



JOANN MARION MOE

May 5, 1934 - July 14, 2025

Joann Marion Moe, age 91 of Caledonia, MN passed away on Monday, July 14, 2025 in her home with family by her side. Joann was born in Trempealeau, WI on May 5, 1934 to Joseph and Olivia (Schmitt) Schwertel. She grew up and attended school in Trempealeau.

After school she began working at St. Francis Hospital in LaCrosse, WI as a nurse's aide. She mainly worked on the maternity floor and this is where her love of babies flourished. A few years later she met Garland Moe at the Avalon Dance Hall in LaCrosse. They were married on May 20, 1954. A few years later they moved to the family farm in rural Caledonia, MN where together they continued to create a beautiful homestead.

Joann was a member of the Catholic Daughters and homemakers club. She enjoyed gardening, baking, sewing, and playing cards. She participated in many craft and bake sales throughout her years in which she became known as the lefse lady. She will be missed for her hospitality and delicious food, but mostly the smile when she was handed one of her grand or great-grand babies.

Joann is survived by her children, Greg (Cindi) Moe, Colleen McKenzie, Bruce (Kit Brenan) Moe, Doug (Kimberly) Moe, Blaine (Connie) Moe, Rhonda (Mark) Kaelberer, and Bradley Moe. Thirteen grandchildren, Becky (Isaac) Harmon,

Trevor (Theresa) Moe, Todd (Kali) Moe, Lance (Cherrie) Moe, Christian (Kelly) McKenzie, Alissa (Adam Giannini) Moe, Hunter Moe, Rachel (Ben) Michelson, Chantelle (Levi) Mlinar, Autumn Moe, Jordan (Kelsey) Sorensen, Maranda (Brandon) Cruz, McKenna Sorensen and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Joann was preceded in death by her husband, Garland; parents Joseph and Olivia; sisters Marcene Seehafer and Marlene Schwertel and daughter-in-law, Chris (Greg) Moe.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia, MN. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JOANN MARION MOE.*



July 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Hernandez Montes Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JOANN MARION MOE.*



Hernandez Montes Family - July 22, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ *Moe family: our sympathy is extended to you with your great loss. What a well-lived full life lived. RIP Joann! You are now in heaven with Garland!*

Dave & Wilma Schoh - July 20, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JOANN MARION MOE.*



July 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of JOANN MARION MOE.*



July 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM