



Luanne E. McCarthy

June 18, 1935 - May 15, 2024

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Luanne was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 18, 1935 and belonged to St. Michael's Catholic Church where she married her forever sweetheart, John P. McCarthy on February 18, 1956.

John and Luanne moved their family to Spring Grove, Illinois in 1972, where they raised their two sons, dogs, ponies, chickens, and ducks, until they retired to Del Webb in Huntley, Illinois in 2007.

Perhaps known best for her strong work ethic, Luanne also enjoyed baking and crafting. Luanne was a creative and talented writer and an avid reader of all books. Her dry sense of humor and gift of story telling made Luanne great company.

Luanne excelled at both supporting and grounding her dreamer husband, John. This life brought them many adventures and at the end she was looking forward to their afterlife adventures.

Also known as Aunt Lou, Mama Lou and Granny, Luanne is survived by her two sons John (Susan), Jim (Melissa) McCarthy. Her "adopted" son and friend, John Crilly, her amazing nieces, and nephews and her four treasured

grandchildren, Katie, Erin, Patrick, and Blair.

Luanne is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, John, her siblings Chuck, Laurie, and Betsy.

Per family request, please do not send flowers but a kind word of remembrance would be appreciated. Luanne was loved and she will be missed.

Remembrance/service details to follow.

Tribute Wall

JM

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Jim McCarthy - June 12, 2024 at 10:12 PM

MM

“ Luanne was a wonderful big sister to her younger brother Chuck. We all had great times visiting you. Kathleen and Charlie your niece and nephew enjoyed your cooking and fun times in your pool. Your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews will surely miss you! Love from your sister in law Mary.

MaryvT Meyers - June 07, 2024 at 08:50 PM

RP

“ It's been a honor to have known Luann. I will always have fond memories of her. Robert Popelka

Robert Popelka - May 29, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JM

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Jim McCarthy - May 24, 2024 at 09:23 PM

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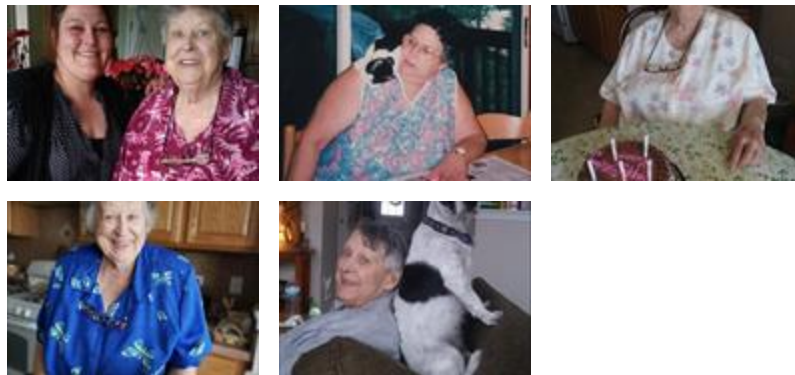
“ She was loved by many, family and friends. She had great stories. And many memories that will never be forgotten ❤️



Erin McCarthy - May 23, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JM

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Jim McCarthy - May 23, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JC

“ What an honor to be considered her adopted son. I can't begin to share all the memories of Luanne that I will cherish. I will miss her greatly.

John Crilly - May 23, 2024 at 07:11 PM

PL

“ Spuds, Mrs Mac we had a special relationship you were my 2 nd mom. You helped me grow up. Your boys were everything to you (and Crilly). You pick out Schnapps for me (the ladies man that her was) in the last couple of years we found each other again. Having spent so much wonderful years with you and papa John. The times you TRIED to teach me how to make goulash. The Christmas parties at your Spring Grove house were the best. Playing game with you and Papa John and all the boys. Love and miss you



pati cooley lackner - May 23, 2024 at 06:42 PM