



## Doris JoAnn Johnson

December 18, 1934 - November 4, 2019

Doris JoAnn Johnson, 84, of Loretto passed away on Monday, November 4, 2019, at her home. She was born December 18, 1934, in Hammond IN, daughter of Thomas F. and E. Bernice (Rench) Kuhn.

JoAnn attended Greenville High School, Greenville IL. She was a member of the class of 1952. On June 17, 1967 she married Ernest M. Johnson in Norway, MI and blended their families.

She is survived by her children, Kenneth R. Dawson of Kingsford, MI, Stephen F. Dawson of Lower Michigan, Michael (Darlene) Johnson of Shawano, WI, Julia (Merlin) Calkins of Kingsford, MI, Susan (Dennis) Beard of New Berlin, WI, Barbara (Thomas) Brault of Aurora, WI, Cindy Johnson of Kewaunee, WI, and Jeffery Johnson of Quinnesec, MI; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

JoAnn is also survived by three sisters, Joyce (John) Rayburn, Sharon (Larry Jo) Austin, Patricia (Paul) Bixby; two brothers, Thomas Kuhn, Kevin (Jill) Kuhn; and brother-in-law, Doyle Goodman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest M. Johnson, brother, Thomas (Johnny) Kuhn, sister, Judith (Doyle) Goodman, son, Larry Johnson, granddaughter, Jennifer J. Arenas, and a great-granddaughter, Haili Dawson.

She was primarily a homemaker, loved sewing, knitting and was an avid reader. She sang Karaoke, and played the guitar, especially around the fire on family camping trips. She served as a Waucesha Township Treasurer, a Dickinson County Library Board member, and belonged to the Dickinson County Genealogical Society, and Bond County IL and Fayette County IL Genealogical Societies. She authored several family history books and family cookbooks. She was a wonderful, kind, loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was known as "Grandma Skipper" to her grand and great-grand children and "Miss Kitty" to her karaoke friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

At her request no funeral service was held. A private family Celebration of Life gathering will be held midyear 2020.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Doris JoAnn Johnson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rest on peace JoAnn, great memories of you and my dad singing karaoke! He loved you so much and you were such a great couple and we had so much fun whenever we all got together. You also loved all your old pictures of the Chandler family relatives and showing everyone who came over. That is my biggest memory. If you meet up with my dad again in heaven, please tell him I miss & love him! :) Love Mary, Randy and the boys!

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**Mary Smith (step daughter)** - December 19, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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“ Warm thoughts to the Family. Just read the obituary in Greenville Illinois Advocate. I am a distant cousin whom JoAnn contacted in the 1990s. I gave her a 100 year old letter which she wanted, and delighted to do so. I showed Joyce Rayburn a letter she wrote me 25 years, which I treasure. Long live the Kuhn Family!!

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**Ron Bimes, New Orleans** - December 09, 2019 at 09:33 PM