



## Johanna "Jo" DeVries

August 28, 1941 - July 18, 2025

Johanna DeVries, 83, of Ackley, passed away Friday, July 18, 2025 at UnityPoint - Allen Memorial in Waterloo. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ackley. She will be laid to rest at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to mass. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Jo and her family.

Johanna Louise (Jo) DeVries was born on August 28, 1941 to George and Dorothea (Willard) Luebbers in Hampton, Iowa.

On May 28, 1960 Johanna was united in marriage to Leo DeVries at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Geneva, Iowa.

Johanna loved spending time with her family. Her biggest joy was any family gathering with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Johanna DeVries is survived by her husband, Leo DeVries of Ackley, Iowa; children, Brenda (Ron) Boelman of Ames, Iowa, Kenny (Jen) DeVries of Nevada, Iowa, and Linda (Randy) Haynes of Minneapolis, Minnesota; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

611 Sherman Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
611 Sherman Ave  
Ackley, IA 50601  
(641) 847-2329

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *I remember, Jo*

Mary Rameyer - December 16, 2025 at 12:38 AM

JM

“ *Dear Leo, Brenda, Kenny, and Linda. I am so sorry for your loss. Jo was such a sweet and wonderful person. I spent many play dates at your house growing up and Jo was always so kind. She always had a smile on her face. Please know that you are in my prayers. 🙏*

Jean McGreevy Monat - July 23, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RC

“ *We lived across the road from her parents George & Dorothy on our acreage outside of Geneva, Ia. Best neighbors ever! Loved our snow nights when George would call over for some card playing & a toddy! We considered them family & missed them after we moved to Arizona! Met Jo & her husband a few times!*

Riger & Sheryl Crawford - July 23, 2025 at 02:46 AM

GB

“ *I graduated with Jo from Geneva High School. When I visited my Mother, in Ackley. I would stop in to visit with Jo and Leo. I always got a cup of coffee with a sweet roll. I will truly miss those visits. My condolences to the family.*

*Gilbert E Burkle*

Gilbert E Burkle - July 22, 2025 at 05:50 PM

LK

“ To Leo and the family, my condolences on the loss of your love one!!  
Jo, was such a delightful lady and always had a smile on her face.

Larry Kramer - July 22, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AP

“ Angela P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johanna "Jo" DeVries.

Angela P. - July 22, 2025 at 07:44 AM

VA

“ Jo was my baby sitter when her and Leo were dating - i thought the world of her - she was so special - my love and sympathies to Leo and the family and friends of Jo. Vicki Abbas

Vicki J Abbas - July 21, 2025 at 09:53 PM

YF

“ Your Wipfli T/OD Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johanna "Jo" DeVries.

Your Wipfli T/OD Family - July 21, 2025 at 05:01 PM

YF

“ Your Wipfli T/OD Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Johanna "Jo" DeVries.



Your Wipfli T/OD Family - July 21, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johanna Devries.

July 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Johanna "Jo" DeVries.



July 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johanna Devries.

July 21, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johanna "Jo" DeVries.



July 21, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ I was a class mate at Genrva. I am sorry for your families loss. I enjoyed the time we had in music and her company. Scott Campbell.

Scott Campbell - July 20, 2025 at 10:34 PM

DB

“ I wish to express my condolences to Jo's family. I have good memories of being her class mate for all of our years at school in Geneva. She was always a pleasure to be around. Don Burkley

Donald Burkley - July 20, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Johanna "Jo" DeVries.



July 20, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MR

“ Memories

Mary Rameyer

Mary Rameyer - July 20, 2025 at 06:15 PM

BE

“ Leo, Janice and Family you have our deepest sympathy.  
Ed & Betty (Butson) Etnier

Betty Etnier - July 20, 2025 at 05:31 PM