



Joan E. Walters

June 5, 1935 - October 5, 2014

Joan Walters, 79, of Harshaw, died on Sunday October 5, 2014 at her home in Harshaw. She was born on June 5, 1935 in Wausau to Albert and Olga (Pophal) Weber. She attended school in the town of Hewitt until the sixth grade, then went to St. Johns Lutheran School and graduated from Wausau High School in 1953. She married the love of her life, David Walters, on June 18, 1955 in St. John's Lutheran Church in the Town of Easton. They moved to Lake Tomahawk the same year to begin their 'northwoods' adventure. Throughout her lifetime she held various jobs including working at Rhinelander Paper, Lakeland Times, in the family grocery store and laundromat in Lake Tomahawk, and as a professional painter for Poggemann Construction.

Joan loved her family and friends. She enjoyed polka music and dancing. She was a HUGE Packers fan who was passionate about her team in good years and bad. One of her greatest joys was meeting Bart Star at his home in Green Bay. Go Packers!

Joan was a founding member of the NewTom Sno-Fleas snowmobile club of Lake Tomahawk and volunteered many hours to the club. One of the many tasks was selling ads for the first trail map the club produced She was a passionate golfer taking many awards, including ladies club champion for several years, at Pinewood Golf Course in Harshaw. She loved growing

geraniums and carefully nurturing plant slips over the cold winter months. She and David spent many winters in Perdido Key, FL. She took great pleasure creating quilts for cancer patients and members of her church in her church quilting circle.

Joan is survived by her husband, David, of Harshaw; daughter Tammy of Eagle, CO; her sister Ruth Schmieden, Wausau; nieces, nephews, other family and many friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday October 9, 2014 from 5-7 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Minocqua, WI and one hour prior the service on Friday at the church.

A funeral service for Joan will be held on Friday October 10, 2014 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minocqua, WI. 11 AM. Pastor James Hoogervorst will officiate. Interment will be in Union Grove Cemetery, Harshaw, WI. In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributions to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the angels of Ministry Dr. Kate Hospice and St. Josephs Palliative Care Unit in Marshfield, WI.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove

Harshaw, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall

SW

“ David and Tammy, My deepest sympathy to you all at this time of sorrow. I am glad I was able to chat with Joanie last year during Jean funeral. It had been a long time since I last her and David. Time and distance sometime cause us to lose touch with each other, nonetheless, I pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and keep you in His tender care and love for all eternity.

Scott Walters

Scott Walters - November 19, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LW

“ David and Tammy, Wow, many great memories flashed back when I heard the news of Joan. Great lady! Great person to work for/with at Walters Grocery Store in LT. Many thoughts and prayers. Our condolences, Bill and Lilly (Kloes) Wisotzke

Lilly Wisotzke - October 18, 2014 at 04:14 PM

BP

“ David and Tammy: My sympathies to you both. All I can think of is all of the fun we had with the Walters. Second to none and my favorite is the time Bill and Webster set up a suprise visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Starr. We were all there for some golfing and we were under the pretence of going out for dinner. We were in the car behind the Websters and the Walters and, as I remember it, and when the car slowed down at the Starr driveway, someone pointed out to her the name on the mailbox. The next thing was the site of her head ducking down out of site. She loved the Packers and especially Bart Starr. The Starr's were extremely kind and Joanie had the time of her life. We will always, always, hold the memories of Joanie in our hearts.....Bob

Bob Poggemann - October 09, 2014 at 01:05 PM

MP

“ Joan holds a special place in our hearts, from the time we spent snowmobiling with her and David , to the years she worked with my Dad, Ralph Patin and myself painting homes for my Husband Bob. Loved discussing antique furniture refinishing, quilting,,golf, Joan always had so many interests , a great lady, good friend and excellent golfer. Joan - going to miss you.

Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Poggemann - October 09, 2014 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ I met Joan many years ago at the golf course. She always had a kind friendly thing to say. I read her obituary and saw that she went to St. John church and school and was married in that church. My wife and I are members there and actually serve on the council(small world). She will truly be missed at Pinewood next summer and the years ahead. Our condolences to your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Janet Felch

Jon and Katie Felch

Lisa Felch

tom felch - October 08, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan E. Walters.



October 08, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Tammy Walters - October 08, 2014 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Joan E. Walters*.



October 08, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *Joan was a loving and compassionate woman who loved her family, church, and friends above all else. We will remember her as a wonderful neighbor who made the best cookies ever. But, more than that, she was a genuine Christian lady. We will miss her. Our love and prayers to Dave and Tammy.*
Billy and Carolyn Loudermilk

loudermilks2@yahoo.com - October 08, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Tammy Walters - October 08, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ *Tammy and Dave - We love you and mourn the loss of our beautiful and always smiling Joan! When I think of Joan - I think of kindness, heart felt sincerity, smile that would light up the room, laughter, hard working, family loving, passionate, wonderful cook, love of adventure and outdoors, but most of all I think of family and how she loves you both. Cherish each other and the memories. Our winters without Joan will not be the same, but she is with us in so many ways. She left the world a better place and I am so thankful to have known her. Thinking of you! Susan Carleton*

Susan Carleton - October 07, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Tammy Walters - October 07, 2014 at 06:47 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan E. Walters.



October 06, 2014 at 03:40 PM