



Joyce Ann Edwards

August 22, 1946 - January 20, 2022

Joyce Ann Edwards, 75, of Glen Carbon, IL, and a winter resident of Bonita Springs, FL, died on Thursday, January 20, 2022, in Naples, FL, after an extended illness. Joyce was born on August 22, 1946, in Granite City, IL a daughter of the late Ford G. and Vesta E. (Biggs) Johnson. She had been a winter resident of Bonita Springs since 2003.

Joyce was the first female sales representative in the steel industry and worked for the Granite City Steel Company for numerous years.

She is survived by her husband, Michael B. Edwards; two sons, Michael Q. Edwards and his wife, Marti of Washington, MO, and David S. Edwards and his wife, Amy of Portland, OR; three grandchildren, Olivia Marie Edwards, Jack Quinn Edwards, and Meaza Joy Edwards; two sisters, Robyn Haas and her husband, John of Edwardsville, IL and Sondra Devany and her husband, Don of Glen Carbon, IL; her sister in law, Judy Kaufman and her husband, Bill of Orlando, FL. She is also survived by her forever friend, Joyce Kirby, and her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A private memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 11:00 at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home with Rev. Russ Winn, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to:

Spencer Pet Rescue
29 Oaklawn Drive
Granite City, IL. 62040

Granite City APA
5227 Canham Road
P.O. Box 1311
Granite City, IL. 62040

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Edwards*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mike, just want you to do know how deeply sorry we are for the loss of Joyce. She was such a beautiful, kind and caring soul, and over the years she became a dear friend. May she Rest In Peace with the Lord.*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time. God Bless.

Love Ed and Marie Gray

Ed and Marie Gray - January 29, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to read of the passing of Mrs. Edwards. She was always so nice to me. Just the other day I was remembering being surprised with a HUGE swiss ivy hanging planter sent to me at the close of the school year some 40-50 years ago. It was from her. Best of all, she gave me two wonderful boys to teach, very courteous, respectful, caring, mannerly boys. She had to be so proud of them. I remember going with her to Mikey's piano recital at SIU-E, and right now I picture David walking in the upstairs hall at Niedringhaus School. I remember Mikey and David fondly at Niedringhaus School. To the sons, to Mr. Edwards and to Sondra Johnson, I send my sympathy. Patricia L. Dineff (Music Teacher, Niedringhaus School.)*

Patricia L. Dineff - January 26, 2022 at 10:20 PM

MV

“ Joyce was a great gal... she will be missed by the Class of 1964.
My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Maggi Harlan Vaught

Maggi Harlan Vaught - January 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DR

“ Joyce was a very vivacious lady that never met a stranger. She will
be dearly missed and forever loved. Rest in Peace eternally.

*Donna., Dennis, Lybarger
Robert "Bobby " Reeves*

Donna ReevesLybarger - January 25, 2022 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ RIP my friend. Heartbroken for her family and friends. I have such
great memories of our families together that I will cherish forever.
So glad we were able to reconnect in past few months! ❤️

Susan Holloway - January 25, 2022 at 10:40 AM

JD

“ Jane Denny lit a candle in memory of Joyce
Ann Edwards



Jane Denny - January 24, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ I have been truly blessed to have been a good friend of this incredible lady!

Anyone who knew her knows why I use the word incredible. Always a smile and concern for others. She loved her family and friends and her love for animals showed no bounds. My hope is that she is now surrounded by all her pets from the past. I will miss her every day but rest assured knowing she is in heaven.

My deepest condolences to all of her family members.

Jayne and Joe Costanzo

Jayne Costanzo - January 24, 2022 at 04:33 PM

PS

“ We wish we had words to lighten your agony, Mike, but sometimes words aren't enough. Please accept our deepest condolences and extend our sympathy to your entire family.

Jan and Phil Smith

Phil and Jan Smith - January 24, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Edwards.



January 23, 2022 at 03:50 PM