



Joan Dorothy Schaefer Sauer

February 3, 1930 - December 6, 2020

Joan Dorothy Schaefer Sauer, 90, of Woodstock, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020, at Consulate Health Care in Woodstock. A private mass will be held at St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church in Woodstock by Father Augustine Tran. Burial will follow in Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock.

Mrs. Sauer was born Feb 3, 1930, in Burlington, Iowa, daughter of the late John Schaefer and Dorothy Fischer Schaefer Watt. She was a member of St. John Bosco. She was preceded in death along with her parents by her husband, John Joseph Sauer; stepfather, Eldred J. Watt, and a son, James P. Sauer.

She is survived by her children, Therese Shannon of Omaha, Nebraska, Cecilia Sauer of Woodstock, John P. Sauer and wife Cynthia of Mt. Jackson, Jacinta Black and husband Marvin of Woodstock, Joseph P. Sauer and wife Janice of Chandler, Arizona and Justin P. Sauer of Waynesboro; a godson, Albert Irwin of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; two brothers, E. James Watt Jr. of Crandall, Texas and Phillip Watt and wife Nancy of Springdale, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren, Mary Azelton, Joanna Wilson, Eric Sauer, Carol Klein, Keshia Willi, Daniel Black, Private David Black, Katie Black, Christopher Sauer, Michael Sauer, Alexandra Sauer, Matthew Sauer, Tawnya Sauer and Emily Williams; and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Eric Sauer, Daniel Black, Joseph Sauer, Marvin Black and Zach Willi.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 420 Neff Avenue, Suite 210, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or St. Jude Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tn., 38105.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchhoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Dorothy Schaefer Sauer*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Joan Dorothy Schaefer Sauer*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Jacinta, I'm very sorry for your family's loss. May your memories be a comfort at this time.*

Judy Ryman Bauserman - December 09, 2020 at 12:25 PM