

In Memory

Joanne M. Dobberstein

Date of Birth
July 2, 1938

Entered Into Rest
September 12, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM, September 19, 2025

Ave Maria Catholic Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

Celebrants - Fr. John Paul Knopik & Fr. Joe Vandeberg

Music By	Lectors	Gift Bearers
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Cindy Sanasack	Shawn Dobberstein	Morgan Dahl
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Mary Roggenbuck	Kayla Moore	Julia Dahl
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Rick Fiedler	Michael Dobberstein	Lauren Baril
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Ave Maria Choir	Words of Remembrance
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Jayde Tyler	Paige Dobberstein
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Eucharistic Ministers - Todd Dobberstein & Carol Nelson

Pallbearers

Todd Dobberstein Mark Dobberstein Shawn Dobberstein

Blaine Dobberstein Kevin Deal Troy Krauth

Jake Krauth Mike Dobberstein

Honorary Pallbearers

Megan Dobberstein, Paige Dobberstein, Bailey Dobberstein, Kayla Moore, Jayde Tyler, Hannah Moore, Hailee Moore, Mason Dobberstein, Wesley Dobberstein and Ford Dobberstein

Interment

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota

Joanne Margaret Deal was born July 2, 1938 in Graceville, Minnesota to Albert and Florence (Marcus) Deal. Joanne was raised on a farm in the Wheaton-Herman area with mid-western values. She attended District 28 for grades 1-7 and Wheaton High School grades 8-12. She was a graduate of the WHS Class of 1956. She attended the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis), where she then graduated with an Associate of Arts degree and Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1960. While attending the UMN she was a member of the marching band where she played saxophone.

On April 24, 1958 she married Clyde Dobberstein. They had 5 children: Todd, Mark, Shawn, Blaine and Jonette. Joanne and Clyde lived in the Minneapolis area when they first married. In 1961 they returned to the Wheaton-Herman area where Clyde joined D&D Farms and Joanne began her teaching career at the Herman-Norcross School District. She taught second and third grade for thirty-six years.

After her retirement in 1997, Joanne enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, playing piano and organ, attending theater, concerts and musicals. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and the Wheaton Primetime Alumni Band.

Joanne was a life-long member of Ave Maria Catholic Church where she was baptized and confirmed. She was an organist and pianist at church for twenty-five years and sang in the choir.

Joanne was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Grateful for having shared in her life are her five children: Todd Dobberstein of Anoka, MN; Blaine Dobberstein of Herman, MN; Mark Dobberstein of Rogers, MN; Shawn (Darla) Dobberstein of Fargo, ND; and Jonette (Troy) Krauth of Elk River, MN; seven grandchildren: Megan (Adam) Dobberstein, Paige Dobberstein, Bailey Dobberstein, Kayla (Matt) Moore, Michael (Katy) Dobberstein, Jayde (Andy) Tyler and Jake Krauth; and five great-grandchildren: Hannah Moore, Hailee Moore, Mason Dobberstein, Wesley Dobberstein and Ford Dobberstein; two brothers: James (Pam) Deal of Anoka, MN; and John (Lois) Deal of Herman, MN; as well as many friends, neighbors, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Joanne was preceded in death by her beloved husband Clyde Dobberstein; her parents Albert and Florence Deal; brother Jerome Deal; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends.

Joanne was blessed with a long, full, happy, wholesome life. As a family she leaves major imprints on our hearts of love, kindness, generosity and culinary skills. Blessed be the memory of Joanne Dobberstein.

Hers was, in the truest sense, a life well lived, and as she entered Paradise, Joanne most assuredly heard her Savior say, "Well done, good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of the Lord."



In Loving Memory

Joanne M. Dobberstein

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May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13**



Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift,
of hope and strength and grace,
from someone who has made our world
a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments,
sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears,
with friendships formed and good times shared,
and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,
of joy and pride and pleasure,
a living, lasting memory
our grateful heart's will treasure.