



## Joan Viola Wehlage

May 28, 1935 - June 14, 2023

Joan Viola (Wagner) Wehlage, 88, of Coon Rapids, MN, passed away June 14, 2023, at her home following a short illness. Joan was born May 28, 1935, in Alexandria, MN, to Bernard and Viola (Guenther) Wagner, the fifth of nineteen children.

Joan grew up with her family on farms in the Osakis, MN, area. She graduated from Osakis High School in 1953 and later moved to Minneapolis, MN, where she began working at Honeywell. Joan met Raymond Wehlage, they married on May 28, 1960, and moved to Coon Rapids where they lived for 60 years. Joan stayed home to raise her children and then worked as a bookkeeper at Wells Fargo until her retirement. Joan enjoyed many road trips across America with her family and especially loved the western states and Las Vegas. She also enjoyed taking trips to the local casinos, playing cards, baking, bowling, gardening, and spending time with her extended family.

Joan is survived by her children, Steve (Kim) Wehlage, Judy (Al) Haeg and Nancy (Terry) Cook; grandchildren, Erin (Charlie) McChesney, Allison Haeg, Grant (Crystal) Wehlage, Laura Wehlage, Jeffrey Wehlage, Jordan Cook and Katie Cook; great-grandchildren Charley Haeg, Ray McChesney, Preston and Halle Wehlage; seven brothers, Allen, Darrel, Donald, Dean, Dennis, Ronald and James; and seven sisters, Erma, Donna, Annette, Doris, Barb, Sharon and Joyce. Joan was preceded in death by her husband Ray of almost 54

years, her parents, her four brothers Bernard, Leo, Earl, and Myron, and grandson Spencer.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 21, from 5-8 pm at Washburn McReavy Funeral Home in Coon Rapids. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, June 22, at 11 am with visitation one hour before at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Anoka, MN. Interment will be held at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)  
525 Jackson Street  
Anoka, MN 55303

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)  
525 Jackson Street  
Anoka, MN 55303

## Graveside Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Team at SnowGlobe purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joan Viola Wehlage.*



The Team at SnowGlobe - June 20, 2023 at 03:01 PM

Washburn-McReavy  
FUNERAL CHAPEL, CEMETERIES AND  
CREMATION SERVICES

“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Washburn-McReavy - June 20, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Viola Wehlage.*



June 19, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Viola Wehlage.*



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June 18, 2023 at 08:53 PM