



JoAnn Chaplin

August 20, 1940 - January 29, 2021

JoAnn Chaplin, 80, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 at Arlington Place of Grundy Center. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-6 PM on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the Woodley Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest at the Northlawn Memory Gardens, at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for JoAnn and her family.

JoAnn Celeste Chaplin was born August 20, 1940 to Cecil and Jessie Swires in Story City, Iowa. She attended Iowa Falls High School. On July 14, 1957 JoAnn was united in marriage to Gary Chaplin at his parent's home in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

JoAnn was an avid quilt maker. She enjoyed making everything from table mats to bedspreads. She also loved bowling. She bowled in a league until age 79 and won championship tournaments over the years. JoAnn worked hard taking care of the farm and her children, even making their clothes. She never learned how to cook for less than seven people, but she did not care.

JoAnn Chaplin is survived by her children, Gary (DeeAnn) Chaplin Jr. of Ackley, Iowa, Wendy (David) Smalley of Rockford, Illinois, Alan Chaplin of Ackley, Iowa and Julia Chaplin of Grundy Center, Iowa; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Chaplin Sr.; her parents, Cecil and

Jessie Swires; brother, Ron Swires; sister, Lois Swires; a son, Bruce Chaplin and two grandchildren, Michael Johns and Amanda Smalley.

Cemetery Details

Northlawn Memory Gardens

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Our lives are touched by many people. But only a few leave a special feeling in our hearts. JoAnn was one of those people, she was funny, said what she thought and could make friends with anyone! Her smile and laughter was contagious. My thoughts and prayers are with you, she will be missed by many!!

Cathy Ites Heard - February 02, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ Nothing ever compared to Thanksgiving at the Chaplin's growing up. Aunt Jo always gave the best hugs. SO many memories of growing up with my "other" family. Sending love and prayers to all the family. Know that although we are far away, you are close in our hearts.

Dulcey and Dee Johnson

Dulcey D Johnson - February 01, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn Chaplin.



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“ Aunt Jo was ALWAYS funny. She didn't have a filter on her mouth. I'll miss her so much. But, she's with Uncle Gary now.

Amber - January 30, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family.
Marlyn and Christine Cross*

MarlynCross - January 29, 2021 at 10:57 AM