



Joyce A Buzzanga

April 16, 1948 - November 25, 2015

Brighton

Joyce Ann Buzzanga, age 67 of Brighton died at 6:00 pm on Wednesday at her home surrounded by her children, after a long hard fought, 12 year battle with ovarian cancer. Joyce was born April 16, 1948 in Alton and was a 1966 graduate of Alton High School. She married Thomas J Buzzanga in Godfrey on August 9, 1991 and he preceded her in death on August 3, 2000. She worked at both Clark Oil Refinery and St. Anthony's Hospital, retiring from both. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, scrapbooking, reading books, lunch dates with friends and going to the movies. Joyce was a member of the Mississippi Valley Garden Club, The Red Hat Ladies and The Brighton Library Sewing Club. But most of all she enjoyed spending time with her kids, grandkids and her cats. Surviving are her four children; David "Jeff" Cox (Kim) of St. Charles, MO, Juanita Cox and her companion, Monte of Jerseyville, Melissa McKee (Chris) of Brighton, Jon Cox (Rachel) of Brighton, grandchildren; Emma, Kaylee, Alex and Landen, two step-daughters; Vicky Buzzanga and Mary Brandon, a sister; Judy Fritz and her companion Mike and her nieces and nephews. In addition to her father; Charlie Griggs and her husband, she was also preceded in death by a son; William "Bill" Cox on September 29, 1996 and a brother; Brian Griggs. Visitation will be from 2:00 – 6:00 pm on Sunday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 am on Monday with Rev. Sonny Renken officiating. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the 5A's

animal shelter in Alton or the Riverbend Animal Shelter in Jerseyville.

Cemetery Details

Brighton Cemetery

304 N. Maple
Brighton, IL 62012

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce A Buzzanga*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joyce A Buzzanga*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mike & Salli Knight lit a candle in memory of
Joyce A Buzzanga*



Mike & Salli Knight - November 30, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Mom,*

*You were with us when we took our first breath and we were with
you when you took your last and we will cherish every moment in
between.*

We Love You!

Your Kids

Jeff - November 30, 2015 at 06:04 PM

KH

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Joyce at Clark/Premcor and she always had a smile and a good word to say, even when it may not have been that 'good' :). Wonderful, hard-working lady.*

Kimberly Hand, RN

Kimberly Hand - November 30, 2015 at 12:57 PM

MK

“ *Marsha Klug lit a candle in memory of Joyce
A Buzzanga*



Marsha Klug - November 30, 2015 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ *Juanita and Melissa,*

I am so sorry for your loss. We all have lost a wonderful and loving person who added so much to each life that she touched.

Those we love can never be more than a thought away for as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay

*Love you both,
Joanne Metcalfe*



Joanne Metcalfe - November 30, 2015 at 08:46 AM

FC

“Joyce and I met in 9th grade. She was a good friend, kind and generous. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Fran

fran cain - November 29, 2015 at 06:54 PM



KK

“Kim & Kaylee lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga

Kim & Kaylee - November 28, 2015 at 08:55 PM



KE

“Kim & Emma lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga

Kim & Emma - November 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM



KK

“Kim, Emma & Kaylee lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga

Kim, Emma & Kaylee - November 28, 2015 at 08:51 PM



JK

“ Jeff, Kim, Emma & Kaylee lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Jeff, Kim, Emma & Kaylee - November 28, 2015 at 08:48 PM

KE

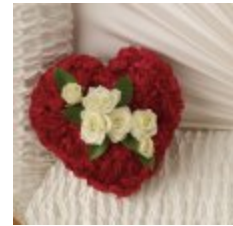
“ Kathy Emery lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Kathy Emery - November 28, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ Judy, Mike, Nicole, Matt purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Joyce A Buzzanga.



Judy, Mike, Nicole, Matt - November 28, 2015 at 09:05 AM

IC

“ Ivy Cecchini lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



ivy cecchini - November 27, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ Pam Jones Ready lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Pam Jones Ready - November 27, 2015 at 10:56 PM



Missy & family are in my prayers.

Pam Jones Ready - November 27, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ Susan Wade lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Susan Wade - November 27, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ Nicole Pegue lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Nicole Pegue - November 27, 2015 at 09:11 PM

JC

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Jeff Cox - November 27, 2015 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ *The Haar, the Clay, the Williams and the Cox Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce A Buzzanga.*



The Haar, the Clay, the Williams and the Cox Families -
November 27, 2015 at 04:53 PM

LW

“ *Joyce, you are such a special person. You will be so missed by many. I have certainly enjoyed your company at our Class of 66 lunch bunch luncheons. May you rest in peace my friend...we'll miss you.*

Linda Wilson

Linda Wilson - November 27, 2015 at 03:04 PM

VB

“ There were many things I liked about Joyce. But what I want to say is what I LOVED about her. What I loved most about her is that she was a blessing to my dad and loved him. It is great to know that a man who worked so hard all of his life was able to spend his last years having fun, trying new things, having a different perspective. Joyce did that for him. I appreciate her willingness to welcome my sister and me into her family and to love us. Joyce was FUN she enjoyed life and had a passion to live. Her energy level and creativity were amazing. She was the MacGyver of creativity. She had a knack for finding new ways to make projects work. She made everything special and was thoughtful. Joyce was the hardest working woman I have ever known. What I will miss about Joyce is her laugh, determination, her optimism and her passion for living. I am sure we would all agree that the world was a better place when she was in it. I know I am a better person for having known her.

Victoria Buzzanga - November 27, 2015 at 02:41 PM

SM

“ Susie McKee lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Susie McKee - November 27, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JF

“ Judy Fritz lit a candle in memory of Joyce A Buzzanga



Judy Fritz - November 27, 2015 at 11:47 AM