



## Joann Collins Anderson

March 13, 1933 - May 8, 2021

### Obituary

Joann Collins Anderson age 88, passed away at Monroe Hospital on May 8th, 2021. She was born March 13, 1933 in Madison Wi to Clarence and Isabel Haakenson, both children of immigrants from Norway. She was proud to be 100% Norwegian. We grew up eating lutefisk and lefsa at Christmas time as a holiday tradition. She eloped and married her friend and love, Robert (Bob) "Sabu" Collins on August 15th, 1959 and moved to Brodhead. They were married for 38 years. Robert passed away in 1997. Joann then met the second love of her life, Darrell Anderson. They were married in September of 1998 and were happily married for 9 years till his passing in 2007. They enjoyed traveling and gambling together as well as Badger and Packer games and getting together with family.

After high school years Joann worked as a secretary in a variety of settings. She worked at the State capital, a lawyer's office, Cape Canaveral in Coco Beach Florida before returning to Wisconsin and meeting Sabu whom she married and moved to Brodhead to make a new life with. For many years Joann worked at the Green county Bank where she met her lifelong friend

Carol Badertscher. In 1971 Joann was hired at Janesville Products, later known as Woodbridge, as the Human Resource supervisor. Joann retired from Woodbridge in 1999. She wasn't in Brodhead long before she met many new friends who became lifelong friends. Joann and Sabu enjoyed playing Bridge every Saturday night for more than 20 years with their great friends Werner and Hazel Weissenfluh. One week Bob and Joann would drive to Monroe with kids in tow, the next week Werner and Hazel would drive to Brodhead. The foursome enjoyed many vacations and weekend getaways over many years and made a lifetime of memories. The two families grew up together and became one.

Joann loved to have fun with people and loved life. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, she enjoyed dancing and loved Patsy Cline and Conway Twittys music. She also shared her love of baking with her family, teaching those of us who cared to learn how to make the best pie crust ever. But most of all she loved to go to all her children's and grandchildren's baseball games, basketball games, dance recitals as well as school holiday plays. She was beautiful and kind.

Joann is survived by her 6 children, three sons, Mike Curl of North Carolina, Greg Curl of Edgerton WI and Don Collins (Alejandra) Monroe WI; 3 daughters Terry (Eddie) Burk of Lubbock TX, Cathy (Dean) Lapp of Briggsville WI, and LouAnn (Jim) Harmel of Albany WI. 3 Stepchildren, Rob (Jennifer) Anderson of Oregon WI, Doug (Cathy) Anderson of Brooklyn WI and DeAnne (Doran) Boegli of Brodhead. 17 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren. All of whom she loved and cared for deeply.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Collins of 38 years and Darrell Anderson her husband of 9 years, her parents, a brother, Chandler, a sister, Carol and 2 siblings at age 2. She will be deeply missed by her family and all who loved her.

Graveside memorial services will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Joann Collins Anderson, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Randy and Wendy Schupbach - May 20, 2021 at 08:40 AM

AA

“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Joann Collins Anderson  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at D. L. Newcomer  
Funeral Home  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Joann Collins Anderson - May 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

TG

“ *A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Joann Collins Anderson  
by Terri Gerambio . Plant a Tree*

Terri Gerambio - May 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

KK

“ *A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Joann Collins Anderson  
by Kate Kangas. Plant a TreeWe pray the love of God surrounds  
you during your journey through griefKate Kangas*

Kate Kangas - May 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DF

“ *So sorry to hear of Joann's passing. She was so kind, helpful and a  
joy to work with at Janesville Products. She will missed by many  
and never be forgotten. Our sympathy to all of Joann's family and  
friends. God Bless. Kathy and Doug Foslin*

Doug and Kathy Foslin - May 18, 2021 at 12:22 AM

EM

“ *Joann was a very special lady. Our sympathy to you all.*

Ellen Miller - May 13, 2021 at 02:32 PM

BP

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Belinda Pettit - May 13, 2021 at 02:12 PM

EA

“ *Sister-in-law it was a blessing having you in the Anderson clan. You made the holiday dinners and reunions memorable. Thank you Joann!*

Elaine Anderson - May 12, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed bowling with Joann. She was fun with the rest of the golden girls!*

Laurie Thommen - May 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Joann was a beautiful lady inside and out. Our thought and prayers are with you. Tom and Annie Richmond*

Tom and Annie Richmond - May 12, 2021 at 07:19 PM

VM

“ *My sympathy to Joanns family. She always had such a nice smile and was just a genuinely nice lady.*

Vickie Miller - May 12, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a fantastic lady and was dear friends of my Aunt Hazel and Uncle Werner. Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time..

Jeff and Wanda (Maurer) McLain - May 12, 2021 at 03:30 PM

DS

“ A 'Angel' gesture was posted

DEANNA Shultz - May 12, 2021 at 10:06 AM

BF

“ Beautiful tribute to a wonderful, kind woman. I remember playing at your home in Junior High and I worked with her at Janesville Products. She was just as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. You all were blessed to call her Mom. Remember the happy memories during the coming days

Brenda Fowler - May 12, 2021 at 08:50 AM

JL

“ Jim and LeAnn Looze

Jim and LeAnn Looze - May 12, 2021 at 08:07 AM

JL

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Jim and LeAnn Looze - May 12, 2021 at 08:05 AM