



Joann Howell

October 19, 1932 - July 3, 2019

Joann Howell, 86 of Osawatomie, KS, passed away Wednesday July 3rd, 2019. She was born October 19th, 1932 in Kansas City, KS to John P. Cerovich & Alberta May (Allen) Cerovich, & was the youngest of 3 children. She had a happy childhood, attending Nobel Prentis Elementary & then graduating from Argentine high school in 1950.

She & Robert Howell were united in marriage March 1st, 1952. Thereafter, they were blessed with 5 children; Jana, Jeanna, Jill, John & James to which she was a devoted mother & homemaker.

They moved from Prairie Village, KS in 1978 to their new ranch home they had built, in rural Osawatomie, KS, where they enjoyed the country life raising cattle.

Joann & Bob accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior at a Billy Graham Revival in the 1970s & later attended Green Valley Baptist Church.

She was an antique collector, which led to her passion of attending local auctions. Soon after, she began sharing her treasures at the "Old Country Antiques Store" which she owned & operated.

She loved local & family history & was the guardian of all family genealogy & heirlooms. Making sure her family history would be preserved, she even traveled to Virginia at age 82 to attend a family reunion with her niece Linda. Joann enjoyed making a beautiful home as well as, her art of decorating & entertaining for all holidays, especially Christmas. Always known for her hospitality, fun & laughter, her friends and family were always welcome for

Holidays, Birthdays, Domino games or just a cup of coffee. Her beautiful, kind spirit will be missed & remembered by all who knew & loved her.

Preceding her in death; Husband Robert W. Howell, infant son John Robert, brothers John & Wayne Cerovich.

Survivors include her children; Jana (Chris) Fender, Jeanna Avis, Jill (Cole) Jones & James Howell.

She had 8 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren, as well as many Nieces & Nephews.

A visitation will be held Thursday July 11th, 2019 from 6 – 8 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. The Service will be held on July 12th, 2019 at 10 AM, with burial to follow at the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Howell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Joann Howell*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Reading all of these tributes for Joann warms my heart, but also makes me a bit sad I never got to meet her. I feel I know her spirit though, through the beautiful home her family built, that allowed me to grow my family. I cannot tell you how long I have been searching for history, pictures, anything, pertaining to this welcoming little house! To see the pictures taken in her yard, our yard, thrills me! We find old treasures every now and then when working the ground, which we incorporate into the beautiful rock walls. We have so many questions and would very much welcome any stories. Seeing the picture of John and Alberta in front of the house made my heart jump for joy! I am sad I didn't get to hear any of Joann's stories that these tributes speak so highly of, but it sounds like her children and grands probably did.*

Any correspondence about this home and the family is very much welcomed! I suppose email is probably the simplest.

-Leanna

dothedirtydishes@gmail.com

pauleanna - July 30, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joann Howell.



August 07, 2019 at 05:39 PM

GS

“ Joann was a blessing to me and our entire family from the time I met her when Jill and Cheri were in the 3rd grade and we were room mothers..later girl scout leaders for the girls..her beauty of soul, joy and excitement of life and faith transcended every thing she touched..her family reflected her love of all creation..She died on my husband birthday..we feel esp. Blessed now because of that..we weren't aware of her death til late last night or we would have been at the service..couldn't get any flowers shop to get flowers to the funeral in such short notice..Joann was the best friend I ever had..I miss her so much already..She and Bob shared their homes and
and resort areas..letting our 4 kiddos vacation and swim in their pond and ride horses..vacations we could never have afforded. Also took us to many Royals games and bought all the children Royal hats and t-shirts.and fun memorabilia..we were always welcome at the Howell abode..when they slaughtered they gave us a big package of their home grown beef..How many apple crisps and pies have we made from their two apple trees along the back fence?? Too many to count....when loaded trucks broke down on the road Bob brought home loads of groceries in cans and always called to say he had a delivery for us..when my car broke down and we couldn't get to KC from Hutchinson ..he brought a great used light blue and white gran torino off his lot and only charged the \$200 tax for it..It ran 20 years..we made many more visits in that car..We love their entire family but realize they came from prized and precious stock..Bless you both, Joann and Bob, and all your wonderful children and grands and great grands..They all have been left a wonderful and powerful heredity..Now Bob and Joann can be together again on the hill forever..Rest in peace now you two lovers. Blessings and much love from Kal and Gretchen Singh and family.

Gretchen and Kal Singh - July 12, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 11, 2019 at 08:02 AM

RS

“ *I had the privilege of handling Joann's farm and auto insurance for several. I would volunteer to pick up her check for the payment and mail it just so I could visit with her. Her smile will always be remembered.*

Rita Schlesener - July 10, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joann Howell.*



July 10, 2019 at 11:53 AM

KM

“ Very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I took care of her feet for many years. I enjoyed coming to the house and she would show me a different trinket each visit. She was so proud of her decorations. I’m an auction goer too so we had a lot to discuss. She will be missed.

Kim Mills - July 09, 2019 at 10:25 PM

SB

“ Joann was a wonderful loving Lady . My mother Barbara Bowers was blessed to have Joann and a friend. Will miss her smiling face. Prayers for family and friends .

Susan Bowers - July 09, 2019 at 12:18 PM

LD

“ Joann was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed her laughter and love for antique shopping. My thoughts and prayers for the family.
Sincerely
Linda Doulas

Linda Douglas - July 08, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joann Howell.



July 08, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joann Howell.* ”



July 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM