



Joan T. Kuska

September 19, 1936 - June 9, 2021

Joan Theresa Kuska was born to John and Theresa (Leif) Harre on September 19th, 1936, in Exeter, Nebraska and passed away June 9th, 2021 in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 21 days. She was the eleventh child of fifteen children.

Joan was raised in Exeter. She attended St. Stephen's Catholic School and then Exeter Public High School.

Joan was married to Verlyn Kuska of Exeter, on August 10th, 1957. They moved to Lawton, Oklahoma in 1958. They spent the next few years moving around Nebraska and finally settled in Exeter in 1963. To this union were born three children: Ron, Wayne, and Connie.

While raising her three children, Joan worked a variety of jobs. Her favorite jobs were being a cook at Exeter Public School and a housekeeper/cook at St. Stephen's Rectory.

Joan loved to cook and spend time with her immediate family, siblings and granddaughters. She enjoyed doing yardwork, kept a big garden, and loved to feed and watch birds. Joan and Verlyn loved to dance and listen to polka music. She was very involved in St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Joan was preceded in death by Verlyn Kuska, her loving husband; Ronald Kuska, her dear son; her parents John and Theresa Harre; brothers and sisters; Reta Mae Coffey, Paul Harre, Lawrence Harre, Kenneth Harre, Gladys Coffey, Jerome Harre, Eugene Harre, Aloysius Harre and Patricia Hansen.

She is survived by her son, Wayne (Terri) Kuska of Overland Park, Kansas; her daughter, Connie (James) Bayless of Lincoln; daughter-in-law, Colleen Kuska of Exeter; her four granddaughters, Andres (Scott) Davis of Lincoln; Katie Bayless and fiancé, Jake Kuhn of Lincoln; McKenzie (Erik) Bruening of Omaha; and Kylie Kuska of Council Bluffs, Iowa; her siblings, Evelyn Coffey of Fairmont, Doris (Richard) Nicholas of Exeter; Jeanette Paulus of Loveland, Colorado; Francis Harre of York; and Leona Smith of New Braunfels, Texas.

A Funeral Mass for Joan was held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. A Rosary was prayed at 10:00 a.m., prior to the Mass. Father Brendan Kelly officiated the services. Agnes Anderson was the organist and Mariah Ruhl was the vocalist and they led the congregation in the singing of "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "On Eagles' Wings," and "Be Not Afraid."

Pallbearers for the service included Randy Paulus, Kevin Harre, Roger Harre, Alan Harre, Galen Kuska, and Kenny Harre.

Interment was held in the Exeter Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Rosary

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
207 N Union Ave
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-5581

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 36 files added to the album flower pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MT

“ My heart goes out to you with sadness. The horrible grief to lose Butchie and your Mother within 3 days of each other. I can't begin to imagine your grief. Thoughts and prayers are extended to you.

Marsha Turbett - June 11, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan T. Kuska.



June 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan T. Kuska.*



June 10, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan T. Kuska.*



June 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan T. Kuska.*



June 10, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *We have such fond memories of Joan! purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joan T. Kuska.*



We have such fond memories of Joan! - June 09, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family pictures



Carol Busboom - June 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

GP

Sympathy to the Kuska family, Pete and Gladys Petersen Sorry we were unable to attend each of your son Ron or Joan's. Memories of them both.

Gladys Petersen - August 02, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Carol Busboom lit a candle in memory of Joan T. Kuska*



Carol Busboom - June 09, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan T. Kuska.*



June 09, 2021 at 04:07 PM