



Joanne Branz

May 5, 1934 - April 6, 2019

Services honoring the life of Joanne Branz will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Burial will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019 at Calvary Cemetery.

Joanne was born on Saturday, May 5, 1934 in Menomonie, Wisconsin to Roy and Ann (Sipple) Dudley. Joanne passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 84.

Joanne graduated from high school in Naperville, Illinois. During high school Joanne was crowned Homecoming Queen and was elected Student Council President. She was active in cheerleading during high school and college. After high school, Joanne went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the North Central College in Illinois. She was also crowned Homecoming Queen in college and went on to fulfill her dream of becoming an elementary school teacher.

On June 22, 1957 Joanne married Ernest "Dick" Richard Branz in Naperville, Illinois. Their union was blessed with three children. Joanne was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She adored her family and loved spending time with them, especially her grandchildren.

Joanne liked to have fun and loved playing cards and games with her friends and family. She enjoyed going to the beach and taking vacations with her family. Joanne lived in ten plus states and often volunteered in the church and

the community. She especially loved Women's Bible Study groups. Joanne was a wonderful and beautiful person who could light up the room. She will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched.

Joanne is survived by,

Husband, Dick Branz, Tulsa, OK

Children, Jim Branz and Patty, Plant City, FL

Cindy Nussbaum and Dr. Steve Nussbaum, Tulsa, OK

Jeff Branz and Sandy, Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren, Peter and Roxie, David and Leti, Jodi and fiancé Austin, Katie,

Amanda and Jeremy, Jason and Jaime, Ryan and Allison, Amanda and Sam,

Lauren, Emily and Fiancé Kaleb, Matthew

Great Grandchildren, Franco, Chloe, Hannah, Bella, Paxton, Addi, Kyler,

Hayden, Asher

Sisters, Pat Stenger, Naperville, IL

Nancy Burgess and Darrell, Plantation, FL

Brother, Jim Dudley and Valerie, Naperville, IL

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR **14**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Branz*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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“ *Joanne was a Very Special friend. She "took me under her wing" when Frank and I moved to Nebraska in 1967, one street over from the Branz Family. Meeting Joanne was a "lifesaver". She introduced me/us to Church of the Cross, Newcomer's Club, the Neighborhood Bridge Group and even sheltered F.J. (our first son) and I during a Tornado when Frank was out of town. Jeff and F.J. played together and we enjoyed seeing Cindy and Jim and Jim's baseball games which Dick coached. We played neighborhood couple bridge with Joanne & Dick and Frank and Dick played basketball in the driveway.*

After we left Nebraska in 1969 Joanne and I wrote to each other and talked when we could. We also visited with Joanne & Dick through the years in Illinois, Georgia and Florida. We loved her family updates in Christmas letters and Birthday cards. Joanne will live in our hearts forever.

Jean & Frank Pollard

Jean & Frank Pollard - April 13, 2019 at 01:47 PM

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“ Jean & Frank Pollard purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joanne Branz.



Jean & Frank Pollard - April 13, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Joanne Branz.



April 11, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joanne Branz.



April 11, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Joanne Branz.



April 10, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ Joe and Charlotte Muchmore purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joanne Branz.



Joe and Charlotte Muchmore - April 09, 2019 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ Prayers to all the Branz family,
Joe and I loved Joanne just like A sister.
We shared many loving memories with she and Dick.
She Is with our Lord.
Prayers and blessings
Love Joe & Charlotte Muchmore

char Muchmore - April 08, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Branz.



April 08, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Branz family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Joanne.



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