



Josephine Dewandel

October 21, 1928 - January 21, 2022

Josephine (Mayer) Dewandel of Rolla, Missouri passed away Friday, January 21, 2022, at the age of 93. She was born in Illertissen, Germany on October 21, 1928, to the late Johann and Anna (Klaiber) Mayer.

Josephine was raised in Germany and worked at the PX on base, where she met the love of her life, John F. Dewandel; they were married on October 24, 1953, and shared almost forty-two years together before his death on June 08, 1995.

Josephine was a friend to all and never met a stranger, she would strike up a conversation with anyone. She was employed by Dierbergs and was a member of the Wholesale Workers Union in St. Louis for over twenty years, she worked until she was eighty years old. She enjoyed travelling and was never afraid to try new things; her first attempt at water skiing was when she was in her fifty's. She was a loving wife and mother who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Josephine was preceded in death by her sister, Eleonore Klaiber.

Josephine is survived by her loving daughter, Lisa (Chris) Clinton, of Rolla, Missouri; a host of nieces, nephews extended family and friends.

A funeral mass for Josephine Dewandel will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, January 28, 2022, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rolla, Missouri with Father Greg Meystrik officiating. Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held

prior to the service on Friday, January 28, 2022, from 10:00AM until service time at 11:00AM, also at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rolla, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the St. Patrick Catholic Church or a charity of donors choice. Cards are available at all James and Gahr Mortuary locations.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5200 Lucas and Hunt Road
St. Louis, MO 63121

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Dewandel*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Josephine Dewandel*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Josie and I met at Dierbergs. we worked in the bakery together. On Tuesday we would go to the home of a friend for Mother of Perpetual devotions, and then head to a local pub(Mattingly) for dinner and gossip!! We also took a few trips together. My husband and I enjoyed all our time together with this spitfire of a woman! She was always up for an adventure. I'm sure she has a lot to tell John
Love you, Carol and Rick Miller*

Carol Miller - January 28, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Ms Josephine always brought a smile to my face. I am truly blessed to have an opportunity to spend some time with her. She was a ball full of energy and delightful to be around. Never a dull moment. She brought me so much joy and she is missed deeply. Lisa and Chris you are both in my prayers. Wendy Williams*

Wendy Williams - January 27, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josephine Dewandel.*



January 25, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Josie was a hoot! She loved to come to the hair salon, get all beautiful, and we would have a great visit! I enjoyed her so much! She was a feisty little thing, and knew what she wanted! I will miss her! Kathy Crider*

Kathy Crider - January 25, 2022 at 09:50 PM



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Neda (Sanders) Banach - January 25, 2022 at 08:40 PM

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“ Words can't express the love that I had for this vibrant, caring lady. Although she wasn't a blood relative, she certainly was loved as such. I am so fortunate that she and John were lifelong friends of my parents. They always treated us as their own, and I have so many fond memories of time spent with both of them. From slumber parties at Josie's, attending mass at her church, going to her local swimming pool or just gathering together to celebrate a birthday or holiday, we always had a wonderful time. As a child, I can't remember too many special moments that Josie and John weren't a part of. Although I moved out of the area as an adult and didn't get the opportunity to see Josie as much, I always enjoyed seeing her when the opportunity arose. Both of my sons also loved Josie. Her sweet accent, infectious laugh and warm hugs will forever be remembered. Our sweet Josie might have been small in stature but lived life large and loved all of those who crossed her path. I pray that my sweet Josie, John and dad are having a wonderful visit in Heaven. You will forever be in my heart!
Love and sympathy to you, Lisa and Chris!

Neda (Sanders) Banach - January 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM

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Neda. Dale, Dalton and Dillon

Neda (Sanders) Banach - January 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM