JoAnn Bretz

July 23, 1935 - August 19, 2018

JOANN BRETZ
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

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JoAnn Bretz, 83, of Poseyville, Indiana, born to the late Joseph N. and Magdalena (Kempf) Wolf on July 23, 1935, in Evansville, Indiana, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018 at her home.
JoAnn graduated from Memorial High School in 1953, before marrying the love of her life, Emil R. Bretz, in 1954. Emil predeceased her in 1986. She was a loving and dedicated wife and mother who took great pride in being a homemaker and served as a past president of the St. Joseph Vanderburgh County PTA. She and Emil owned and operated two locations of Bretz Hardware Store in Cynthiana and Poseyville, Indiana. JoAnn also enjoyed her work at the Hallmark Gift Shop, where she worked for a time before her retirement. She was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time at the Poseyville Carnegie Library.
Surviving are her three sons and two daughters: Patrick E. (Judy) Bretz of Wadesville, Indiana; Timothy J. Bretz of Poseyville, Indiana; Rebecca J. Bretz of Evansville, Indiana; David A. (Amy Sumner) Bretz of Evansville, Indiana; and Lori A. (David) Wassmer of Poseyville, Indiana; three siblings: Joyce

Mills, Rose Mary Seckinger and Joe (Jean) Wolf all of Evansville, Indiana; eighteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Indiana. Father Ed Schnur will be officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana.

The family would like to thank Dr. Julie Burkett and staff, Deaconess Midtown Hospital and the staff at Kindred Hospice of Evansville, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Poseyville Carnegie Public Library, 55 S. Cale Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or online at: www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN 47720

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633
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Service

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
10 N St. Francis Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633

Tribute Wall

Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn Bretz

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - August 20, 2018 at 07:12 PM

LH

I'm so sorry for your loss, blessings & prayers for all. Lisa Howard.

Lisa Wheeler Howard - August 21, 2018 at 08:10 AM

DS

I always enjoyed visiting with JoAnn at Bob's house. She was a very nice lady. Doretha

Doretha Spahn - August 21, 2018 at 09:59 PM

LM

Jody & Emil were my Godparents & have always had a very special place in my heart. Love & prayers, Linda Mushrush

Linda Mushrush - August 21, 2018 at 10:27 PM

JoAnn Bretz

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of JoAnn Bretz.

August 21, 2018 at 05:48 PM

Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of JoAnn Bretz.

August 21, 2018 at 02:01 PM

JB

Jerry and Bette Beel purchased the Love's Embr ace Roses – White for the family of JoAnn Bretz.

Jerry and Bette Beel - August 21, 2018 at 09:33 AM

CP

Sorry for your loss Aunt Joann was a a great person and loving.

Cynthia Perkins - August 20, 2018 at 06:37 PM

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