



Jo Anne E. Ulwelling

December 11, 1954 - February 18, 2019

Jo Anne E. Ulwelling, age 64, of Rose Creek, died Monday, February 18, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Jo Anne was born December 11, 1954 in Sandwich, Illinois to Lyle and Iva (Walters) Elleby. She grew up in Newark, IL. She attended Lisbon elementary and graduated from Lisbon High School. Jo Anne became involved in many sports, however it was in shotput where she shined, holding a state record. She enjoyed other activities including 4-H and singing in Mt. Movers with her friend Linda Orton.

On November 11, 1996 she was united in marriage to Robert Ulwelling at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Rose Creek, where they made their home on the family farm.

Jo Anne and Robert spent their time together fishing, raising beef cattle, traveling, going to tractor shows, collecting and restoring antique tractors. The last 24 years after marrying Robert were the happiest her family had ever seen her.

Jo Anne worked in health service for most of her life. She was kind, considerate and liked helping everyone. She liked raising animals of any type but her cats were her favorite. She enjoyed growing and arranging flowers. Her brother Ed and his wife Connie held a special place in Jo Anne's heart.

Jo Anne was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and numerous Oliver and International Harvester tractor clubs.

Jo Anne is survived by her husband, Robert Ulwelling, Rose Creek; brothers, Edwin (Connie) Elleby, Austin, MN, Christian (Mary) Elleby, Hayward, MN; brother's-in-law Paul Ulwelling, Dexter, MN, Donald (Carol) Ulwelling, Rose Creek, MN, Gerald (Betty) Ulwelling, Meridian, ID; nephews, Jim, Duluth, MN, Eric (Ann) Elleby, Cook, MN, Jordan (Marta) Elleby Charleston, S.C.; numerous other nieces and nephews.

Jo Anne is preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Iva Elleby; brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Joanne Ulwelling.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 am on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at St. Peter's

Catholic Church in Rose Creek with Father Swaminatha Pothireddy officiating. Friends may call from 4-7 pm on Monday at Mayer Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Interment will be in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery
Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Events

St. Peter's Cemetery

Rose Creek, MN, 55970

FEB Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Mayer Funeral Home

600 2nd Street NW P.O. Box 27, Austin, MN, US, 55912

FEB Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Saint Peter Catholic Church

302 Maple St SW, Rose Creek, MN, US, 55970

FEB Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Anne E. Ulwelling.



February 24 at 10:45 AM



“ Sincere sympathies to Bob Ulwelling on the passing of your dear wife. Although it has been some years since I have visited my home and area just North of Rose Creek, MN I often think back to the years there growing up on the farm and you and my father doing business together and sharing friendship, Time is the great healer and now your loved one is in the arms of the Lord now and forever. May you find peace in knowing she is with God as one of his Angels.

Keep the Faith

Jay (Morley) Johnson

Jay (morley) Johnson - February 22 at 07:39 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Anne E. Ulwelling.



February 22 at 07:10 PM



“ I remember Jo Anne as a friendly, giving woman who loved to talk and laugh. Before she married Bob and moved to Rose Creek, she lived in Madison, Wisconsin and was a good friend of my mother-in-law, Darlyne Stamm. JoAnne and Darlyne both loved to fish, play cards, and laugh together. They were so much fun to be with! One example of JoAnne's big heart and generous nature was when she included my young daughter on a trip to Texas, where Darlyne was spending the winter. It was JoAnne's vacation and she was driving alone the whole way, but she made sure my daughter had fun on the long trip and gave her loving care. She helped my daughter

to call me each evening to report on their day's adventures, what they'd seen along the road and the songs they sang in the car, etc. I always appreciated her kindness. Later, after Jo Anne married Bob and moved away, we didn't see much of her any more. But she called Darlyne frequently and we know she was the happiest she'd ever been. I'm so sorry she has passed on at such a young age, but will always remember her fondly.

My sympathy to her family and friends,
Lucy Stamm



Lucy Stamm - February 20 at 09:44 PM