



## Joyce Gayle Root

March 18, 1947 - July 6, 2020

Joyce Gayle Root, age 73, of Berlin, Wisconsin; formerly of West Allis, Wisconsin, passed away on Monday July 6, 2020, at Patriot Place in Berlin, WI. After a lengthy battle with renal disease.

Joyce was born on March 18, 1947, in Sparta, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Gail W. Root and Maxine J. (Dumben) Root.

Joyce worked for the government of the United States of America as a secretary for the Internal Revenue Service. She retired on April 30, 2004 after 36 years of loyal service. She played the accordion as a young adult, plus enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles, cooking, bowling, and gardening. Her greatest joy was spending time with friends and family at Randy's Neighbors Inn and Jimmy B's, in West Allis.

Joyce is survived by her half-brother, Orlin J, Root Sr; nephews, Orlin J. Root Jr, Lance A. Root; and niece, Kimberly A. Root-Smith; many great-nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by, her parents, Gail W. Root and Maxine j. Root; half-sisters, Karen Root, Ellen Root; and nephew, David Root; sister-in-law, Yvonne R. Reill- Root; and niece, Valice M. Root-Cotten.

There will be no visitation or Funeral Services due to Covid-19.

Joyce will be laid to rest on July 10, 2020 at Neshonoc Cemetery located in West Salem, Wisconsin with her immediate family members.

A special thank you to the Heartland Hospice team, for their support through this difficult time.

# Comments

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“ Received these news with great sadness. Joyce has family here in Norway, and we have been trying to find her and reconnect with her.

Our condolences to the whole family. May you rest in peace Joyce.  
We will never forget you.

Love from  
Liv and Erling Dumben  
Eli and Inge Bakken  
Ingvild, Kristian and Johannes Bakken  
Vigdis Merete and Jan Arne Dumben  
Christine, Elise and Anne Mari Dumben

**Anne Mari Dumben-Bentsen** - July 16, 2020 at 03:38 AM

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“ I am so sad to hear that Joyce has passed away. She has always been a part of my family even though she has been far away from us. I have good memories from her visiting my family here in Norway, her phonecalls on Christmas day to check in to hear how all of us were doing. Also a lot of emails has been exchanged over the years. We will always remeber Joyce, and sends our love to the family and friends in the USA.

With love, Christine Dumben, Norway

**Christine Dumben** - July 15, 2020 at 05:29 PM