



## Joann M. Sengstock

March 24, 1952 - August 12, 2021

Joann Magdalen (Tschirhart) Sengstock, age 69, passed away at Autumnwood of Deckerville on August 12, 2021, after an extended illness. The Sengstock Family would like to thank the nurses, doctors, and staff at the Autumnwood of Deckerville facility for their care, compassion, and kindness in caring for Joann.

Joann was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was born to Robert Leo and Magdalen Louise (Braun) Tschirhart, with her twin sister (Joyce Margaret), on March 24, 1952. Joann's education started in a one room school house at Red School near Port Hope until 8th grade. After graduating from Harbor Beach High School in 1970, Joann completed a year at Central Michigan University studying speech pathology to marry the love of her life, Willard Roland Sengstock on Friday, April 21, 1972. She loved being a farm wife and mother. In her younger years, she could be seen driving tractor, feeding calves, and baking delicious desserts. Her famous chili could always brighten the coldest winter day. She also worked at seatbelt factory in Bad Axe for a couple years in early 1970's. Joann loved Euchre even though most of the time she didn't know what was trump, she generally had the luckiest hand at the table.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Magdalen Louise (Braun) Tschirhart; step-mother, Ramona (Lawrence Iseler) Tschirhart; twin sister,

Joyce Margaret (Tschirhart) Koglin; brother, Charles Franklin Tschirhart (Chase Kennedy); brother-in-law, Walter John Schramski; nephew, Benjamin Charles Tschirhart; and niece, Chandra Lynn Koglin.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Willard Roland Sengstock; Father: Robert Leo Tschirhart; Children: Scott Allen Sengstock, Stephanie Jo Sengstock, Christopher Robert Sengstock, and Jennifer Magdalen (Darryl) Booms; Grandchildren: Kayla Theresa (Joshua) Theis, Dana Marie Sengstock, Ethan Andre Jodoin, Madeline Elizabeth Jodoin, and Levi Evan Booms; Great-Grandchildren: Remington Theis and Hadley Kay Theis; Sisters: Sallie (Wayne) Reithel of Whitemore Lake, MI; Nancy (Patrick) White; Carol (Wayne) Stirrett; Linda Schramski; Donald Edwin Koglin (Brother-in-law); Pamela (Brad) Neal; Mary (Frank) Kelly; (sister-in-law) Sharon Herriman; (sister-in-law) Judy Ann (Sengstock) Schinagl; Many nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be directed to a charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will take place Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Fr. Matt Federico officiating. Internment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Friends may gather from 9 am until time of services at 10 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

**AUG 21.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joann M. Sengstock*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ramsey Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ 8/28/2021 - 16 days ago, Joann left this earth in peace, Aug 12th. I do not begrudge her the joys of heaven. I am grateful she is free from suffering. I was sad though today, as I threw out the now wilted bouquet of flowers that Jennie handed to me after Joann's funeral. The thought of being without Joann's gentle, forthright spirit, truly hoping the best for everyone, was a moment filled with regret at her absence. She was able to admire things she liked in others and to be happy for them. That was special. The pictures on the poster boards at her funeral reminded me of her own joy at different points in her life. It was a joy to see and remember her joy. The tenderness several of her nephews and nieces expressed was good to hear. Good, as always, to see her immediate family standing there with her. Joann had a wonderful sense of humor, with it popping up so unexpectedly in the middle of any conversation, serious or light. "I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one..." says her funeral card. It is. Just give us a little time to grieve this separation from you. Nancy White

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Nancy White - August 28, 2021 at 09:46 AM

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“ Aunt Joann,

*You are dearly loved and will be missed greatly. Visiting Michigan as a child with such a large family, there were always lots of people to visit and places to go. Visiting with you, and enjoying your company, your meals, and your kind-hearted spirit were always a special experience for me, and I remember them dearly.*

*As years go by, there becomes a certain inexplicable distance that happens from many of the people who were such a large part of your childhood. It is not easy for everyone to accept, but there is also a beauty in it, as it seems to be part of the natural plan, and means things are where they are supposed to be.*

*Then there are people in your life, who's relationship never changes. No matter how much time has past since you last saw each other, or what the criteria is, the warmth of who they are does not change or diminish. This is what I think of when I think of you. The warmth you showed as a child never faded or changed. You have always been "Aunt Joann" and that carries a feeling of comfort I cant quite explain, but thank you. The comfort of your gracefulness made me feel like a child every time I saw you. Your soft spoken nature and beautiful heart were exemplified in your compassionate words and actions when I had difficult times. They showed me yet again the beauty of your heart.*

*You will be missed, but I the thought of you no longer in pain, brings me comfort once again. I know without a doubt, when we see each other again, nothing will have changed, and we will resume just the way things were and always have been.*

*Rest In Peace Aunt Joann*

*You will be loved, you will be missed, until we meet again.*

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Lucas Tschirhart - August 21, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**John Young** - August 14, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ Great memories of school days at Harbor Beach Community High School as well as at the little one room "Red School". Joann, her twin sister Joyce and I were the only ones in our class. We had some great spiritual and deep thinking discussions. Joann was a very soft spoken, sensitive and pleasant person that had a great sense of humor as well.

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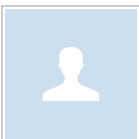
**John Young** - August 14, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Joann was one of the kindest sweetest souls I've ever known. I will miss her.

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**Michele C.** - August 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joann M. Sengstock.



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August 13, 2021 at 07:34 PM

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“ So sad,the loss of yet another classmate,Joann was a very fun, soft spoken friend! Will miss her,Blessings to her family at this sad time!

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**Renee Ezack** - August 13, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ Joann was a friendly and fun person May God be with you through your grief

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**li nda schramski** - August 13, 2021 at 07:21 AM