



## Joan Annette Jeffreys

June 9, 1932 - November 1, 2017

Joan Annette (Wheeler) Jeffreys, age 85, of Rudyard, Michigan, died on November 1, 2017, in Mackinaw City, Michigan. She was born on June 9, 1932, in Chelsea, Michigan, to Robert Anthony and Jeanette Eva (Corbeil) Wheeler.

Joan grew up in the Chelsea area. She attended and graduated from St. Thomas Catholic School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She attended Cleary Business College in Ann Arbor. Her sister introduced her to Joseph Francis Jeffreys. She and Joseph were married on December 6, 1952, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pinckney, Michigan, and the next day, he left for boot camp in the U. S. Army and was deployed to Korea. When Joseph completed his service, they made their home in Pinckney. Joan worked at MacPherson's Bank in Howell, Michigan, until they started their family. In 1974, they moved to a farmhouse in Rudyard where their children completed school. Joan worked for the Rudyard-Pickford Coop Credit Union, retiring in 1997.

Joan was a member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Rudyard and the women's group there.

Joan enjoyed sewing and quilting.

Joan is survived by her husband, Joseph Jeffreys of Rudyard; sons, Timothy

(Brenda) Jeffreys of Rudyard, Andrew (Rachel) Jeffreys of Caledonia, Michigan, Christopher Jeffreys of Sault Ste. Marie, and John (Tammy) Jeffreys of Bellevue, Michigan; daughter, Amy (Mark) VanHaitsma of Falmouth, Michigan; grandchildren, Christopher (Laura) Jeffreys, Amanda Jeffreys, Joseph Jeffreys, Matthew Jeffreys, Joshua Jeffreys, Kyle (Hillary) Jeffreys, Emily Jeffreys, Jordan Hoolsema, Ked (Christie) Pomeroy, Nicolas Jeffreys, and Nathan Jeffreys; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Adelynn, Aidrick, Aiken, Asher, Autumn and Adalyn; and many nieces and nephews; sister, Sally (Don) Proctor of Knoxville, Tennessee; and sisters-in-law, Mary Jeffreys of Pinckney, and Coreta Jeffreys of Chelsea.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents; and brothers-in-law, Jack Jeffreys and James Patrick Jeffreys.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 6, 2017, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129, in Pickford, Michigan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 11509 W. H-40 in Rudyard.

Burial will be at North Rudyard Catholic Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## North Rudyard Catholic Cemetery

15145 S Tilson Rd  
Rudyard, MI 49780

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
[fifh@familylifefh.com](mailto:fifh@familylifefh.com)  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church  
11509 W. H-140  
Rudyard, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Annette Jeffreys*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Joan Annette Jeffreys*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Joan Annette Jeffreys*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *It is hard to lose a parent, may you find comfort within your families and know others care.*

*It has been many years since seeing any of the Jefferys but remember John and Amy as they were in high school with our kids. Our prayers are with you all.*

**Bert and Ellen Sutton** - November 07, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DO

“ I worked with Joan at the credit union, it was my birthday and they ordered me a cake from the coop. (my birthday is April fools Day). well we cut into the cake and it was crunchy, they had filled it with jelly beans and put cool whip on it and decorated it, well needless to say Joan was upset because she wanted cake, she called the girls to complain and they told her to calm down it was a April fools joke. then they brought the good cake to us.

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**Donna** - November 06, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ . purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Annette Jeffreys.



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. - November 06, 2017 at 08:19 AM

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“ The Jack and Coreta Jeffreys Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joan Annette Jeffreys.



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**The Jack and Coreta Jeffreys Family** - November 04, 2017 at 01:33 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hatta lit a candle in memory of Joan Annette Jeffreys*



Michelle Hatta - November 04, 2017 at 12:28 PM

MH

*So sorry to hear of Aunt Joan's passing, I have a lot of wonderful memories spending time with the entire Jeffreys family in Rudyard.*

Michelle Hatta - November 04, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ *James (Pat) & Margaret Jeffreys Family: purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joan Annette Jeffreys.*



James (Pat) & Margaret Jeffreys Family: - November 04, 2017 at 12:20 PM

TN

“ *Terry and I saw Joan in recent years as she was at Pinecrest Village - the same facility as my mother. We tried to make it a point to speak with Joan when we were visiting. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time. She was a very special lady.*



Terry and Catherine Nayback - November 04, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Annette Jeffreys.*



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November 03, 2017 at 07:57 PM



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



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November 03, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Every one at clough construction. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Annette Jeffreys.*



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**Every one at clough construction.** - November 02, 2017 at 06:25 PM