



JoAnn E. Korte

February 3, 1934 - September 20, 2020

JoAnn E. Korte, age 86 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O Fallon, IL.

She was born on February 03, 1934, in Belleville, IL, the daughter of Albert and Velma (nee Schuetz) Brant.

On June 07, 1952, she married George William John Korte at Pierron, IL. He passed away on August 08, 2017.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 Auxiliary, Auxiliary to American Legion Lee Iten Post #439; Member of the Former St. Anne Altar Society; Many bowling leagues.

Mrs. Korte was born in Belleville, IL and grew up in Lebanon, IL. She graduated from Lebanon High School in 1952. After high school, she married George and traveled the world with his military career. They lived in Japan; Lancaster, CA; Biloxi, MS; Alamogordo, NM; San Angelo, TX, and Austin, TX. They moved to Highland in 1974, after living in 28 homes during his military career. She taught swimming and also bowling for 12 years. While stationed in Japan, she was on the base's traveling bowling league. She was also the Past President of the Latin American Club. She was a Secretary and President for

many bowling leagues and also was recognized in the Great Carlyle Bowling Association Hall of Fame. In addition to her love for bowling, she also enjoyed crocheting, oil painting, and playing cards and the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues.

Survivors include :

Son - Rick J. (Pam) Korte, Elgin, IL

Daughter - Cheryl A. (Donnie) Ross, Georgetown, TX

Daughter - Cindy S. (Significant Other Terry Clayton) Miller, Highland, IL

Son - Darrin P. (Penny) Korte, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Eric Korte

Grandchild - Dawn (Chris) Buford

Grandchild - Brandie (Mike) Remke

Grandchild - Scott (Julie) Ross

Grandchild - Damon (Joanne) Ross

Grandchild - Amanda Rice

Grandchild - Tiffany (Eric) Abert

Grandchild - Thomas Korte

Grandchild - Christopher Korte

Grandchild - Lexi Korte

Grandchild - Stephanie Korte

Great Grandchild - Ashley Ross

Great Grandchild - Taylor Ross

Great Grandchild - Dylan Ross

Great Grandchild - Austin Ross

Great Grandchild - Kyle Ross

Great Grandchild - Evan Korte

Great Grandchild - Graham Remke

Great Grandchild - Olin Abert

Great Grandchild - Violet Remke

Great Grandchild - Maddox Abert

Great Grandchild - Althea Buford
Great Grandchild - Dakota Abert
Great Grandchild - Landon Flannery
Great Great Grandchild - Aubry Ross
Great Great Grandchild - Chase Ross
Great Great Grandchildren - Faithe Ross
Great Great Grandchild - Samson Ross

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Albert John Brant - Died in 1975
Mother - Velma Elizabeth Brant, nee Schuetz - Died 8/12/1978
Husband - George W. Korte - Died 8/08/2017
Son In-Law - Don Miller - Died 7/18/1997
Sister - Betty Lee Hoolihan - Died 6/05/2015
Brother In-Law - Rolland Hoolihan

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 25, 2020, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Pat G. Jakel officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Capital Campaign Fund or Relevant Pregnancy Options Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.



September 24, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.



September 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Damon and Joanne Ross* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.



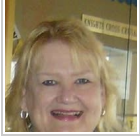
Damon and Joanne Ross - September 23, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree* was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.



September 22, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *JoAnn Korte was like a second mother to me. One time I complimented her on her pretty silver earrings and she bought me a pair just like them for my birthday! She always made me feel like one of the family. When she and George visited my home in San Antonio, she got right in and helped cook dinner, do the dishes and straighten up the table after. Traveling with her was always a treat as she was usually the center of attention with her beautiful smile and exuberant personality. We will all miss her so much! But she is with George again and I know she is still smiling! Love you Mama JoAnn!!*

Shirley Scott - September 22, 2020 at 06:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.*



September 21, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.*



September 21, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LZ

“ Sorry for your families loss of now both parents. Morris and I spent many happy memorial times with George and JoAnn through many Knights of Columbus functions. We always enjoyed their joyous company. So sorry, a great loss!!

Linda & Morris Zobrist - September 21, 2020 at 06:35 PM

PL

“ She was such a fun person, always a smile on her face. Bowling trips with the Skaggs will be fun memories and when her and George would come to Scott AFB, we'd get together. She certainly will be missed by many. Keep her in your hearts always. RIP Jo

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - September 21, 2020 at 05:08 PM

PH

“ I remember how pretty she was. Her personality was pure exuberance! I loved listening to her voice when she and the family would visit us on the farm. I have no doubt that she will be missed.

Pat Plocher Hoffman

Pat Plicher Hoffman - September 21, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Korte.



September 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM

RR

“ *Renee And Ronnie lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Korte*



Renee and Ronnie - September 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

CG

“ *To the Korte Family,
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you with the passing of your mother. I truly enjoyed bowling on several leagues with your mom. You will be in our prayers.*

Connie & Marvin Grapperhaus

Connie Grapperhaus - September 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM