



Delores Joan Spero

August 27, 1932 - January 9, 2023

Delores Joan Spero was born on August 27, 1932, in Abilene, KS, to Claude Hurley and Bridget (Keating) Hurley. Her family moved to Kansas City, MO, where she graduated from Redemptorist High School in 1950. Joan married her husband, Dave, on April 3, 1954. They enjoyed more than 68 years of marriage prior to his death in September, 2022. They have 4 children: Norman, Linda (Erny), Michael, and Terri (Heit). They also have 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Joan was involved in many charities and community programs throughout her life. She held various offices in the National Association of Letter Carriers Auxiliary and was their legislative liaison for the 3rd Congressional District for many years. Joan was also involved in the Democratic Party in Kansas City, KS, and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. She also served on the board of the Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging. She was active in the Muscular Dystrophy Association and on her church's parish council. Beyond all her accomplishments, she was most proud of her children and grandchildren. Her face lit up whenever they came to visit. She will be greatly missed. We love you, Mom. Say "hi" to Dad (Pop Pop) for us. As a military wife, she will be interred with her husband in the VA National Cemetery in Leavenworth, KS. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to Joan's favorite charity: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. In closing, the family would like to especially thank Shelby and Kaitlyn for the care and comfort they provided to both Joan and Dave at the end of their

lives.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Joan Spero*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Joanie Spero most definitely touched so many lives in this world!! She was a Mom in the neighborhood that would keep an eye on us kids when we were running here & there all summer!! Joan & Dave were a great pair!! They were always together & so involved in the community. I know her family will miss her dearly. My sincere condolences & prayers to them in this time of sadness & loss.* 💔



Viv Dexter - January 23, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Delores Joan Spero.*



January 16, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Randy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Delores Spero*



Randy Kelley - January 13, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Joan Spero.*



January 13, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Randy Marta Kelley lit a candle in memory of Delores Spero*



Randy and Marta Kelley - January 13, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Oh Joan, what a wonderful amazing person. So many memories I can't name just one! God rest your soul!*

Cheryl Yeager - January 12, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores Joan Spero.*



January 12, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ I'd like to personally thank the Spero family for sharing your mother with us at the NALC. She was a diligent supporter of letter carriers and their issues and a tireless advocate for the NALC. For legislative issues, I always knew who to contact in KC. Mike Birkett, Retired National Business Agent

Mike Birkett - January 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Delores Joan Spero.



January 12, 2023 at 04:27 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Joan Spero.



January 11, 2023 at 01:55 PM

GW

“ Greg Beth Wehner lit a candle in memory of Delores Spero



Greg & Beth Wehner - January 10, 2023 at 10:40 PM