



## Josephine Lorraine (Rice) Hawkins

May 19, 1939 - April 1, 2021

### Obituary

Brodhead - Josephine Lorraine Hawkins, age 81, passed away while surrounded by her family on April 1, 2021 in her home.

Josephine was born on May 19, 1939 in Stevens Point, WI, the daughter of John and Dolly (Nile) Rice. Josephine married Alvin Hawkins on April 19, 1968.

Josephine worked for 16 years at Madison United Hospital Laundry, cooked for area restaurants and also worked at Per Mar Security. She loved to tend to her gardens where she planted vegetables and roses and most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Josephine is survived by her four children, Cindy Miller of Brodhead, Penny (Vernon) Alsmo of Oregon, John (Korinna) Hawkins of Brodhead and Patty Hawkins (Jon Steinbach) of Lodi; 2 sisters, Agnes Willie of Belvidere, IL and Shirley Clark of Dayton, TN; 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Josephine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Alvin on May 30, 2007, 4 brothers, 11 sisters and a great granddaughter, Jazmine.

Private funeral services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in

Brodhead with a public visitation also at the funeral home on Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 10:30 AM until 12:00 PM Noon. Burial will take place at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

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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 Josephine Lorraine Hawkins - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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Lorraine Hawkins by Madison United Healthcare Linen. Send  
Flowers

Madison United Healthcare Linen - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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“ Josephine Lorraine (Rice) Hawkins

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“ So sorry to hear of Mom's passing.

Gary and Mary Mason - April 02, 2021 at 09:16 PM