



Joane Tervoort

October 12, 1936 - March 15, 2018

Joane Tervoort, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 15, 2018 due to complications of Alzheimer's dementia. Joane was raised on a farm in Colwell, Iowa. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, loyal friend and loved Jesus. She enjoyed gardening and had a passion for raising her miniature horses and a wide variety of animals, fish, and birds. She had a special talent for creating art out of nature. She was a simple farm girl at heart. She always had a song in her heart and today she is up in heaven dancing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas Tervoort. She is survived by son, Danny Richard and Mary Timmerman of Chattanooga, TN; daughter, Debbie and Johnny Little of Holland; daughter, Denise Ann and Terry Nykamp of Byron Center; grandchildren, Mandy Timmerman, Shannon Timmerman, Caleb Timmerman, Joshua Timmerman, Justin Courson, Matthew Little, Nicki and Joe Dykstra, Jessica Regnerus, Cody Timmerman, Brycen Regnerus; 6+ great-grandchildren; brothers, Louis and Charyl Peters, Ronald and Joanne Peters; nieces, nephews, many members of the Tervoort family, and friends. A Celebration of her life will be 11:30-1:30 pm on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland, MI 49424 immediately followed by a committal service at Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be given in Joane's honor to the Alzheimer's Association. The family wants to express special thanks to all the staff at Comfort Keepers, Vista Springs, Medilodge, and Hospice of Holland for their love and care of Joane and the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joane Tervoort*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To Debbie and Johnny as well as the rest of the family, our sincere condolences in this time of great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all."*

Robert Cavin - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thinking of you Debbie and praying for you during this time of loss. I appreciate your visits across the hall at Vista Springs. In a weeks time our mothers left this earth and went to heaven were some day we can sing praises with them."*

Diane Disselkoen - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joane Tervoort*

Rick Petzak - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"What a great lady. Always a hard worker who loved to have fun. Can still see her with her camera at Herman Miller forever taking pictures of our outings.Rick Petzak"*

Rick Petzak - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BT

“To Dan, Deb and Dee my sincere Condolences. Joane, thanks for the "MANY" memories, while being Neighbors, on Maplewood, in the Jenison area !!! You were always the one person I'd look up to, especially for some friendly advise. R.I.P. Bill and Ingrid Tanner"

Billy Tanner - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“To joane family , Mother's Day will never be the same We will miss her too Ward & Karen"

A friend - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“Aunt Joanne I will miss you so much, we've had so many great times together we made many memories together I'll love you forever and will never forget you."

Sharon Siegel - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NT

“Though I was married into the family Grandma still treated me as her original grand kid. I cherish the time I spent with her. So many great memories I had both in and outside of her home. Easter egg hunts, dinners, crafts, talks, and many many giggles. Such amazing stories Casey has, well before I came along, as well with both Grandpa and Grandma. She always opened her home to family and friends. Her joy for animals and her crafts were amazing. She was so creative! Thank you Grandma, for the cherished memories. We love you xoxo"

Nichole Tervoort - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“Mom, I miss you already. You are my best friend. I will always hold dear our time together. As Johnny always said: "You are SUCH a love!!!" We will sing and dance together again some day. All my love, Debbie"

Debbie Little - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“Mom, I will miss you. You are my best friend. I hold dear our time together. We will be singing and dancing together again someday. forever grateful for your love, Debbie"

Debbie Little - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“She was my dear neighbor and very good friend. We enjoyed many good times together and both loved our flower gardens, going shopping (Yes-even trying on funny hats) and her loving daughter Deb and her husband Johnny. Thanks for letting me be your "add-on family" You are never forgotten."

May Ann Woudwyk - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM