



JoAnn Helen Hurst

June 22, 1939 - August 29, 2021

JoAnn Helen Hurst, 82, retired Chaplain and Spiritual Director, passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2021 at Bon Secours Hospital in Greenville, SC from complications associated with the Covid-19 virus.

Formerly of Jasper, IN, she was born on June 22, 1939 in Chicago, IL as the fourth child of the late Nicholas J. Mueller and the late Betty (Cukierski) Mueller. She married the late Guy J Hurst in 1961 in Elmhurst, IL, and they settled in Jasper to raise their children. They were blessed with 32 years together before Guy's passing in 1994.

JoAnn was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. An avid community volunteer in Jasper, she was a member of St. Joseph's Church, the Eucharistic Ministry and the Stephen Ministry.

After raising her 10 children, she went back to college and graduated from St. Michael's College in Vermont, becoming a hospital chaplain and spiritual director at Bon Secours Hospital in Greenville, SC. While in Greenville, she was a member of the Widowed Persons Organization and Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Her spirituality, strong faith and community involvement were instilled in her children.

JoAnn was a joyful presence that engaged with all those who came into her

world. She was open and kind and had a laugh that would lift the energy of a room. She was not afraid to speak her mind on all subjects and loved a good debate, always wanting to understand others' viewpoints. While she would question and share views, she was also accepting of others.

She was creative, curious, and a lifelong learner. She was always reading up on the latest and willing to try new things. Her artistic pursuits included painting, knitting/crocheting, essential oils, jewelry-making, and cooking, among many others.

She was the beloved mother of 10 surviving children: Peter Hurst of Plant City, FL, Christine Ring of Travelers Rest, SC, Marie-Louise Hurst-Henry of Reston, VA, Roberta Hurst of Seattle, WA, Guy Hurst of Manassas, VA, Tony Hurst of Jasper, IN, John Hurst of Jasper, IN, Phillip Hurst of Indianapolis, IN, Laura Roof of Esch Sur Alzette, Luxembourg and Vicky Labuguen of Edmonds, WA. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 7th from 4pm to 8pm at the Becher & Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home in Jasper, Indiana. Masks will be required.

A private Mass of Christian Burial service for immediate family will be held at 9:30am on Wednesday, September 8th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

A Live Stream will be available through FaceBook Live:

<https://fb.me/e/1bKexOMIM>

Procession and Interment will be open to all following mass at 10:30am at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum.

For those who wish, Memorial contributions may be made to the JoAnn Helen Hurst Memorial Fund: <https://gofundme.com/f/joann-helen-hurst-memorial-fund>

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Helen Hurst*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I was probably six years old when I first met JoAnn many years ago with Guy, I believe for a Christmas Eve visit at my parents' house. I think I got a fire truck that year and also probably played with Ming, her cat, that day circa 1962? When I caught up with her again 10 years ago and mentioned that Christmas to her, she prolifically proclaimed "that was an era ago". Yes, a very appropriate response, to say the least.*

She was a very dear friend of my mom and I was fortunate to be in Jasper a couple of years ago while she was there. I mentioned that I like chess and I was a bit surprised how she was very much into chess, herself. That's how I'll remember JoAnn. A very intelligent woman, with much class, who helped me grow up in the '60s. RIP.

Gerry Schmitt - October 29, 2021 at 05:08 AM



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Guy N. Hurst - September 08, 2021 at 04:40 PM

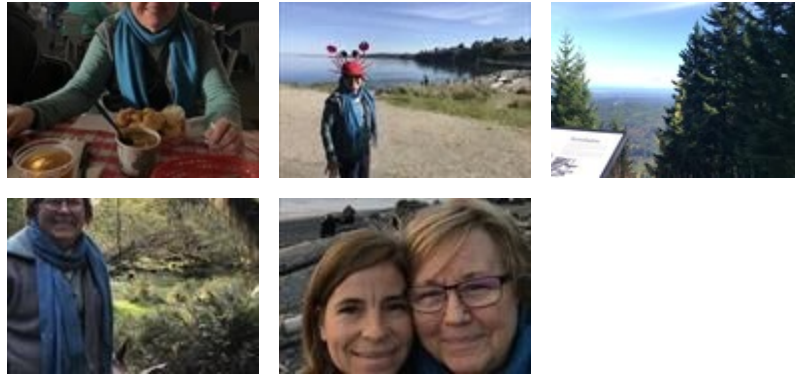
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Note: St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Jasper, IN) recently started Phase III of its restoration work, so the funeral Mass was held in Kundek Hall inside the Parish Center.

Guy N. Hurst - September 08, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ *I had such a memorable trip to the Olympic peninsula with my mom when she visited me in WA state. We enjoyed the crab festival, outlook at Hurricane Ridge, walk in the Hoh Rainforest, and view of Crescent Lake and Rialto Beach. The wildlife that presented itself and the birds coming to eat out of my mom's hand was magical moment I will never forget* ❤️



Vicky Labuguen - September 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Joan was a friend and was a very active in her faith and was an inspiration to those of us who knew her. She was fun, active, and loved her family very much. I know she is in heaven with all the other angels too. She will be missed.*



Carolou Skeans - September 05 at 11:30 AM

Carolou Skeans - September 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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“ I still cant believe she is gone from earth and in heaven with Guy and God. I thank God that he blessed me with her presence at my residence the week of the Strassenfest in Jasper.In. We had such a great week together and shared so many wonderful memories of our past when Guy and Ambrose were still with us. She talked constantlly about her wonderful family. She loved all of you so much. May God bless her now with eternal happiness. I will truly miss her. Sally Schmitt from Jasper. IN



Sally Schmitt - September 03, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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“ Our thoughts are with you and your family. Your mother will be missed, but celebrated as a person of warmth and leader of a blessed family. God Bless her!



David Fitzpatrick - September 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ Onst häerzlechst Bäileed from Luxembourg

Carlo Köller - September 03, 2021 at 03:01 AM

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Carlo Köller - September 03, 2021 at 03:00 AM

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“ *Chris Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Helen Hurst*



Chris Jones & Family - September 02, 2021 at 11:51 AM