



## Joan Marlene Sherburne

April 4, 1934 - October 12, 2020

Dateline; Spring Grove, Mn

Joan Marlene (Geving) Sherburne, age 86 passed away October 12, 2020 at Gundersen Health Systems in La Crosse, WI

She was born April 4, 1934 to George and Blonda (Skauge) Geving. She was a lifelong Spring Grove resident, graduating from Spring High School in 1952. On March 27, 1954, Joan married Donald Sherburne. The couple started their life in Mabel, MN. In 1957 they decided they wanted to live in Spring Grove. They and their neighbors decided to build their homes together and lifelong friendships were made.

They were later blessed with two sons and a daughter. They had very busy lives. They often would go camping and as the kids got older they were kept very busy enjoying all their activities and sports. She often said "these were the best years of their lives".

They later enjoyed reliving these happy times with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Joan was a wonderful grandma. She especially enjoyed decorating cookies for the holidays with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed collecting dolls, loved gardening and spending time outdoors.

Joan worked at the Spring Grove Clinic, and later at the Spring Grove Post Office, retiring in 2001.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and it's ladies groups, and also card club.

Survivors include her children, Michael (Carol) Sherburne and Kim (Doris) Sherburne of Spring Grove, MN and Terri (Sherburne) Oakes of New Prague, MN.

Seven Grandchildren; Brent (Jessica) Sherburne, Kelly (Jake) Sherburne Waugh, Nathan (Britt) Sherburne, Gavin (Chelsey Vickerman) Sherburne, Tyler Oakes (Ingrid Scantlebury), T.J. Oakes and Tanner (Hannah) Oakes. Seven great-grandchildren; Claire Sherburne, Jadya Sherburne, Walter Sherburne, Hank Sherburne, Auggie Oakes, Malia Clark, Gavin Clark. Brothers; Gerald (Carol) Geving, and Larry Geving.

In addition to her parents George and Blonda Geving, and her husband Donald, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law Todd Oakes, her sister-in-law Lois Geving, and special friend Richard Burtness.

There will be a public drive-by visitation prior to services from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, October 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring Grove, MN, under the church canopy.

Private family services will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pastor Lane Zaffke will officiate.

There will be a drive-by visitation under the church canopy, on Friday, from 10-11 A.M. at Trinity.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given.

Roble Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Previous Events

## Public drive by visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
203 E. Main St.  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cindy Sherburne lit a candle in memory of Joan Marlene Sherburne*



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**Cindy Sherburne** - January 25, 2022 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ *Our best memory of Joan was at the Sherburne family reunion many years ago. She didn't miss a chance to ride in the boat to be a spotter for the waterskiiers. I'm so glad we visited her last summer. She was very sharp and alert and that's how we will remember her. Dale, Debbie, Stephen and Kristen Sherburne.*

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**Dale Sherburne** - October 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM

VF

“ *Virgil & Dianne Sherburne and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Marlene Sherburne.*



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**Virgil & Dianne Sherburne and Family** - October 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DS

“ Dale Debbie Stephen Krissy Sherburne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Marlene Sherburne.



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**Dale Debbie Stephen Krissy Sherburne** - October 15, 2020 at 08:57 AM

PA

“ I loved my years working with Joan at the Spring Grove Post Office. The carriers still remember how quickly she could sort mail just like the energizer bunny. She had so much spunk. I will miss her beautiful smile and gentle ways. Pat McManimon-Moe

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**Patricia.K.Mcmanimon-Moe** - October 14, 2020 at 11:58 AM