



## Joanne Frances Estes

November 25, 1943 - August 19, 2018

Joanne Frances Estes, 74, of Bartlesville, died Sunday, August 19, 2018. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Bartlesville First Baptist Church at 10:00 am.

Joanne Frances Burger was born at Barnes Hospital, St Louis, Missouri, Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1943, to Mary Virginia LaRue Burger and Joseph Frederick Burger. She attended Lindenwood College in St Charles, Missouri. She and Bill Estes were married June 9, 1962 and began a 56 year marriage. She loved music and was one of the most creative women. She excelled in anything she attempted. Joanne was employed as a Marketing Representative with Phillips Petroleum electing to retire in 1988 to devote more time to her family, church, and bicycling. She traveled throughout the country on various bicycle trips. Her favorite was Oklahoma Freewheel which she rode every year since 1989 except for when recovering from two hip replacements and partial shoulder replacement. Joanne loved music and played violin in the church orchestra.

Survivors include husband Bill Estes, children Martha Ward and husband Walter Ward of Ramona, Sydney Hardham and husband Bill Hardham of The Woodlands Texas, one son Peter Estes and wife Cindy Estes of Bartlesville; nine grandchildren: Sara Estes, Genevieve Estes, Elizabeth Sironi and husband Giancarlo Sironi, Forrest Estes, Kristyn Powell and husband Sean Powell, Kelsey Besett and husband Cody Besett, Jared Ward, Nathan

Hardham and Grace Hardham. Two great grandchildren, Burke and Braxton Powell, and three sisters; Mary Jean and husband Marty Gross, Donna and husband Paul Gross, Carol and husband Erik Goldman and her sister-in-law, Jane Bylander. She was loved by all, and those who knew her referred to her as "Sweet Joanne". Her passing was unexpected, but we are comforted that she accepted Jesus Christ at an early age, and we have the assurance that we will see her again. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to The Family Life Center of The First Baptist Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville  
405 S Cherokee Ave  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 336-6172  
info@bfbc.net  
<http://www.mybfbc.org/>

## graveside

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Frances Estes*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Joanne Frances Estes*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ Dear Aunt Joanne ..... You were a wonderful person ..... You and my cousin Peter are my only relatives who do not intensely hate me ..... You always looked for the good in people ..... I will miss you.

So ..... So you think you can tell  
Heaven from Hell  
Blue skies from pain  
Can you tell a green field  
From a cold steel rail  
A smile from a veil  
Do you think you can tell?

Did they get you to trade  
Your heroes for ghosts  
Hot ashes for trees  
Warm air for a cool breeze  
Cold comfort for change  
Did you exchange  
A walk on part in the war  
For a lead role in a cage

How I wish you were here  
We're just two lost souls  
Swimming in a fish bowl  
Year after year  
Running over the same old ground  
What have we found  
The same old fear  
Wish you were here

Pink Floyd  
"Wish You Were Here"  
(From memory)

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Jerry Bylander's stepson - August 30, 2018 at 12:45 AM

SR

“ Oh, Dear Joanne, how we love you and how we will miss your radiant smile, your kind words, your beautiful music, and everything about you. You are one of a kind. Everyone who met you loved you instantly. You always asked about our daughters; you never forgot anyone and your love, kindness, and sweetness was boundless. I know you are enjoying being in the Heavenly Orchestra making beautiful music. Thank you for showing such unconditional love and providing the perfect example of kindness for us all to follow.

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**Susan Rhodes** - August 25, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Flowers*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 23, 2018 at 04:25 PM

RP

“ Joanne was a wonderful soul. I met her on Freewheel and she was like a beacon of kindness. Later through a mutual friends we became friends on Facebook and would like each others posts. Such a fine lady. She is one of those people that you are thankful that you got to run into into in this old life. She was defiantly a blessing and I look forward to seeing her again.

*Randy Prah*

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**Randy Prah** - August 21, 2018 at 09:22 PM

RH

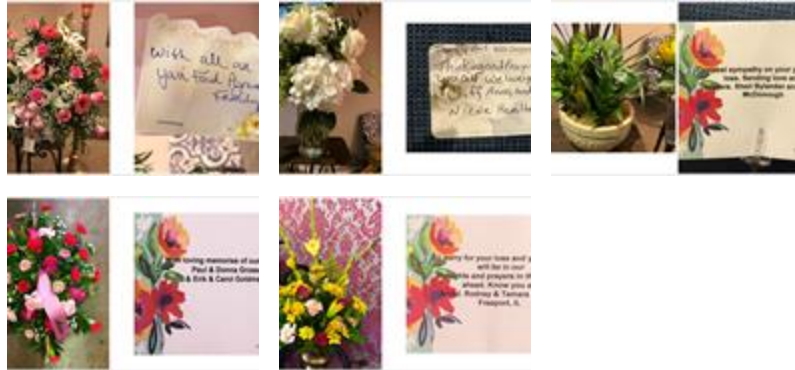
“ I met Joanne on Freewheel several years ago and she was always ready to help me with anything .She was there if you needed help, to talk, or just needed company. I can't imagine freewheel without her.



Rick Hahn - August 21, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 21, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DL

“ Joanne was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She always had a smile for everyone. One day, she saw me at church, walked over to me, removed a “pin” she was wearing, then gave it to me - just because she was such a thoughtful person. We will miss her, but know we'll see her again in Heaven.

Doris Landers - August 21, 2018 at 09:18 AM

BG

“ I met Joanne for the first time this summer at OK Freewheel. What a treat it was to talk to her for the evening. I was impressed with her memory since there were so many people at Freewheel and she remember meeting me a couple days later. Just a wonderful and sweet lady. Our loss but Heaven's gain.

Brennan Givens - August 20, 2018 at 10:35 PM

RB

“ Rosy Nikkel Beck lit a candle in memory of Joanne Frances Estes



Rosy Nikkel Beck - August 20, 2018 at 10:16 PM

BW

“ I will so miss getting a birthday card from "Sweet Joanne" next year. I will treasure this one.



Benjamin J Wagner - August 20, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.



August 20, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



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August 20, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *Rodney & Tamara Powell, Freeport, IL purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



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**Rodney & Tamara Powell, Freeport, IL** - August 20, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a lovely and talented lady. I have so many memories of times we spent together in school and church. My heart breaks for the family, but I know their memories and God's grace will sustain them.*

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**Pam (Roark) Cook** - August 20, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *OK Freewheel Staff and Board of Directors purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



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**OK Freewheel Staff and Board of Directors** - August 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM

TW

“ *What a beautiful lady..our hearts and prayers go out to Peter, Cindy and the rest of the Estes family. Brad and Tammy Widener*

Tammy Widener - August 20, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



August 20, 2018 at 09:04 AM

MF

“ *Marty and Mary Jean Gross Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



Marty and Mary Jean Gross Family - August 20, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



August 19, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Frances Estes.*



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August 19, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ *Bill and family\_*  
*Our hearts are heavy on hearing of Joanne. Miles may separate us, but we want you to know our thoughts and prayers be with you and yours.*



*God's Blessing*

*Peggy/Robert Robinson*

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**Peggy/Robert Robinson** - August 19, 2018 at 07:29 PM