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He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

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He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

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- Psalm 23



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JOANN M. VANDER PLAATS

BORN

July 26, 1949; Sanborn, Iowa

PASSED AWAY

March 13, 2023; Orange City, Iowa

AGE

73 years, 7 months, 18 days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday; March 17, 2023; 10:30 a.m.
Oolman Funeral Home; Orange City, Iowa

CLERGYMAN

The Rev. Scott Bonestroo

CASKET BEARERS

Dale Bolkema Kevin Cooper
Mark Fedders Shon Oertel
Kevin Vanden Brink Brad Wielenga

INTERMENT

Nassau Township Cemetery; Alton, Iowa



Memorials will be given to the American Diabetes Association.

The Vander Plaats Family wishes to thank all of those that have offered their support through words of condolence, memorial gifts, and acts of kindness and generosity.

JoAnn Marie was one of six daughters born to Aben and Dorothy (Te Brink) Jacobsma. She was raised in Sanborn and Orange City, where she graduated from the Unity Christian High School.

On February 10, 1967, she was united in marriage to Ronald Dean Vander Plaats in Orange City. For the first few years of their marriage, "Jo" lived with family as "Ron" served in the United States Army. Upon his honorable discharge, they made their home near Sanborn. The couple then moved to Orange City and had settled in Alton for the last forty years.

Jo enjoyed working as a cook in numerous area businesses over the years, including Northwest Iowa Community College and Children's World, both in Sheldon, and the Happy Siesta Care Center in Remsen. In her free time, she loved decorating her home and spending time in her large flower garden.

Survivors include her husband of more than 56 years, Ron, of Alton; her three sisters, Darlene, and her husband, Marlo Fedders; Arlene Gesink; and Janice, and her husband, Donny Wielenga, all of Orange City; Ron's brother and his wife, Larry and Wendy Vander Plaats, of Hospers; his sister-in-law, Nelva Vander Plaats, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; his brother-in-law, Roger Oertel, of Junction City, Kansas; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Valarie Jacobsma, in infancy; and Helen, and her husband, Rodney Vanden Brink; a brother-in-law, John B. Gesink; Ron's parents; his brother, Richard Vander Plaats; and his sister, Janice Oertel.



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