



## Jo Ann Metternich

May 28, 1935 - February 19, 2023

Jo Ann Metternich (Ode), passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023. JoAnn was born on May 28, 1935, in Springfield, Illinois She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1953 where she met her husband John Metternich, and they married in 1957.

John and she were founding members of St. Philip Lutheran Church in Glenview Illinois, where she was heavily involved in charity outreach programs.

She enjoyed sewing where she made school bags for children for many years. After raising her family in Glenview she moved to Victory Lakes in 2019 where she continued her charity work including New Life For Old Bags.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Lorene (McDaniel) Ode, her husband John, and sons Michael and Craig. She is survived by her sister Barbara (Brant), children Roger, Linda, and Susan (Richard) Neumuller. Grandchildren Ashley and Matthew (Neumuller) and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Marfan Foundation <https://marfan.org/donate> or The Les Turner ALS Foundation <https://lesturnerals.org/get-involved/ways-to-donate>

Burial will be held privately at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bluffs, IL. A memorial service for Jo Ann will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 11:00 am at St. Philip Lutheran Church 1609 Pfingsten Rd, Glenview, IL.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Lutheran Church  
1609 Pfingsten Rd,  
Glenview, IL 60025

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Metternich*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *She loved to cook and entertain.*

*Her most original party was her Spam Fests which were auctioned off at fundraisers and she also talked Victory Lakes into hosting.*

*Cleaning out her storage unit we found the SPAM recipe book, flag, cups and blue/yellow balloons and plates/silverware.*

*She also helped organize a soup kitchen which she would cook.*

*She also helped and became an officer for Elijah's Pantry at St Luke Lutheran Church.*

*St. Lukes would have a Christmas party and she would make stuffed little toys like snowpersons, Santa, and elves.*

*She came home from a meeting agitated and when asked about it she said "That person frustrates me because they think they know everything."*

*When asked what's the difference between the two of you.*

*She points her finger at me and says,*

*"The difference is I do know everything".*

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**Roger Metternich** - March 02, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Metternich.*



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February 28, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *JoAnn will be missed by the Rhine River ladies...we had many fun get togethers since our cruise in 2008. God has welcomed her with open arms all her charitable endeavors. RIP lovely lady. We will miss you.*

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**Rhine River ladies** - February 27, 2023 at 10:52 AM



*She loved the time she spent with all of you. Those get togethers meant the world to her. What a special trip you all had to gain so many new friends to stay in touch for so long.*

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**Sue Neumuller** - March 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *I'll add some humor in here. The other day when grams arthritis was really bad and we had to help her out of bed we finally got her up and she started zoomin on her walker and was like woah because of how fast she was walking it was funny 😂*

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**ashley neumuller** - February 21, 2023 at 05:54 PM