



## Joan Elizabeth Kraft

July 15, 1935 - June 24, 2024

Joan Elizabeth Kraft, born July 15, 1935, in Wapakoneta Auglaize Co., passed away peacefully at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, OH, on Monday afternoon, June 24, 2024, at the age of 88. She was the daughter of Bernard and Bernadine (Geise) Doseck and step-daughter of Josephine (Aslage) Doseck, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Mary Ann and Stephen Doseck, Norma (Ralph) Greve, Clarissa (Leroy) Finfrock, and Bob Doseck. She is survived by siblings, Jerry (Phyllis) Doseck, Connie (Dave-dec) Steinke, and sisters-in-law, Barb (Clarence) Cecil and Barbara (Bob-dec) Doseck, who were a very important part of her life.

Joan married John F. Kraft on September 7, 1957, and he survives. They were blessed with seven children, Peg (Bruce) Bambauer and their children, Matt, Mitch, and Melissa; Sandy (Bob) Horstman and their children, Hollie (dec), Nathan (dec), Derek, Amanda, and Nathan; Tim (Amy) Kraft and their children, Nina, Shana, and Nick; Lisa Roberts and her children, Corey and Claire; David (Deb) Kraft and their children, Joshua and Michaela; and Angie (dec) and Amy (dec) Kraft. She also loved spending time with her 29 great grandchildren.

Joan was a very loving mother, wife, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved to crochet and enjoyed gifting afghans and baby sweater sets for her family and friends. Another passion was cooking and serving others as a

cook at Kinninger's Restaurant in Botkins, OH, for 17 years.

Joan lived her life loving and caring for others. She is now in the arms of her loving Father in heaven and will be greatly missed.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. June 29, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. In keeping with Joan's wishes, there will be no public visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Holy Face of Jesus Parishes. Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Joan was my Godmother, and she will be dearly missed. I still have both of the blankets she crocheted for me. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Patty Gehret*

Patty Gehret - July 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM

LF

“ Love, Shana, Nick, and families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kraft.



Love, Shana, Nick, and families - June 27, 2024 at 09:32 PM

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“ Love, Shana, Nick, and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Kraft.

Love, Shana, Nick, and families - June 27, 2024 at 09:32 PM

GP

“ Gina & Jim Petrick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kraft.



Gina & Jim Petrick - June 27, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Cathy Rhoades purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kraft.*



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**Cathy Rhoades** - June 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kraft.*



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June 26, 2024 at 12:18 PM