



Joan Nichols

June 1, 1958 - December 9, 2021

Joan Nichols, age 63 of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, December 9, 2021 in her home.

She was born on June 1, 1958 in Murphysboro to William and Thelma (Sickler) Rosson.

On April 27, 1979 she married Dave Nichols. They have shared 42 years of making wonderful memories.

Joan was a registered nurse for over 40 years, saving countless lives at St. Joseph Hospital and Memorial Hospital of Carbondale Emergency Room. She received her degrees from SIU, Kaskaskia and McKendree.

She was an avid reader; big believer in education; loved reading to her children and loved to float in her pool.

Joan is survived by her loving husband, Dave Nichols of Murphysboro; children, Jeffrey (Allison) Nichols of Utica; Kari (Jon) Kilquist of Murphysboro and Dr. Haley Nichols of Cape Girardeau, MO; grandchildren, William, Owen and Emmy Kilquist and Anastasia and Ella Nichols; a sister, Kathryn (Terry) Woodard of Brandon, FL; a brother, James Rosson of Murphysboro; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Linda Mileur.

A Prayer Service for Joan Nichols will be Friday, December 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Father Bob Flannery officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm until the hour of service.

A private family inurnment will take place in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Expressions of gratitude may be made to the Murphysboro High School Athletics and will be accepted at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank SIH Cancer Center and all close friends for their support and the "Chicks of 76."

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
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Prayer Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Nichols*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The James Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Nichols.*



The James Family - December 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Brayden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Nichols.*



Brayden - December 16, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 16, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 15, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 14, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 14, 2021 at 04:07 PM

HG

“ Her Lunch Gang purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Nichols.



Her Lunch Gang - December 14, 2021 at 03:06 PM

RB

“ Rick and Carol Bressner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Nichols.



Rick and Carol Bressner - December 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM

NP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joan for many years at St. Joes. I worked in the lab, and she in the ER, so we ran into each other quite often. Joan was a gifted nurse always with a smile and compassion for her patients. I pray God grants peace to her family.

Nancy Powles - December 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM

RR

“ Dave and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Joan. I hope that you find peace in the memories that you all made.



Robin Robison - December 12, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 11, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *My condolences to the family for their loss of a very beautiful, caring person who I had the pleasure of knowing since the 80's from working at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital. God has received a caring Angel. 🙏*

Willie Cotner-Cheatham - December 11, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Willie Cotner-Cheatham lit a candle in memory of Joan Nichols*



Willie Cotner-Cheatham - December 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *We were so very sorry to hear about Joan's passing. Our deepest sympathies to all of you.
Sincerely, Lan & Kathy Nielsen (Allison's aunt and uncle)*

Kathy - December 10, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 10, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Randy Jackson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Nichols.*



Randy Jackson - December 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Nichols.*



December 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *I worked with Joan in the ER at MHC for 8 years. She was always the calm, competent professional in the room. And whenever we had one of those absurd cases that drove most of us nuts, Joan's eyes would light up, and she'd flash her impish smile. She was an inspiration for me.*

Tead Selby - December 09, 2021 at 05:23 PM

BB

My deepest condolences n prayers for the family. She was a very sweet person and a great nurse to work with or just to talk to. God Bless you all and stregnth youns during thi time.

Berta Brown - December 10, 2021 at 08:52 PM