01:57 PM

KM

*Joyce
To the World and Heaven*

J for Jack and family, friends, AND WORLD

O Offers herself to make our lives enriched

Y Your goodness will live on in your grandchildren

C Chose to give charity, the greatest of all virtues

E Experiences God now in all His Glory.

*God bless Joyce's family. Our Blessed Mother welcomes Joyce to her
family in heaven. Our patio talks will remain in our thoughts, Joyce's
speciality dishes, and delicious desserts will be missed. We have her
beautiful gifts to cheer us up AND most of all memories of a wonderful
friend will be with us always!*

*Mary Alice Moran
Kathleen Moran*

Kathleen Moran - August 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM