

Rufener, JoAnne Kathleen (Jeremiason)

MONTICELLO - JoAnne Kathleen (Jeremiason) Rufener, age 83, of rural Monticello, Wis., passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at the New Glarus Nursing Home after a recurring battle with cancer.

JoAnne is survived by her husband, sweetheart and love of her life, Mike; three daughters, Barbara (Larry) Solvey, Nancy Rufener, and grandchildren Patrick and Shannon, and Jayne (Chris) Rauch and grandchildren Grace and Theo; two brothers, James (Sharon) Jeremiason and Jerald; two brothers-in-law, Arnold and Walt (Sandy) Rufener; five sisters-in-law, Kathryn Rufener, Gertrude Voegeli, Erna Maske, Ardellis Rufener and Carol Rufener; godson, Jeff (Sue) Thompson; and many other relatives and dear friends.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2017, at the ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH AT ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Monroe, with Celebrant Monsignor Larry Bakke. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the SHRINER HAGER GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, Monroe, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life service. Continued visitation will be held on Friday, at the church, from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Private burial will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport.

In lieu of flowers, the family is establishing a JoAnne Rufener Nursing Scholarship for a student of Monticello High School.