



Joanne S Reich

May 27, 1947 - September 30, 2020

Joanne S. Reich went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 30, 2020 with her loving husband by her side after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Joanne S. Reich was born on May 27, 1947 to John and Marjorie Cline in St. Paul, Minnesota.

She met her husband, Forrest A. Reich while on vacation in Idaho. After a whirlwind romance, they were married three weeks later on September 22, 1972. Forrest and Joanne just celebrated 48 years of marriage on September 22, 2020.

Forrest and Joanne made their home in Minnesota for a year before settling in Moses Lake where Forrest took over the family farm operation.

In November 1975, their first daughter Amy was born and in January 1979 they welcomed their second daughter, Tia.

Joanne was a stay at home wife and mother for many years. She kept busy baking, canning, tending her garden and yard, sewing, keeping a tidy house and being a 4-H leader. If there was an activity her girls wanted to participate in and there was no 4-H leader, Joanne always stepped up and said "I'll be the leader".

When her youngest daughter graduated from high school, Joanne became a caregiver. This was something she enjoyed immensely.

Even though Joanne rarely sat still, you could find her most mornings reading her bible and a lot of evenings crocheting afghans. Joanne made many afghans and quilts and donated those to New Hope and Crossroads until the Alzheimer's took that ability away from her.

We will always remember our wife and mom for her quiet kindness, her love for the Lord and her family, her silliness, her creativity, her strength, determination and her will to never give up.

Joanne is preceded in death by her parents, John and Marjorie Cline and her brother, Tom Hannon.

She is survived by her husband, Forrest A. Reich, her daughters, Amy (George) Ottmar, and Tia Reich, her grandson, Josh Ottmar, her sister, Bonnie (Lee) Dordal, her mother-in-law, Ardell Reich, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Glenn and Tricia Reich, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Connie Hemmert and several nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank Claudia Cook, Linda Dykema, Pat Gordon, Dr. Hollie Matthews and Penny Weber for the love, care and concern they gave to Joanne over the last few months of her life. We love and appreciate you all more than you know.

No service is planned at this time. A memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *I have such warm memories of our times together with the ladies in Bible study...coming out to your home...and her gracious demeanor. Much love to you in your grief.*
~Elisabeth Murrell

Elisabeth Murrell - October 09, 2020 at 08:49 PM

 Danielle Weitman

“ *Danielle Weitman lit a candle in memory of Joanne S Reich*



Danielle Weitman - October 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM

KB

“ *Forrest and Family,*

Sorry for your loss. I remember Joanne from company gatherings and always enjoyed our conversations. You were fortunate as I know you understand and may God's blessings continue to support and sustain you as you move forward.

Kirk Bowman

Kirk Bowman - October 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ *Frosty, this is Dennis Hebdon, used to be from Royal. Married Mary Ann Hansen from your neighborhood. Any way, just wanted to send my/our condolences, and let you know your family is in our prayers and thoughts as you travel the road of a wanderer who has lost the better half.*
May God's choice blessings be with you and yours at this time.

Keep a stiff upper lip, and know that one day you will be reunited with your loved one.

Dennis

Dennis Hebdon - October 06, 2020 at 06:07 PM