



## Joann Karen Gilbertson

January 6, 1936 - December 28, 2022

Joann Karen Gilbertson (Olson) of Minnetonka, MN died on December 28, 2022 at 5:00p.m. at her home in Minnetonka surrounded by family.

Joann is survived by her husband of 64 years, Knute Gilbertson; a son Mark (Mary) Gilbertson, Maple Grove, MN; a daughter Ann (Brian) Fitzgerald, San Jose, CA; grand-children Brittany Gilbertson; Brenton (Angela) Gilbertson; Trey Fitzgerald; and Jakobe Fitzgerald; great-grandchildren Axel and Liliana Gilbertson; a sister Carole Strittmater. She was preceded in death by two infant daughters Sara, 1960 and Sondra, 1961; her parents Maynard and Emma Olson, Mindoro, WI; sisters Margery Steen and Carmen Kratz; and brothers Bruce Olson and Gary Olson.

Joann was born January 6, 1936 and raised in Mindoro, WI where she graduated from high school in 1953. She enrolled in St. Francis School of Nursing in LaCrosse, WI, earning her degree and R.N. license in 1956. She was an active nurse for 50+ years in nursing home and surgical settings. The family moved to Minnetonka, MN in 1969 where they joined Minnetonka Lutheran Church. Joann held numerous church leadership roles during their 53 year membership. She kept a busy calendar and enjoyed weekly lunches and lifelong correspondence with her friends. A special thanks to the staff of Park Nicollet Hospice Care and Amira Choice Minnetonka for their support. In lieu of flowers donations are appreciated to the Park Nicollet Foundation in

support of Hospice. [healthpartners.com/care/specialty/hospice/donate-form](https://healthpartners.com/care/specialty/hospice/donate-form)

Service will be 11:00a.m., Friday, January 6th , 2023 with visitation one hour prior at the Minnetonka Campus of Bethlehem Lutheran Church located at 16023 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, MN with interment later at Pine Cliff Cemetery, Galesville, WI near her infant daughters.

[Washburn-McReavy.com](https://Washburn-McReavy.com)

Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Cliff Cemetery (Galesville, WI)

17005 E Orchard Ln  
Galesville, WI 54630

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities, Minnetonka Campus  
16023 Minnetonka Boulevard  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

## Church Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Joann Karen Gilbertson.*



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January 01, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joann Karen Gilbertson.*



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December 31, 2022 at 08:33 PM