



Bonita "Bonnie" Joustra

September 5, 1939 - May 20, 2020

Bonita "Bonnie" Mae (Steiner) Joustra, 80, of Mercer, WI passed away peacefully with family by her side on Wednesday May 20, 2020 at Rivers Edge Extended Care Unit in Park Falls, WI.

Bonnie was born on Sept. 5, 1939 to Arnold and Evelyn (Smart) Steiner of Butternut, WI. She attended Butternut K-12, was a drum majorette for the Butternut Marching Band and graduated from Butternut High School, Class of 1957.

On May 23, 1959, Bonnie married Henry R. Joustra in Butternut. They had three children, Timothy R., Peggy Ann and Carrie Jo. Henry and Bonnie lived in Genoa City, WI from 1960-1967, then moved back to Butternut from 1967-1973. Bonnie resided in Mercer from 1973-2020. Bonnie was a fun, kind, loving person. She loved music, dancing and her family. Bonnie's priority was putting her family first; her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her love, joy and happiness. Bonnie and Henry owned Bonnie's Café in Butternut from 1968-70. Later, she worked as a cook at Coachlite Lounge and Restaurant and also as a cook and bartender at Al and Betty's Around the Corner Pub. Bonnie finally retired and stayed home to watch her grandchildren, which brought her the greatest joy of all, until her great grandchildren came along years later. Bonnie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Henry; son, Timothy; parents; four brothers and a sister. She is survived by her two daughters, Peggy Ann Joustra, Carrie Jo (Gordy) Kohegyi and daughter in law, Sandy; seven grandchildren, Henry R. (Kelly)

Joustra, Ashlee R. (Josh) Vuorenmaa, Brittany R. (Erik) Goettl, Shelbi M. Joustra (Jay), Charly K. (Josh) Hefner, Gordon M. (Lalena) Kohegyi and Alexandria M. Kohegyi; fifteen great grandchildren, Hana, Ben, Levi, Kole, Morgan, Harper, Jace, Madden, Parker, Easton, Saylor, Mason, Ashton, Yvonne and Vera. Bonnie is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, sister in laws, Kathy and Sarah Steiner; special family friends, Dale, Rachel, Tonie Joustra, Papa Chuck and Deb Theodore and seven step grandchildren and many other lifelong friends.

A graveside service will be held at the Mercer Cemetery on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

A special thank you to Bonnie's nieces, Sarah Chrouser and Stephanie Steiner for all their kindness and compassion, especially the last week of Bonnie's Life.

Cemetery Details

Mercer Cemetery

Beachway Drive
Mercer, WI 54547

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Beachway Drive
Mercer, WI 54547

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonita "Bonnie" Joustra.*



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