

Joan M. Homrighausen

Obituary

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- *"God will make you firm; he will make you strong. (1 Pet...."*

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Joan Marie Kane Homrighausen

Died on Saturday, July 19 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. Joan was born in New York City on November 1, 1929 to John and Elizabeth (McGowan) Kane. She was preceded in death by her parents and her 4 siblings, Florence, Margaret, Rose Mildred and John.

In 1948, Joan met William ("Bill") Homrighausen at Mike McTeague's bar. This Rego Park gathering spot was a favorite of her dad who had already spotted the blonde Midwestern Marine Corps veteran, new to the East Coast. Soon Bill was a regular for dinner at the Kane household - and then they were married on May 12, 1951 at the Church of the Resurrection-Ascension.

Joan is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bill Homrighausen, Sr. as well as her four children: Jean (Tony) Zander of Indianapolis; Bill (Barb) Homrighausen, Jr. of Plano, TX; Mary (Jim) Melchior of Louisville, KY; and Christine (Ron) Smith of Louisville,

KY. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Eileen Zander (and fiancé David Surprenant), Will and Kevin Zander; Ross and Jim Homrighausen; Erin (John) Melchior Zielke, Maureen (Jason) Melchior Volz, Tom Melchior and Sam Melchior; Jackson, Evan, and Andrew Smith.

The family would like to thank all of those who have been so supportive in the care of our wife, mother, and grandmother during her illnesses over the last several years. We thank especially her many physicians over the years, as well as the staffs of Comfort Keepers, St. Vincent Carmel Hospital and ManorCare at Summer Trace. Without exception, they cared for her with excellence and compassion and we will be forever grateful.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday July 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel. Calling will be Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Flanner and Buchanan - Carmel, and there will be an additional hour of calling on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the church.

Donations in Joan's memory made be made to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel, IN 46032.

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