



Joan Rash

May 1, 1932 - October 18, 2023

Joan Rash, 91, of Alden, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at Hansen Family Hospital. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at the Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the Fairview Cemetery in Dows. Visitation will be from 11:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at the funeral home. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Joan and her family.

Joan Mathilda Rash was born on May 1, 1932 to Edward and Amanda (Roll) Filbrandt in Alexander, Iowa.

On April 20, 1958 Joan was united in marriage to Allan M. Rash at the First Lutheran Church in Dows, Iowa. They had two children, Gary born in 1960 and Julie born in 1966.

In 1964 Allan and Joan moved to Davenport, Iowa. Joan was a homemaker for many years and active with the PTA when her children were in elementary school. She went back to work-full time in 1982 for Iowa East Central Train. She made many lifelong friends among her co-workers and neighbors and after thirty-six years, Joan and Allan moved back to central Iowa and settled in Alden.

Joan was active with Senior Citizens, taking part in getting entertainment and

speakers lined up. She also stayed active with church. She enjoyed the bible study group discussions with other congregation members. She was intrigued by their thoughts and interpretations of the scriptures. Her faith was very important to her.

Joan lived in Alden for twenty-seven years before moving to Ashbrook Assisted Living in Iowa Falls in 2021. She always had a smile for old friends and any new friends she met during the many different activities provided by Ashbrook.

Joan Rash is survived by her children, Gary (Kim) Rash of Davenport, Iowa, Julie (Lauren) Hendren of Stuart, Florida; grandson, Jeremy Rash; step grandsons, Jacob and Michael Hendren; great grandson, Gage Rash. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allan Rash; parents, Edward and Amanda Filbrandt and three brothers.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Dows, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear about Joan's passing always enjoyed seeing her at Hy-Vee she always had a smile on her face. She would always request for me to take her groceries out to her car. And her laugh was the best. I'll miss you Joan. Send thoughts and prayers to Gary Julie and the family

Matt Bahr - October 23, 2023 at 01:24 AM

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“ Evelyn Tirevold lit a candle in memory of Joan Rash



Evelyn Tirevold - October 21, 2023 at 11:25 AM

Donna
Thompson

“ My mom and dad, Dale and Betty Walterman, were good friends with Joan and Alan. Both died in the 1990's, but when mom died, Joan told me she would be my surrogate mom and would be there if I ever needed to talk to “mom”. Since then, about 13-14 years ago, my two younger brothers and I arranged to meet with her for breakfast and a catch-up visit. Then, maybe 8-10 years ago, I stopped at Alden to visit with her again. She was always so beautiful to me and had a great spirit! Joan & Alan and Gary and Julie came to visit us when we lived in Illinois (1965). We also visited them in Davenport I believe when I was younger. Just lots of memories! Joan always seemed to have a twinkle in her eye and had the greatest laugh. My condolences to Gary & Julie and families. I'll keep Joan's legacy going by saying if either of you need to talk to “mom”, I'm there for you, 361.230.4021. I'll miss you, Joan!

Donna Thompson - October 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM