



# Joan Louise Brunner

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**D**ecatur- Joan Louise Brunner, 77, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2014 in her home.

Joan was born on November 1, 1936 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Robert E. and Louise E. (Heger) Luckenbill. She was a retired dispatcher from Illinois Power, volunteer for the Red Cross and the blood bank, and owned an antique business. She was a lifetime member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. She also enjoyed going to her grandchildren's school and sporting events. She married Ronald Brunner on February 28, 1959 in Decatur.

Surviving are her husband, Ron; sons, Jon Brunner of Decatur; Richard Brunner of Decatur; daughter, Bridget Deckinga (Ron) of Homer Glen; brothers, Bob Luckenbill of Huntsville, AL; Larry Luckenbill (Happy) of Decatur; Fred Luckenbill (Nancy) of Rock Island; and six grandchildren: Allison, Clay, Mike, Jackson, Rylee, and Jordan. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would like to thank Phyllis Howley and DMH hospice especially Angie and Tina for all their care of Joan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Friday, January 31, 2014 in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Rick Weltin as Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Thursday in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with a Vigil Prayer service at 4:30 PM. Burial will be in North Fork Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Teresa Catholic High School or the Red Cross.

The family of Joan Louise Brunner is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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TD

**Todd Doyle** posted:

Mrs Brunner, out of nowhere you and your family were there for me. I'm sorry to here about your loss Jon Brunner. Todd Doyle

June 20 at 3:00 AM

TS

**Theresa Patton Schmutz** posted:

My family (the Pattons) grew up across the street from the Luckenbills. They were just a great family and my mom and "Luke" were close. Joan was always outgoing and friendly and I was lucky enough to see her off and on when visiting Decatur. My heart goes out to your entire family- you have an angel in Heaven.

February 4 at 2:44 PM

PA

**Paula Reynolds Albright** posted:

Jon and family....I am so sorry about the death of your Mom. Every time I would see her (back in high school and since then) she was so nice and fun to talk to; as both your parents were/are. Your Mom had a lot of great family and friends who loved and cared about her. Her three grown children are her greatest achievement. Now she is up in heaven with the rest of the St. Teresa families..I will keep you and your family in my prayers.....

February 3 at 4:29 PM

CP

**Colleen Mccarthy Poelker** posted:

Bridget and family....I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was always fun to be around and cared so much about everyone!

February 3 at 9:22 AM

PW

**Pat Weaver** posted:

Ron and Family: So sorry to hear of Jo's passing. We are down South until March, so won't be able to make it to the visitation, but want you to know that our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Don and Pat Weaver

January 30 at 4:19 AM



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BM

**Becky McMaster** posted:

Bridget and Family,I was sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.with Love, Becky McMaster

January 29 at 6:21 AM

JP

**Joyce Peters** posted:

Dear Ron and Family, Jim and I were sorry to hear that Joan passed away. We are in Acapulco but Kim called us to tell us the news. We are scheduled to fly home on Thursday but won't get home till very late. Our plane gets in to O'Hare at 10:30 pm. There have been a lot of cancelled flights so aren't even sure right now of times. Will have to make a decision on the funeral once we get home. Just want you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our sincerest sympathy to all of you. Jim and Joyce Peters

January 29 at 4:01 AM

DE

**Dennis Eller** posted:

Dear Ron & Family,I was SO SORRY to hear about Joan's passing! You and she were 2 of the very best Red Cross volunteers that I came to know and love during my 11 years there as Executive Director. Dedicated and committed, humble and giving, always there in a pinch for someone in need, you guys were amazing!! I remember all your and her hard work and long hours during the ice storm of '96, at the Emergency Services Institutes at Millikin, and all those middle-of-the-night calls when you were out in the cold or heat, bringing help, comfort, and relief to victims of fires, floods, etc. You made me very proud just to be associated with you and with the Red Cross!! Unfortunately, Martha and I are in Florida right now, and we will be unable to make it back for Joan's visitation and services. But please know that we will be there with you in spirit. May God give you strength and peace! With sincerest love, sympathy, & admiration,Dennis Eller

January 28 at 2:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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