



## Joyce Nipple

June 25, 1933 - December 30, 2025

Joyce M. (Zimmerman) Nipple, age 92, was born on June 25, 1933, in Monroe, Wisconsin, to Wilbur and Elsie Zimmerman. She passed away peacefully at her home in Brodhead, Wisconsin, on December 30, 2025—exactly where she wanted to be.

On September 18, 1954, Joyce married the love of her life, Lawrence R. Nipple. Together they shared 57 years of marriage, building a life grounded in faith, laughter, hard work, and deep devotion to one another until Lawrence's passing. Joyce was first and foremost a wife, a mother, and a woman whose family was her greatest treasure.

She was the proud mother of four children: Dennis (Jo Anne) Nipple, Janelle Sugars, Thomas (Andi) Nipple, and Lorri (Kirk) Pinnow. Joyce's joy multiplied through her 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, with a 15th little gem on the way, each one dearly loved and endlessly celebrated.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Lawrence, her son Tom, and her granddaughter Ellen, whom she carried in her heart always.

Joyce had a rare gift: if you met her, you were no longer just an acquaintance—you were her friend. When once asked what she hoped people would say about her, her answer was simple and perfectly Joyce: "That's my friend." And she meant it. Friendship was her ministry, her joy, and her way of showing God's love to the world.

Her life was rich with connection—from working at places like The Chalet, The Harris House, Ten Eyck Orchards, the Country Club, and Mrs. Santa's

Crafters, to golfing, bowling, gardening, and yes, occasionally hitting the casino to “push some buttons.” Her faith anchored everything she did, and St. Peter Lutheran Church was key to her spiritual life, where she worshiped, volunteered, served, and loved on others.

Joyce was a faithful Christian who loved the Lord with her whole heart. Her faith wasn't loud or showy—it was lived. It showed up in hospitality, in laughter, in loyalty, in listening, in hosting happy hours, in playing games with her grandkids, in family hugs, and in the way she made room for everyone. She knew Jesus as King, and she lived with the quiet confidence of someone who knew exactly where she was going next.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Joyce's guardian angels—Opal, Cindy, Karen, Vicki, Maxine, Teresa, Josh, and Joy, Chris, Irene, among other dear friends and neighbors—whose love and care allowed her to remain in her home, surrounded by comfort, dignity, and peace.

Joyce loved the following poem, and it reflects her heart beautifully:

“When I go home, let there be laughter, let there be fun, let them rejoice.  
When my life's work is done, let them gather together.

Those whom I love, let them praise then thank our dear Lord above.

Let them find joy in the memories they bring; let them all see, I knew Jesus as King.

Let them look forward, and not in the past; help them rejoice, that I've gone home at last.”

And truly, home she has gone.

A visitation will be held for Joyce at the DL Newcomer Funeral in Brodhead, WI on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Funeral services will be held at the St. Peters Church in Brodhead on Thursday January 8th, 2026 at 11:00AM with a visitation before starting at 10:00AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home  
1105 E 9th Ave  
Brodhead, WI 53520  
(608) 897-2484  
morguemanager@yahoo.com  
<https://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
1708 6th Avenue West  
Brodhead, WI 53520

## Service

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JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
1708 6th Avenue West  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kim Binder Remley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple*



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**Kim Binder Remley** - January 18 at 04:52 PM

BW

“ *Brenda, Don Wahl lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple*



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**Brenda, Don Wahl** - January 08 at 07:11 AM

BW

*Sympathy for Joyce's wonderful family. So enjoyed friendship with Joyce, golfing , bowling, and chats with cheer. She was a most remarkable women.*

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**Brenda, Don Wahl** - January 08 at 07:13 AM

DH

“ *Debra S Hulbert lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple*



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**Debra S Hulbert** - January 07 at 11:58 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Joyces passing. She was a good friend. And a good Neighbor.

Perry Sauer - January 06 at 01:00 PM

MF

“ Mark and Mary Huenink and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joyce Nipple.



Mark and Mary Huenink and Family - January 05 at 10:50 AM

MF

“ Mark and Mary Huenink and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Nipple.

Mark and Mary Huenink and Family - January 05 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ The Walker Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joyce Nipple.



The Walker Family - January 05 at 10:01 AM

MM

“ *Michael & Bonita Moore lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple*



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**Michael & Bonita Moore** - January 04 at 09:21 PM

VM

“ *Sympathy to Joyce's family.*



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**Vickie miller** - January 04 at 07:05 PM

CC

“ *Janelle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. How wonderful to have had such a great mother and that she had a long life on earth, but even more wonderful that she'll spend eternity in heaven.*

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**Colet Markham Cook** - January 04 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Neil, Val, Alyssa, and Justin Olson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Nipple.*



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**Neil, Val, Alyssa, and Justin Olson** - January 03 at 02:58 PM

ME

“ Megan & Drew Ten Eyck purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Nipple.



Megan & Drew Ten Eyck - January 03 at 02:48 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Nipple.



January 03 at 02:06 PM

DD

“ Dr. Shih and Dr. Dodge purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Nipple.



Dr. Shih and Dr. Dodge - January 02 at 03:37 PM

WM

“ Wanda And Jeff McLain lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple



Wanda and Jeff McLain - January 02 at 02:11 PM

LT

“ Love, The McKay Family in Texas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Nipple.



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**Love, The McKay Family in Texas** - January 02 at 11:23 AM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple



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**Allen and Donna Olson** - January 02 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple



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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - January 02 at 07:37 AM

DW

*We have so many wonderful memories at DLCC over the years of golfing with Joyce; she always made it so much fun! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family!*

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - January 02 at 07:41 AM



“ *Phyllis Lentz lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple*



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**Phyllis Lentz** - January 02 at 06:02 AM

DG

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers , your mom was a wonderful women*



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**Dani Gierhart** - January 02 at 05:50 AM

NA

“ *What a lovely tribute for a lovely lady with a unique loving nature. Sending prayers to Joyce's Family. Rest in Peace Aunt Joyce. Nancy*

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**Nancy** - January 01 at 07:53 PM

DK

“ *Doug N Janice Knight lit a candle in memory of Joyce Nipple*



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**Doug n Janice Knight** - January 01 at 07:28 PM

DS

“ *My sympathy to the family of Joyce. Joyce was such a kind and delightful person. Thinking of Joyce makes me smile. A truly wonderful person.*

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**Denise (Cooley) Sacker** - January 01 at 03:09 PM