



## Joanne E. Barker

April 30, 1949 - March 2, 2024

Joanne Barker, age 74, of Grass Lake, Michigan passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Joanne was born April 30, 1949, to the late Lawrence and June Tucker. Joanne is survived by her husband, Jerry Barker; two children, Keith (Heather) Jones of Manchester and Kevin (Jen) Jones of Manchester; two stepchildren Donna (Don) VanRaden and Karen (Brian) Burke; eight grandchildren Brittany (John Heckman) Schmidt, Tucker and Tanner Jones, Heather Langohr, Lauren Jaikins, Todd, Kelsie and Tyler Burke; seven great-grandchildren Aiden Heckman, Brody, Kyden, Cole, Kade, Hattie, Braxton and Connor. Other survivors include her brother Ron (Janet) Tucker, sister-in-law Bette Tucker, brother and sister-in-law Doug and Penny Jones and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brother Larry Tucker. Joanne retired from her job at the Physical Plant at Eastern Michigan University where she met Jerry (Jerry Bob) Barker, who she later married on February 28, 2000, along a beautiful river in Tennessee. After retirement she continued to enjoy working for her son at Kevin's Landscaping and was known for being the caring voice on the other side of the phone. She enjoyed working in the garden, sewing projects, traveling with family, spending time with her grandchildren, hosting Halloween parties and anything related to dogs. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 P.M. Pastor Drex Morton will officiate. Interment will follow at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions in Joanne's honor may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or the American Cancer Society. To leave a memory you have of Joanne, to sign her guestbook or for directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery

8805 Austin Road  
Bridgewater, MI 48115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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MAR 9. 5:15 PM (ET)

St John's Lutheran Church  
8805 Austin Rd  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-7434  
<https://stjohnbridgewater.org/>

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Was very happy to have her as a classmate she never made fun of me like so many others did

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**Christie Townsend** - March 06, 2024 at 06:37 PM

GJ

“ I feel so blessed having known Joanne. She had welcomed me into the family the first time we met. Enjoyed many reunions and get together for dinners with her and the rest of the family. Joanne will be so greatly missed. With love Ginny Jackson

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**Ginny. Jackson** - March 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Loved your Mom's laugh and sense of humor. She was a wonderful lady. Carol Cammet

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**carol Cammet** - March 04, 2024 at 06:36 PM