



Joann Kusturin

March 6, 1931 - June 12, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Joann "Patty" Kusturin, a beloved resident of Centralia, Illinois. Joann passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, at the age of 94.

Born on Friday, March 6th, 1931, in Centralia, Illinois, Joann enjoyed a long and fulfilling life in her cherished hometown. She was a proud member of the CHS class of 1946, and throughout her life, she remained an integral part of her community.

She is survived by her devoted daughter Debbie Dillingham and husband Ken of Centralia.

Joann was a devoted homemaker, and although she never pursued employment outside the home, her dedication to family and her homemaking skills enriched the lives of those around her. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ. Her passions in life included tending to her garden, cherishing beautiful flowers, and spending joyful moments with her family and her adored "grandbaby doggies."

Joann was preceded in death by her dear mother, Ola (Stater) Hemmerlein and husband Bob ; her loving spouse, Michael P. "Mike" Kusturin; son Michael Keith Kusturin and her brother, Bill Gaetti. They are lovingly remembered and

missed by those she leaves behind.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects during the visitation held on Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. The funeral service will follow at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 1:00 pm on June 18th, 2025. Burial to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Joann's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, as a testament to her generous spirit and lifelong belief in helping others. The Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Joann's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Joann Kusturin will be remembered as a gentle spirit who spread love and care to her community and beyond through her life, values, and kindness.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Kusturin*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 17, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joann Kusturin.*



June 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Kusturin.*



June 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JP

“ *Jan Poehler lit a candle in memory of Joann Kusturin*



Jan Poehler - June 17, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JP

Wonderful Lady!

Jan Poehler - June 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TH

“ *The Dillingham's and Haltom's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joann Kusturin.*



The Dillingham's and Haltom's - June 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CR

“ *The team at Castle Ridge loved when Aunt Patty visited the Stonewater Restaurant. She always had a smile on her face and we very much enjoyed serving her and seeing her laugh. She will certainly be missed and our condolences go out to her family.*



Castle Ridge - June 16, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DD

She loved you all at Castle Ridge!

Debbie Dillingham - June 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

WT

“ We love you, The BSF Admin Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joann Kusturin.



We love you, The BSF Admin Team - June 16, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TO

“ Hugs and prayers to the family. She was a very special lady. Never did I see her she didn't have a smile on her face and had you laughing within the first few minutes. My deepest condolences as I know she will be truly missed

Tonia Oberg - June 15, 2025 at 07:52 AM

LG

Aunt Pat was a bit of sunshine wherever she went. Love you Aunt Pat



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VH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - June 15, 2025 at 07:15 AM