



## Evelyn A Soplanda

April 22, 1936 - July 2, 2018

Evelyn A. (Volko) Soplanda, 82 of LaCrosse, passed away on Monday, July 2, 2018, at St. Anthony Hospital in Michigan City. She was born to the late John Volko and Pauline Volko on April 22, 1936, in Chicago. She retired after 32 years of service with Horizon Bank. Preceded in death by parents and one sister, Mary Millian. She is survived by five children: Jim Soplanda of San Pierre, Rick (Marrienne) Soplanda of North Judson, John Soplanda of Valparaiso, Tim Soplanda of Fishers, and Tammy (Herb) Tunis of North Judson; seven grandchildren: Chelsey, Tyler, Ashli, Rikki, Austin, Josh, and Emma; two great-grandchildren: Bryant and Benny; and one “honorary” daughter: Kathy Sikora of LaCrosse.

Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m., with a service at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, July 7, at the O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, immediately followed by a luncheon at Methodist Church Hall in North Judson. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Juvenile Diabetes Association.

We, her children, choose this day not to be sad, but to be grateful for the amazing Mother we had for so many happy years. We are not sad for her, as we know she is in a place of peace and perfection, where there is no pain, no hurt, no death. She lives in our memories, our minds, and always in our hearts. She was our best friend on Earth, and will now be our angel in Heaven. We will see her in the lady bugs in our houses, the hummingbirds on our decks, and in the light from our bedside lamps. But most importantly, we will forever see her in our dreams. We love you, Mom, with all our hearts.

# Cemetery

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## Highland Cemetery

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North Judson, IN,

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.

302 Lane Street, North Judson, IN, US, 46366

**JUL** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Your friends, Tom, Jose, Frank & Steve purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn A Soplanda.



Your friends, Tom, Jose, Frank & Steve - July 05, 2018 at 07:04 PM

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“ On July 2nd my laughter became less, my heart a bit smaller, and my life changed forever. My mother was my ROCK. She showed me by example that regardless of how difficult life may get, with perseverance, sacrifice and hard work we can achieve it all. Today I experienced my 1st without mom moment and I am truthfully heartbroken. My friends have told me that the 1st year is the roughest. It's only been three days and it seems like each minute has been unbearable.

Our mother was a remarkable woman and I doubt she ever realized how much of an impact she had on so many lives. She was supportive, generous, loving, and unselfish woman who always put others before herself. Cherish the memories you have of her and honor her memory by doing good things for others. This is how she lived her life and there is no better way of honoring her then to follow her example.

I LOVE you mom, you have touched our hearts and will never be forgotten.  
Tim

Tim Soplanda - July 05, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ Isaac and Stephanie Griffin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn A Soplanda.



Isaac and Stephanie Griffin - July 05, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ There are very few people that you will ever meet that have the special qualities that Evelyn had. Upon writing this tribute the one quality that stands out among the many she had was empathy. She always cared about the other person first always had a feeling of friendliness and love that the other person would usually feel. In the seventeen years that Marilyn and I knew Evelyn, I cannot think of one time that she didn't have this quality of always thinking of the other person first. She will be missed... Larry Parker

Larry Parker - July 05, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn A Soplanda.



July 05, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ Evelyn was such a gracious woman. She opened her heart and her home to myself and my family. She loved my boys as though they were her own grandchildren and to them she was grandma and always will be. You will be missed so much Evelyn. We are beyond blessed to have known you and to have so many memories that we will forever cherish in our hearts.  
Love always,  
Glenn, Laura, Erik and Kevin

Laura Stevens-Beckman - July 05, 2018 at 01:18 PM

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Marilyn A. Parker - July 05, 2018 at 11:56 AM

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“ I will be keeping all of the family in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend your mom's service but will always keep the memories of a life well lived.

Hugs and love to all the family.

Pam Lucas Stalbaum

**Pamela Lucas Stalbaum** - July 05, 2018 at 08:06 AM

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“ Mothers are our first carers, our first playmates, and our first real friends. She's the woman who rocked us to sleep when we were babies, breastfed us, patched us up when we hurt ourselves playing, and dried our tears when we had our heart broken for the first time.

She cooked thousands of meals for us, drove us everywhere when we still didn't know how to drive, and held our hand at every doctor's appointment. She's the most influential person and the biggest part of our lives.

Love you mom,  
Johnny



**John Soplana** - July 04, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ Beautifully said, John.

**Dr. David Cuthbertson** - July 05, 2018 at 05:06 PM