



Joan M. Fredericks

March 16, 1939 - April 13, 2026

Joan Mary Fredericks, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother

STRONGSVILLE – Joan Mary Fredericks, age 87, of Strongsville, formerly of Bedford, Ohio, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, April 13, 2026, after a long battle with dementia at HMS Hospice of Medina County.

Born March 16, 1939, in Friendship, New York, she was the daughter of Charles L. Shelley and Catherine Studley Shelley. On June 29, 1957, she married Bobby Lee Fredericks, who passed away on May 8, 2020.

Mrs. Fredericks had lived in Bedford, Ohio, and most recently moved to Strongsville, Ohio, with her daughter Diane and son-in-law Thom. She worked for the City of Bedford as a crossing guard and later in the Bedford School District as a lunch aide and cook.

She was a former member of Bible Baptist Church in Bedford, Ohio, (church organist for over 30 years) and later attended Calvary Independent Church in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

She enjoyed crocheting blankets for her children, then for each of her 14 grandchildren, and later for her 18 great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed baking, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Joan is survived by her children: Diane (Linus T. Grogan, Jr.), Bryan (Lynn),

Marilyn (Michael Francu), Robert, and Paul (Kelly); her grandchildren: Thomas Grogan (Alyssa), Charles Grogan (Carrie), Pauline (née Grogan) (Cody Kirk), Brandon Fredericks (Sara), Nathan Fredericks (Jamie), Andrew Fredericks (Kaylee Rose), Veronica Rosario (née Francu) (Tony Rosario), Jessica Karim (née Francu) (Gino Karim), Karissa Fredericks, Rebekah (née Fredericks) (Brian Massie), Sarah Fredericks, Jonathan (Alyssa) Fredericks, David Fredericks (Gianna), and Hannah Loop (née Fredericks) (Jacob Loop); and her great-grandchildren: Robert Grogan; Carter and Olivia Kirk; Bo, Bryar, and Annabelle Fredericks; Bristol and Arlington Fredericks; Nello, Riley, and Avery Rosario; Luca Karim; Alexandra and Nathaniel Pereza and Thomas Massie; Daniel Fredericks; and Josiah and Jeremiah Loop. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Maria Francu. She is also survived by two brothers, David J. Shelley of South Carolina and Lee A. (Donnette) Shelley of Texas, and one sister, C. Beverly Rogers of upstate New York.

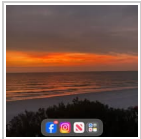
Funeral services and interment will be held privately.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill and I enjoyed visiting with your mom and dad when they were in Hartville. We always had a great time. We miss them.*
Bill and Audrey Wessel

Audrey Wessel - May 20 at 05:59 PM



“ *I am sorry Rob. Your mom and dad were the most enjoyable people I have ever met. RIP my friends....*
Deborah (Seevers) Warmouth
Richmond, KY 40475

Deborah Warmouth - April 20 at 04:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan M. Fredericks.*

April 20 at 01:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Fredericks.*



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KB

“ Often when visiting the Fredericks HOME and my friend Rob as a teen, I would indulge in a couple cookies from her cookie jar on the counter and it was never empty as I recall. One of many wonderful memories. Another was being invited to stay for dinner with the family. A house that to me was always filled with many voices and good cheer.

Kenneth P Behm - April 14 at 04:37 PM

MH

“ Aunt Joan was a loving Aunt and always so happy to see us when they visited us in NY! She always made us kids feel special, always laughing! She loved Jesus and her family. My thoughts and prayers are with all my cousins. Bryan, Diane, Paul, Marilyn and Rob and your precious families! We love you!



Mary Ann Herman - April 14 at 02:47 PM

NF

I joined the Fredericks family in 1984 as MerleD. wife. She accepted me immediately with open arms. I will forever be grateful for this gesture. She was fun to be with. I can still hear her voice and laugh! Joan and Bob took us to the Cleveland Grad Prix. What a fun time and Merle's and my first experience sleeping in a water bed! Their dog would come in to wake us up in the mornings! She was a wonderful Christian woman. She loved telling us many stories of her children whom she loved dearly. My deepest sympathies to Bryan, Diane, Paul, Marilyn and Ron. I know you will find comfort as you lean on your faith.

Nicki Fredericks - April 20 at 03:40 PM

LS

“ I remember when we were life Joan would wash the supper dishes and I would dry and put them away. Great memories! RIP .

Lee Shelley - April 14 at 02:03 PM

JC

Aunt Joan and Uncle Bob had their quiver full... I can still remember Aunt Joan trying to Marshall all her children in visits to West Clarksville, NY... I recall being at their wedding led by Grampa Fredericks at ole' 1st Baptist!! Who could forget ringing the church bell? Aunt Joan majored in being a mother....she embodied every precious memory I have of the Fredericks Family!! Her beautiful upstate New York accent echoes in my memories!! Sooooo loving and sooooo loved!! Jack and Sue Crans

jack Crans - April 16 at 02:40 PM