



Joan Eaton

March 6, 1944 - August 30, 2022

Joan Eaton of Salem, Missouri passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at the age of 78. Joan was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 6, 1944, to the late Pauline Wofford.

Joan was united in marriage to the late Everett” Bud” Eaton on August 25, 1962 this union they were blessed with two children. Joan spent most of her working career in St. Louis working in clothing manufacturing as a seamstress, and pattern maker. She met her life partner Butch Stottlemeyer while working with him at Small Miracles a child’s dress up/ costume manufacturing company, which they later relocated to Salem. She really enjoyed gardening and looked forward to her bountiful harvest. She put up and canned what she needed to get through the winter. She enjoyed cooking, and fishing, basically anything outdoors. She loved to travel and shop. Meeting new people in different places was also something she enjoyed. Most of all she especially loved her family and would get them together as often as she could. She was a loving and devoted partner, mother, sister, aunt, and friend, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Joan Eaton is survived by her children, Angela Eaton, of Salem, MO, and Jeff Eaton and wife Nikki, of Salem, MO; life partner, Butch Stottlemeyer, of Salem, MO; sister, Connie Gore and husband Leroy, of Turtle, MO; special aunt, Betty Harrison, of Casey, KY; grandchildren, Zackary Kemp and wife Isabella,

Megan Kemp & Fiancé Josh Paxton, Landon McDonald, and Jaiden Eaton; great-granddaughter, Raina Paxton; nieces, Tammy White and husband Rick and Robin Wells and husband Gary. In addition to her mother Pauline, Joan was preceded in death by her husband Bud.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 1:00PM at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Ronnie Parker officiating. Interment will be at North Lawn Cemetery with Zackary Kemp, Landon McDonald, Jaiden Eaton, Phillip Thompson, Josh Paxton, and Bubba Harrison serving as pallbearers. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11AM until service time.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Burial

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Eaton*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Joan Eaton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Joan Eaton*



Ricky & Deborah Land - September 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM



Thank you on behalf of Jeff and I.

Angela Eaton - September 15, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Joan will be missed by so many people. Her warm smile, the sparkle in her eyes, her soft voice along with her charisma touched so people.... She was a great mother and raised two great kids ... Joan was our neighbor on the valley so we saw her most every week... Always funny, kind and wonderful to be around. We will miss you Joan, Now fly across heaven with your new wings.. Prayers to Angie, Jeff and the whole family...❤️*

steve roberts - September 03, 2022 at 08:41 AM

FM

“ *Joan was a beautiful person. Always had a smile. She will be missed by all who knew her. Hugs and prayers for all of you.*



Frances McIntosh - September 02, 2022 at 11:29 AM

ER

“ *Joan was in my high school class. Prettiest girl in school and very nice. My sympathy goes to all her family and friends.*

Evelyn Robertson - September 02, 2022 at 09:10 AM

CJ

“ *Joan was such a beautiful lady who would light up the room when she entered, and loved everyone she met, I was blessed to have known her but for just a few years, but she was a special person in my life and she will be greatly missed! Love and prayers for Angie, Jeff and family in the coming days as you say goodbye to this very special and loving lady! Carolyn Jones*

Carolyn Jones - September 02, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Eaton.*



September 01, 2022 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Joan was the kindest person and always had a beautiful smile on her face. She will forever be missed. She touched many lives and made everyone better just by knowing her.*

Kayce Arthur - September 01, 2022 at 01:20 PM