



Joan Bixby

November 25, 1943 - September 4, 2022

Joan Bixby, age 78, of Paxton, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on November 25, 1943, in Champaign, the daughter of Willard John and Lola Elizabeth (Suttle) Unzicker. Joan married Robert Bixby on May 20, 1962, at the First United Methodist Church in Paxton.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Bixby of Paxton; two sons, Dan (Lynnette) Bixby of Bloomington and John Bixby of Miami, FL; one daughter, Becky Bixby of Detroit, MI; one sister, Karen (Ron) Baird of La Jolla, CA; and four grandchildren, Tyler (Hattie) Bixby, Trevor Bixby, Tristan Bixby, and Treyson Bixby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Lola Unzicker.

Joan enjoyed playing games, like Rummikub, solving word searches and jigsaw puzzles, and watching and reading anything about Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. She had a love for quilting and music, and had traveled to many places, including Rome and London; and enjoyed visiting covered bridges and old barns. She also liked to take walks through the cemetery, ride her bike, and give love to the family dogs. Most importantly, Joan loved being a grandma, and attending her grandchildren's activities.

Joan was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Paxton, and an honorary member of the “Dog Club”.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 12:00 pm until the 2:00 pm Funeral Service, at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton (142 W. Patton St.). Burial will follow at Glen Cemetery in Paxton. Memorials may be made to Paxton-Buckley-Loda Booster Club.

Cemetery Details

Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-2353
coxknappfh@gmail.com
<http://coxknapp.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ sending "Happy LOVE & LIGHT Thoughts" to the Bixby Family. 🤝🙏🤝 I was ALWAYS quite impressed and in awe of Mrs. Bixby's quilts. I had the upmost respect for her because she was always very kind and easy to talk to.



Ruth K. Fox - September 10, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.



September 08, 2022 at 11:33 AM

LB

“ My prayers are with the Bixby family during this very difficult time . Losing the matriarch of the family is a hard thing to endure . Joan's oldest son Dan and I played HS football together in Paxton . My sister and John also attended school together , eventually being part of the Marching Illini , John was the drum major and Laurie was one of the four “ Bell Babies “ . Our folks season seats at Memorial field were close together , they share many fond memories of the Marching Illini , no matter how poorly the football team was doing . With our deepest sympathy , Lou and Kathy Brown .

Lou and Kathy Brown - September 07, 2022 at 11:31 PM

RN

“ To Bob, Dan, John, and Becky, my wife and I send you our deepest condolences and prayers for your loss,..may GOD BLESS you all...
Rob and Mary Nimon

Rob Nimon - September 07, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.



September 07, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.



September 07, 2022 at 02:58 PM

RS

“ John -
So sorry to hear about your Mom. I've heard many good stories about your family in Paxton. Take Care
Rich Schroeder

Rich Schroeder - September 07, 2022 at 12:58 PM



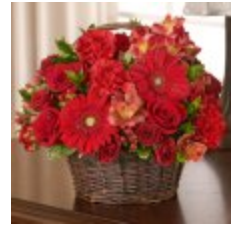
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.*



September 07, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.*



September 06, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.*



September 06, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Joan Bixby.



September 05, 2022 at 07:37 PM