



## Joelle M. Stitsinger

January 4, 1947 - August 22, 2019

Joelle M. Stitsinger, age 72, died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, in Hamilton, Ohio, with her family by her side. Joelle was born on January 4, 1947, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Donald E. and Suzanne (Yount) Munson. She graduated in 1969 from Miami University with a double major in English and Spanish. While at Miami she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Joelle was a career educator for the Hamilton City Schools, teaching English and Spanish at Wilson Jr. High and later, the Hamilton Freshman School. Joelle dedicated her life to enriching the lives of students for thirty years. In 1969 she married Dr. Glenn W. Stitsinger, Jr. and they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family in Hilton Head, SC. An amazing wife, Mom and Grama, Joelle is survived by her husband, Glenn; son Matthew (Holly) Stitsinger; daughter Emily Elizabeth (Greg) Husketh; grandson Jack Henry Husketh; mother Suzanne Y. Munson; sister Catherine (Gary) Bailey; and sister Lizanne (Perry) Elliott. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald E. Munson and her brother, Kirk Munson. Early in her professional career, Joelle was an active member of P.E.O. Chapter BR and the Junior Women's League. In 1977 she joined a cooking group and developed life-long friendships with the 'gourmet ladies.' After retirement, she enjoyed tutoring students at Fairwood and Riverview Elementary. Becoming a grandmother brought her exceptional joy which she lovingly bestowed on her grandson. Joelle loved spending time with her family, traveling, biking, playing bridge and serving others in the community. A lifelong Methodist, she was an active

member and volunteer at the First United Methodist Church of Hamilton. A visitation will be held Monday, August 26, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Weigel Funeral Home, located at 980 NW Washington Boulevard in Hamilton. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Mark Finrock. Burial will follow the funeral service at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Glenn and Joelle Stitsinger Family Scholarship through the Hamilton Community Foundation. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1602 Greenwood Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45011  
<http://www.greenwoodcemeteryhamilton.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
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<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Always loved spending time at your house! Your Mom was always so kind and welcoming! Her smile could light up a room! My deepest condolences to you, Elizabeth, your Dad and brother!!!

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**Lisa Mulcahey Wick** - August 28, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joelle M. Stitsinger.



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August 26, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joelle M. Stitsinger.



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August 25, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ Glenn, Sorry to hear your wife passed away

*Joel Mosser  
Beta Phi brother 1962  
Aurora. Colorado*

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**joel mosser** - August 25, 2019 at 04:37 PM

CG

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Concheta Gibbons - August 26, 2019 at 09:32 PM

BR

“ Bob Yount and Lynda Roth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joelle M. Stitsinger.



Bob Yount and Lynda Roth - August 25, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joelle M. Stitsinger.



August 25, 2019 at 03:30 PM

LR

“ I met Joelle through Bridge Club and over the years found out how truly wonderful she was. She loved her family and especially little Jack. She would always show me pictures of him. She was so happy to see her son get married and always talked about Glenn and her daughter and son-in-law. She had a great faith and love for her friends. I have prayed for her every night since her diagnosis but the Lord wanted another angel in Heaven with Him. I am so sorry for the grief you are experiencing now, My prayers are now for you, that's what Joelle would want.  
Linda Reboulet

Linda Reboulet - August 25, 2019 at 03:20 PM

CB

*Linda, Thank you for your kind sentiments and especially for praying for Joelle and her family. Yes, Joelle was and is special to many students, friends, and family members. Cathy Bailey (Joelle's sister)*

**Cathy Bailey** - August 26, 2019 at 07:28 AM

CG

*K*

**Concheta Gibbons** - August 26, 2019 at 07:12 PM

BM

*I'm deeply sorry to hear about Joelle. I'm wishing comfort for her family during this sad time. I will be thinking about her. My heart goes out to all.*

*With love,  
Betsy Munson*

**Betsy Munson** - August 27, 2019 at 02:30 AM

MB

*“Glen and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Joelle' passing. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time..Buck Byrne*


**Millard B. Byrne** - August 25, 2019 at 10:45 AM



*“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joelle M. Stitsinger.*



August 25, 2019 at 09:58 AM

 Tiffany Brunner

“ I will always remember Mrs. Stitsinger contagious smile and how she has Suh a passion for teaching and helping every student she came across. She was such a lovely lady and I am honored to have had her as a teacher for Spanish those 2 years at Wilson. Prayers to the family. Fly high with the angels Mrs. Stitsinger.

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**Tiffany Brunner** - August 24, 2019 at 11:33 PM

PM

“ My heart goes out to the Stitsinger family. I started working with Joelle when the Freshman Campus opened in 2004. She became a dear friend. When she retired, we continued our friendship by meeting for breakfast or lunch at establishments in Hamilton because supporting local businesses was important to her. Her greatest accomplishments were her children, Matt and Elizabeth. She was proud of them and so grateful that she was able to witness them declare their love to their soulmates, Holly and Greg. Jack Henry, your Grama loved you with all her heart. My favorite photo is the one of you eating spaghetti for the first time. Glenn, I will remember Joelle as a wife, a mother, a grandmother, an educator and a dear friend-but also as a warrior. The tears I shed are for me. I know she is at peace, and she will always be with us because "...to live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Campbell, poet.

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**Pat Mathis** - August 24, 2019 at 05:04 PM

CB

Thank you Pat for this sweet tribute to my sister. Cathy Bailey

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**Cathy Bailey** - August 26, 2019 at 07:31 AM

JE

“ In 1986 I was hired in Hamilton to teach French at Wilson Junior High School. Joelle was one of my very first contacts there. She was welcoming, encouraging, and helpful...and she remained so throughout the rest of her life. She was always patient and kind...admired by fellow teachers and students alike. In 1999 I left Hamilton to teach in another school district, and in 2015 I retired and moved to North Carolina. But Joelle and I remained friends...getting together routinely when I visited Ohio. We would reminisce about our school days, update each other on our children, and share photos of our grandchildren. I will miss you, my dear friend...I already do. I am glad that you are now free from illness...and smiling down upon us from heaven.



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**Joan Eastwick** - August 24, 2019 at 03:34 PM

NB

“ She was my English teacher at Wilson. I always loved her southern accent!

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**nancy bonbright** - August 24, 2019 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Stitsinger Family from the Spurrier Family. Joelle was a beloved teacher and colleague who meant so much to the whole community. She made this a better world. So sorry for her loss.

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**Linda Spurrier** - August 24, 2019 at 12:57 PM

AR

“ Mrs Stitsinger was a someone you never forget. She was full of knowledge and wisdom. She was patient and inspiring. I will never forget how she would laugh at her own jokes during Spanish class, with a smile that was contagious. Mrs Stitsinger made me feel smart and special during a time when I was doubting those qualities in myself. Her teaching style greatly influences my own. May God bless the family during this time. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Amanda Robinson** - August 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM

AR

Forgive my “a” in front of someone

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**Amanda Robinson** - August 24, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ Being a friend and coworker, my memories of Joelle are her love of family, education, staying active, and her contagious, beautiful smile! God bless the family!

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**judy Murray** - August 24, 2019 at 08:23 AM

KK

“ Mrs. Stitsinger was one of the first people to welcome me to Wilson when I started teaching there. She was so kind and loving to everyone. She has created many memories for many in Hamilton, coworkers and students.



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**Kim Kraft** - August 24, 2019 at 07:32 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss Glenn. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Bob Brandner*

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**Bob Brandner** - August 24, 2019 at 05:59 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joelle M. Stitsinger.



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August 23, 2019 at 09:43 PM

TJ

“ I have so many wonderful stories from when she was my Spanish teacher in 1999. She was such a kind person and had such an impact on me that I never gave up. So many thoughts and prayers. She was one of a kind and will be dearly missed.

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**Trista Jones-Jaszczak** - August 23, 2019 at 09:38 PM

FR

“ Joelle was always smiling and generous with her time and talents. Her positive impact on students is a wonderful legacy. She will be missed.



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**Francis Rita** - August 23, 2019 at 09:21 PM

CG

“ *Conchetia Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Joelle M. Stitsinger*



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**Conchetia Gibbons** - August 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ *I am very saddened to hear the news on the passing of Joelle. She was a talented teacher who left a great impression on me. Even when I studied Spanish in college, I still conjugated all the verbs how she taught me in her classroom at Wilson. Heaven gained a great person yesterday. Prayers for the family during this time of loss. Un abrazo fuerte a la familia.*

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**Sarah Werner** - August 23, 2019 at 07:47 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joelle's death. My thoughts and prayers are with Glenn and his family.*



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**Joyce Cockerill** - August 23, 2019 at 06:06 PM

MA

“ *All three of my children were lucky enough to have Joelle as their teacher. She was so very kind, patient and caring. My daughter is always quoting her and my grandkids were treated so kindly by her this past summer. She knew how to make a person feel valued and loved.*

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**Mary** - August 23, 2019 at 05:35 PM

RG

*I am so saddened by this news. Joelle was a lovely lady, always smiling. She was a wonderful teacher for many years. May she be at peace. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. Sincerely,  
Robin Gaylord*

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**Robin Gaylord** - August 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM

RR

*Joelle always had a smile and kind words for the office personnel. Thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.*

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**Ruth Riegler** - August 23, 2019 at 08:27 PM

PR

*We were very sad to read about Joelle's death. She always was friendly and smiling when we would see her. Our prayers are sent to all of her family, we're so sorry for your loss*

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**Patty and Bill Rentschler** - August 25, 2019 at 07:55 PM