



## Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom

March 9, 1934 - August 11, 2019

Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom (Nee Barrett) 85. Asleep in Jesus Sunday, August 11, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Norman Swartstrom. Cherished mother of Diane (Richard) Copithorne, Denny (Diane), Mary (Denny) Struebing, Joyce (Dave) Jetton, John, JoAnn (Tom) Nettelhorst. Dearest Grandmother of Rick (Tamsyn), Chris, Tracy, Bryan (Jamie) Kelly (Matt) Jamie, John (Chrissy), David (Michelle), Jessica (Brad), Robert (Kacy), Allison (Mark), Laura, Steven (Betsy), Lisa (Craig). Great Grandma of Harlow, Tripp, Brooke, Brayden, Grayson, Bennett, Tyler, Meghan, Katie, Curtis, Logan, Aubrey, Parker, Logan, Ryleigh, Claire, Sam, Beaudin, Barrett, Josephine, Brennan, Hayden, Owen and Paul. Our dear aunt and sister in law. Cherished friend of Vicki Swartstrom and Johanna Gerland. She will be greatly missed by the Jones Family and the lunch crew and the many other people who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church  
1765 Charbonier Road  
Florissant, MO 63031

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Though I did not know her personally, I've heard many great stories. JoAnn you and your family are in my thoughts and sending prayers your way.* ”

Paula Menzel - August 18, 2019 at 01:49 PM

BR

“ *My deepest condolence to all of Joan's family* ”

Bobbi Reynolds - August 17, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom.* ”



August 17, 2019 at 11:22 AM

CA

“ *Joan was everyone's Grandma. I will miss her. Deepest sympathy for her family.* ”



Chris Achenbach - August 17, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom.*



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August 16, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom.*



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August 16, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom.*



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August 15, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Joan Swartstrom. I remember Joan fondly from her work at Christian Hospital. We could always count on Joan for great conversation and a wonderful smile. You could hear it in her voice too! Rest in Peace Joan.*

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**Nancy Konieczny** - August 15, 2019 at 10:51 AM

MW

“ *Mark & Joni Wittler purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom.*



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**Mark & Joni Wittler** - August 15, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Joan was one of the sweetest most caring and loving lady I was blessed to know. We had many great times at Holy Angels II and she will be truly missed.*



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**Kathy Dunsworth** - August 15, 2019 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ *Growing up next door to the Swartstrom's was really special. Joan loved the role as mom to her 6 kids, her nieces & nephews, and the countless friends who spent time in their home. I could write of series of short stories, starting with the nicknames they assigned each other, that would probably fill a book. The 1970's was a busy time for the Canada family, so I often found myself in Joan's kitchen. She would make enough "home-made mashed potatoes" to feed an army and I would just slide in with no questions asked. Joan really did welcome everyone into her home. What great times and great memories!*

*Janet (Canada) Murphy*

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**Janet Murphy** - August 14, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom.*



August 14, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Jamie Powell lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom*



**Jamie Powell** - August 14, 2019 at 02:39 PM



*Miss you so much:(*

**Jamie Powell** - August 14, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Joan was my neighbor for 42 years. I don't know how I would have made through those years without her. We shared our concerns in raising our families and shared the joy seeing our successful children. I feel God had a plan and knew we could help each other. I also know I got the best part of the plan. Joan always listened without judgement.  
Joan I loved you and will miss you always.*

*Martha Canada*

**Martha Canada** - August 14, 2019 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ I’m so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Diane. My prayers and condolences are with you and your family. Stay the strong, sweet lady I have always known you to be. ❤️



Sheryl Hennessey - August 14, 2019 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ Mark & Joni Wittler lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom



Mark & Joni Wittler - August 14, 2019 at 11:31 AM

MW

Grandma was so much fun! We loved her. Let memories heal your hearts, send your sorrows to God, and rejoice in her legacy of such a beautiful family. She has bestowed riches upon you all. Our deepest sympathies.

Mark & Joni Wittler - August 14, 2019 at 11:36 AM

 Cindy Ogden

“ Joan was the sweetest neighbor we didn't get together often enough but when we did we always had a good laugh. I loved her. After she moved she still drove by to say Hi! Never heard her complain she always talked about her huge family right down to the pets about how much she loved them all/ Sending prayers to all of you I know she will be greatly missed.



Cindy Ogden - August 14, 2019 at 07:02 AM



“ Kenneth McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom



Kenneth McGhee - August 13, 2019 at 07:39 PM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom



Gail - August 13, 2019 at 05:48 PM

GA

*Sweet Aunt Joanie, I am so glad we got to spend so many fun and silly adventures together. You were such a Blessing to our whole family. You will be missed but you left behind such a beautiful legacy you will never be forgotten. My Swarstrom family I know how hard it is to lose her but always remember the wonderful life she gave you, some people never have experienced that happiness. Love to all of our family and please call on me if I can help in anyway. Prayers, hugs and love*

Gail - August 13, 2019 at 05:51 PM

PL

“ My heart breaks for My Swartstrom family. I am here if you need anything. I sure will miss my Aunt Joanie, The Prez. We shared so many memories thru out my life. You will always be in my heart. Love you & will see you again one day.



Penny Lowery - August 13, 2019 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom*



Mary Williams - August 13, 2019 at 04:30 PM

MW

*Thanks for always being there for me, especially after mom went to heaven. I loved talking to you on the phone and having lunch on Tuesday. I will miss you with all my heart. Give my mom a kiss and hug for me. Love you Aunt Joan.*

Mary Williams - August 13, 2019 at 04:32 PM

Kelly Foscett

“ *Kelly Foscett lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom*



Kelly Foscett - August 13, 2019 at 04:24 PM

Kelly Foscett

*You have a heart bigger than this world and took everyone in as your own. You will be loved and missed more than words can ever say. Give Grandpa a big hug and kiss and tell him about all the wonderful things he seen from above.*

Kelly Foscett - August 13, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita And Billy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom*



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**Juanita and billy johnson** - August 13, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *You were the best Grandma, Ole'G (original Grandma), Joanie, 'Joan' can't get to the 'phone' Rest easy sweet grandma, you are already missed dearly.*

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**Rick Copithorne** - August 13, 2019 at 04:07 PM

KS

“ *Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Joan" Swartstrom*



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**Ken and Archway Staff** - August 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM