



Joyce Martis

November 4, 1953 - February 14, 2020

Joyce Mary Martis, 66, of rural Wauseon, Ohio passed away on Friday February 14, 2020. She was born on November 4, 1953 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Gaylord and Katherine (Burback) Schutt. On September 21, 1973, she married Alvia Martis in Mt. Clemens.

Joyce was a cook at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne for 25 years. She liked to be active in the Ladies Guild and vacation Bible study in the churches they served. In their younger days, they spent time at the cabin in Michigan where they could camp, hunt, fish and just enjoy the outdoors.

Joyce is survived by her children, Michael (Lisa) Martis, Aaron Martis (Tasha Thompson), and Rachel Martis; grandchildren, Yurick, Rebecca, Daprie, Jason, and Liam; siblings, Henry (Lark) Schutt, John Schutt, August Schutt, Alfred (Theresa) Schutt, Katherine Parr, Laura (Christopher) Bianco, Wanda Sampson, Jeffery (Laurie) Schutt, Lemuel (Melissa) Schutt, Earl (Kimberly) Schutt, Anna (Richard) Rhein, and Ernie (Sharon) Schutt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvia, son, Jason, siblings, Delores Harm, Jeanette Coulon and Gaylord Jr., sister-in-law, Linda and brother-in-law, Donald Parr.

Combined funeral services for Alvia and Joyce will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 22nd at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio with Pastors' Peter Marcis and Pastor James Strawn officiating. Burial services will

be held in the spring at Fairview Cemetery, Gaylord, Michigan.

Combined visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials are suggested to St. Luke Lutheran Church-Wauseon, St. Paul Lutheran Church-Liberty Center, and Zion Lutheran Church-Ridgeville Corners.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry to have just found out about this last evening at St. John’s church in New Baltimore. Joyce was a cousin and it was soon learned Al graduated with my husband. I often thought of visiting them in Ohio and wish I had.....my heartfelt prayers to their beautiful family, to all who knew and loved them. I know with Al nothing meant more than his ministry. Prayers for comfort.

Joan Brown - February 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ How very sorry to hear of the passing of both Joyce and Al. Joyce was one of my most dedicated employees at the seminary and a very trusted employee. She will be missed by many as will Al. Al was a joy to be around and a pastor who related well with all the people they met. While I mourn the loss of both of these Godly people, I rejoice that have their eternal bodies, no more pain and worship now at the feet of their Heavenly Father. They were a blessing to everyone they met and knew.

Tim Soldner
Fort Wayne, IN

Tim Soldner - February 22, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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“ Alfred and Terry purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joyce Martis.



Alfred and Terry - February 18, 2020 at 02:35 PM



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



February 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Aunt Joyce you were the best godmother*

katie parr - February 17, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *i send my sympathy to the family. Joyce became a special friend over the past couple years as we shared gardening, Bible Study and Ladies Guild activities together. Joyce's steady faith in Jesus continued to be expressed in her life as a humble servant, trusting even through the trying times in her life. She verbalized complete trust that everything would be alright, when facing her husband's terminal diagnosis and her own kidney transplant surgery. How great of our compassionate God to give Joyce and Al a special gift of being able to share funerals.*

Jeanie Schlueter

Norma J Schlueter - February 17, 2020 at 05:22 PM