



## Joan F. Belgarde

December 9, 1944 - December 18, 2018

Joan F. Belgarde, 74, of Bloomington passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. She was born on December 9, 1944 in Potsdam, New York, the daughter of John Clifford and Dorothy Agnes (Finnegan) Nash. She was a 1962 graduate of Norwood Norfolk High School in Norwood, New York. After graduating, she went on to work at Pilgrim State Hospital on Long Island. Joan married Charles Edward Belgarde on June 19, 1965 in Raymondville, New York. They were married for 49 years. She was a homemaker and also worked for Childs Elementary School in Bloomington as a teacher's assistant for several years. Joan was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, she loved shopping and gardening, spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends. She also loved sitting on her back deck and watching her hummingbirds. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Joan is survived by her six children; John Michael Belgarde of Bloomington, Kelley A. (Jared) Marcus of South Bend, Amanda L. Belgarde of Bloomington, Kristen M. (Josh) Rayl of Ellettsville, Justin P. Belgarde of Bloomington, and Ashley L. Belgarde of Bloomington, three grandchildren: Avery Rayl, Lilly Rayl, and Grayson Marcus, and three sisters Susan Dean of Bloomington, Dorothy Nash of Bedford, and Lynne Jones of Canton, NY.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Charles.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00am Friday December 21, 2018 at the St Paul's Catholic Church, with visitation from 9:00am to time of Mass at the

church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St Jude's Children's Hospital.

You are invited to share a memory or leave online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Merry Christmas Eve Mommy❤️

Kristen - December 24, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ I'm so saddened to learn that Joan has passed away and to know that she suffered the ravages of cancer. She was a beautiful person - inside and out. Joan and I grew up together in our little town in upstate New York near the Canadian border. We were in school together and played at each other's houses. Our families were connected the way little towns' folk are. My mother drove her mother, Dort, to the hospital each time she was due to give birth. Even though my family attended a Protestant church, I regularly attended the CYC activities at Joan's Catholic church to be with her. I even attended the catechism classes because she did too. We loved to ice skate, ride bikes and later dance at the local community hall. I have wonderful memories of wonderful times with Joan.

*This time of year I always remember how we staged "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and acted out the scene using the beautiful stairway in her family home. We must have annoyed others in the house with the repeated sound from the record player!*

*My condolences are expressed to Joan's children and grandchildren and to her sisters. I realize that this is a very difficult time for all of you.*

*With sincere sympathy, Carolyn Hall Akland.*

Carolyn Hall Akland - December 22, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan F. Belgarde.*



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December 20, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sending prayers & condolences to the Belgrade family from Carl & Rosie Randall, we were from the Massena area & sister of Shirley Smith who taught some of the family at Norwood-Norfolk central school. We resided in Bloomington for ten years. I was a nanny to the Elliot twins.*

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**Rosie Randall** - December 19, 2018 at 11:00 PM



*To our cousins and other family, we are very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We will donate to St. Jude's in her memory. Take care, hugs and kisses to all.*

*Love,*

*Corey Brais*

*Neil & Robin St. Andrews*

*Greg & Tina Brais*

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**Corey Brais** - December 20, 2018 at 02:47 PM