



## Joan M. Schrumpf

February 26, 1947 - January 7, 2025

Joan Marie Schrumpf, age 77 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, February 26, 1947, in Belleville, IL, the daughter of Leo and Arlene (nee Luker) Elloitt. On Friday, September 22, 1995, she married Merle E. Schrumpf nee at Troy, Illinois, who survives .

Joan was born in Belleville, Illinois and grew up in the Metro Area. She was a woman of conviction and commitment. Steadfast in her beliefs. Unwavering in her love for the Lord: she took great joy in His word. She was a loyal member to the United Church of Christ, Grantfork, Illinois. She enjoyed bowling and had won several trophies. Joan enjoyed decorating, sewing, and doing arts and crafts. Joan loved to take care of herself with luxurious baths, jewelry and fashion. She loved shoes, perfumes and lotions. She loved Merle and their time together. Never missing an anniversary, faithfully committed, she enjoyed traveling with her husband to Alaska, Hawaii and several states were visited. She enjoyed camping on their land in New Mexico and was always adventurous. Joan worked several years at the Marine Garment Factory and later worked for the Highland Middle School as a cafeteria worker. She also helped her sister at Haury Bakery Shop in Collinsville, Illinois. She loved to dance and met Merle country line dancing, Joan loved her dogs, and her favorite color was purple. She loved Italian food, especially Lasagna. Cooking and baking was a passion of hers.

Survivors include:

Husband - Merle E. Schrumpf, Highland, IL

Son - Paul Dart, St. Louis, MO

Step Child - Bonnie (Kevin) Rend, Middletown, VA

Step Child - Beth Schrumpf, Edwardsville, IL

Step Child - Cristy (Schrumpf) Floyd, Rogers, AR

Step Child - Jennifer Schrumpf, Ft. Worth, TX

Step Grandchild - Michael E. (Jessie) Cuthrell, Highland, IL

Nephew - Bill Haury

Grandchildren - 6

Great Grandchildren - 7

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Leo Elliott

Mother - Arlene Elliot nee Luker

Step Child - Tammie (Schrumpf) Billhartz Died 10/19/2022.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, January 10, 2025, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 10, 2025, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Nancy L. Brooks, Interim Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork U.C.C. Cemetery in Grantfork (Highland, IL)

Memorial contributions may be made to Grantfork United Church of Christ..

# Tribute Wall

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“Joan was such a good friend and companion to my mom Dolores at SanGabriel and Breese. We enjoyed her sense of humor and loving on her. We know how hard it is to lose a loved one. She was a special lady who loved her Merle.



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