



Joanne Johnson

March 1, 1958 - May 23, 2026

Joanne Johnson, age 68, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Iowa River Hospice in Marshalltown. No services are planned at this time. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Joanne and her family.

Joanne Marie Johnson was born on March 1, 1958 to Robert Dean and Rosanne Margaret (Gales) Thornton in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Joanne attended Rutland Elementary and Bishop Garrigan High School. She continued her education at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa. She was a CMA for twenty years, retiring in 2020.

On November 13, 2004 Joanne was united in marriage to Alan Johnson at the Hubbard Golf Course in Hubbard, Iowa.

Joanne enjoyed playing bingo at Meskwaki, drinking Folgers coffee, her dog Sampson and hanging out with her family and grandkids. She and Alan traveled as much as they could but her favorite trip was to Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. She enjoyed parasailing, swimming with dolphins, sea lions and going on multiple cruises. She also loved to play Scrabble and Farm Town.

Joanne Johnson is survived by her husband, Alan Johnson of Hubbard, Iowa; children, Tonya (Joshua) Jones of Ankeny, Iowa, Nathan (Danielle) Kinnetz of

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Adam Kinnetz of Oklahoma, Katie (Jonathon) Ash of Story City, Iowa, Joshua Johnson of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Cody Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Owen (Brittany) Kinnetz, Aidan Jones, Emmary Kinnetz, Micah Jones, Andrew Kinnetz, Aeson Kinnetz and Ilijah Kinnetz; her siblings, John (Kathy) Thornton of Clear Lake, Iowa, Jeff Thornton of Sioux City, Iowa, Joseph (Vicky) Thornton of Emmetsburg, Iowa, Jacqueline (Thomas) Ricke of Whittemore, Iowa, Jayne Thornton of Ankeny, Iowa; sister-in-law, Lori Thornton of Whittemore, Iowa and Joanne's beloved dog, Sampson. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Thornton; mother, Rosanne Kinnetz; son, Jason Kinnetz and her brother, James Thornton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne , I sure will Miss you my friend we have had alot of good times over the years. Specially playing bing and making fun of Alan. R.I.P My Friend.*

Dave Cuellar - 3 hours ago

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*Katie and Jon,
My heart felt sympathies to you on your beloved mom's passing so quickly.*

I enjoyed reading her obituary above telling all about her of what she did for a Living and all the fun she had off hours with her family, friends, and her favorite activities.

I know Ashley thought the world of her for being her second mom for two years in her life in high school and then continuously afterwards.

Rest in peace, Joanne, where you can gamble anytime you want now in heaven 24 seven.

Lol

If you have your mom on video or a cassettes, make copies of them each and put the original ones away.

When you miss your mom, the most, get them out to play hearing their voices and laughter and watching their mannerisms and gestures as they will be in the same room, you are.

Listen with your hearts, and you will hear her daily as well.

Best wishes in the days, months, years to come as each day will get better in time.

Betty Tungesvik Gordon, Ames

Betty Gordon - 3 hours ago