



## Joy Anne O'Connor

November 26, 1944 - May 28, 2026

Joy Anne O'Connor (nee Pike), 81, of Vernon Hills, Illinois passed away from complications of Alzheimer's disease, Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Joy lived her life full of faith and love for God, Jesus and her family.

She had a fulfilling career working at Hawthorne Elementary school in Vernon Hills where she loved helping children in need.

In her free time, Joy loved spending time with family and friends, playing the piano, singing in the church choir at St. Mary of Vernon in Vernon Hills, writing, and crocheting.

She was an accomplished poet with many of her poems listed first in poetry books.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Terry; children, Kevin (Pamela) O'Connor and Amanda (Alexander) Mouroulis; grandsons, Sean O'Connor and Dominic Mouroulis; and many friends.

Visitation Sunday, June 7, 2-6 p.m., Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa. Funeral Mass at Prince of Peace Catholic Church and burial in Ascension Cemetery will be private.

You may leave online condolences for the family at [www.RingaFuneralHome.com](http://www.RingaFuneralHome.com), or call 847-356-2146 for information.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
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<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Alex & Lorene O'Connor family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joy Anne O'Connor.*



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**The Alex & Lorene O'Connor family** - June 06 at 10:36 AM

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“ *To Terry and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. She was a longtime member of the Saint Mary of Vernon choir. She loved music and loved singing. Her happiness was contagious.  
She will be greatly missed by all .  
May She Rest In Peace.  
Mary Scardina*

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**Mary Scardina** - June 05 at 12:38 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences Amanda & Terry. Through all the years I had the pleasure of being her hairstylist, Joy was always a pleasure to see & talk to. I always loved hearing her stories and she always spoke lovingly about her family, all of you. Her love for you all will be always. May she rest in peace.  
Cindy Miller*

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**Cindy Miller** - June 04 at 09:37 PM

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“ Chris Murphy purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Joy Anne O'Connor.



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**Chris Murphy** - June 04 at 03:56 PM