



## Joan Winn

May 6, 1934 - March 4, 2019

Joan Winn, 84, of Ollie, died Monday, March 4, 2019, in Fairfield, Iowa. She was born May 6, 1934 in Brooklyn, New York the daughter of Robert and Rosalie (Carr) Flynn. She attended grade school in New York before attending Montessori school. She came to Iowa and was enrolled in the culinary classes at Iowa State University before attending the Nurses Training program at Indian Hills Community College. On October 4, 1954, she was united in marriage to Norman Winn. To this union two daughters were born, Debra Ann and Denise Rosalie. They shared over 59 years of marriage together before Norman passed away in 2013.

Joan worked in retail in New York as well as several places in Iowa. She was a waitress at Dickey's Prairie Home for 1 year before becoming a cook for Pekin Schools. She retired from Pekin in 1996. She was on the Ollie City Council for 10 years and was the mayor of Ollie for 4 years. She was a member of the Ollie Baptist Church and the Legion Auxiliary post 504 for over 40 years. She enjoyed traveling with Norman to go fishing in Canada and spent a lot of time fishing and staying in their cabin on the Skunk River. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Her family includes her two daughters, Debra Ann (Dan) Acosta of Mesa, Arizona and Denise Rosalie (& Milo) Greiner of Keota; three grandchildren, Amy (Chris) Wells of Iowa City, Beau (Melanie) Sieren and Brandy (Jeremy) Sieren; four great grandchildren; Davin, Mariah, Mason, Max Sieren and two great-great grandchildren, Haleigh and Lileigh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Norman Winn; a son Dennis James Winn; three sisters, Jean Ann Flynn (in infancy), Mildred Storm and Rose Mary Oster and a brother, Robert Patrick Flynn.

As was Joan's wish, her body has been cremated and no services are planned. Burial of the cremated remains will be in the Ollie Cemetery at a later date. Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I just learned of Joanie's passing yesterday. It was like hearing my grandmother had passed away. Joanie has been there for me since I was born and had been a wonderful friend to my grandmother, Delores Young, for many years. Joanie always had positive, uplifting words to give or an old story to share. I will miss her stories of little Stephie wanting her poodles and fur coats when she grew up. Her youthful energy was infectious and she was such a joy to be around! I am glad my own daughter got to grow up knowing my Joanie. We were blessed to have her in our lives!!

*Stephanie Reynolds*

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**Stephanie Reynolds** - April 06, 2019 at 10:22 PM

DR

“ Miss Joanie was an will always be my favorite lunch lady! She was always so kind an caring, she would always make me smile, ill never forget her! Rest easy sweet lady! 💜



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**Dorothy Roberts** - March 17, 2019 at 09:02 PM

  
Hannah  
Oster

“ Although it's been years since I've seen aunt Joanie, I will always remember how her kind and energetic spirit was contagious and she was always smiling. There was never a dull moment when her and my Grandma Rosemary got together!

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**Hannah Oster** - March 10, 2019 at 11:59 AM

DF

*My heart and prayers are with Joanie's family. Joanie was such a strong, optimistic person and a women of faith. I will miss her very much. I am comforted knowing is happily reunited with her sister Rosemary, her husband and other loved ones.*

**Dominga Flynn** - March 16, 2019 at 10:07 AM

LG


*“ What an honor to have known her and called her "friend"! Knowing she is surrounded by loved ones warms my heart! Rest easy, sweet Joanie!! ....you were the sunshine is so many of our lives!!!! Lani Glass*

**Lani Glass** - March 05, 2019 at 11:16 PM

SM

*“ We have some very fond memories of your mother, and your dad, connected through Rosie and Leroy. Always enjoyed their company and many laughs. Sincere sympathy to you all.  
Sharon & Mike Monnahan*

**sharon monnahan** - March 05, 2019 at 09:20 AM

 Tammy Dugger

*“ Joan was a wonderful person. Years ago she welcomed me into the family and gave me advise like a mother would. I loved her smile and laugh. She was always happy and loving. RIP my friend.  
Tammy Dugger*

**Tammy Dugger** - March 05, 2019 at 12:01 AM



Melanie  
Larimer

“ *Joan welcomed me into the family and cared for me, as I was her own. Words cannot express how much I will miss her and forever keep her in my heart.  
I love you to the moon and back, grandma.*

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**Melanie Larimer** - March 04, 2019 at 08:58 PM

NW

“ *Joanne was such a dear friend, cousin, and Neighbor. We talked a lot on the phone, worked together at school, some very interesting stories there, we watched her kids grow up, as her and Norman watched our kids and grandkids grow up, she was a very generous person and asked about the grandkids a lot and talked about her grandkids whom she loved all of you very much. Joanne was very spiritual and loved her Lord. I will miss her so much. Blessing Deb Denise and family.*

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**Nancy and Bob Winn** - March 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM