



Joan P. Pietraszak (nee Lenkowski) "Joanie"

May 15, 1940 - November 20, 2021

It is with great sadness that the daughters of Joanie Pietraszak, of Lancaster, formally of Cheektowaga, NY, announce the passing of their loved and cherished mother at the age of 81 from complication due to a brief battle with cancer.

Predeceased by her parents, Peter and Dorothy Lenkowski, her brother Bobby (survived by Dorrie) and her husband, Tommy. Dedicated and adoring mother to Julie (Dan) Curtis, Kathy (Jason) Fuller, Patty (Tom) Grimm, and Amy (Jim) Konwiczka. Cherished grandmother to Adam, Sophia, Addison, Thomas and Ryu. Joanie is survived by friends, in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to Joanie's Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Annunciation of the BVM Church 7580 Clinton Street Elma NY. Joanie will be laid to rest at St. Adalbert's Cemetery, interred in the St. John Paul 11 columbarium.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice Buffalo 225 Como Park Boulevard Cheektowaga, New York 14227. On the memo portion of your check please indicate Joan P. Pietraszak.

Joanie became a beautician and eventually worked out of her home. Later in life, she worked as a nurse's aid at St. Joseph's Hospital for 25 years where she cared for the sick and elderly with compassion and love.

Her greatest joy was being a mother to her 4 girls. The lights of her life. We enjoyed her caring, loving and generous nature but she shared that with everyone she met. Her grandchildren received abundant attention and love and she will be forever missed.

Kindly share a favorite memory or story of Joanie, leave a message of condolence and light a candle here on her tribute page.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo New York 14206. (716) 362-0199 Fax: (716) 462-5355 www.kevinmmasonfuneralhome.com. email: kevinmmason@yahoo.com

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am the person I am because of my wonderful amazing mama. She is a beautiful light that makes everything better. Always. She gave the people she loved never ending love, support, laughter, and kindness... every day. Anyone that met her, she told them...Oh my girls, they're beautiful I tell you . Even if you knew her for a brief moment, you are lucky. I will always be grateful for every single second I had with my mama and especially to be able to care for her at the end of her life. I will be forever sad she is not here anymore but happy she is with her family that she has waited so long to see. I Love you forever mama...Love, your baby ❤️

Amy - November 24, 2021 at 05:58 PM

PA

“ Mom, you were our #1 fan. You were the best Mom and Grandma in the world. There was never a day that went by that you didn't show how much you loved us. My heart breaks that you will no longer be here to hug and kiss and tell you how much we love you. I will miss your soft hands to hold, your smile and laughter and your sometimes silly mixed up words. Which somehow we knew exactly what you meant. May you finally rest in peace and be with your momma. You will forever be in my heart. I Love you, Patty

Patty - November 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KB

“ Amy, Jim, Ryu and family, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Joanie. What an incredible women that I have never met. She has raised such beautiful children and to hear the stories of her love for all of you is such a blessing. May the memories of her love help you all through this difficult time. If there is anything that you need, please don't hesitate to reach out. I will forever be here for you. God bless and may she rip. Love and prayers Kathie Belz

Kathie Belz - November 22, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JU

“ I have beautiful memories of you mom and how you always went out of your way to show your four girls how much you loved us. You were beyond special. I am grateful and honored to be your daughter. Everyone who knew you is a better person because of your presence. May you finally have peace in your days as you hold your own mama in your arms. Love you forever....Julie

Julie - November 22, 2021 at 09:54 AM

KA

“ Our hearts are broken. We are so lucky to have called you ours, to get to have been one of Joanie's girls. A lifetime of beautiful memories and laughter right up until the end. A Devine gift to have had the opportunity to care for you when you needed it most. To give you the safety, comfort, compassion, kindness and love you showed throughout your entire life. You created the most loving home as our momma and it was our honor to give back to you what you put out into this world. And even until the very end you mothered us and helped us to prepare for your desired departure to Jesus and your heavenly family. You will forever be missed.

kathy - November 21, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ *She was a beautiful loving person. May God Bless her as he welcomes her soul into his Heavenly arms. Rest in Peace.*

Jim Hill - November 21, 2021 at 10:15 AM

KH

“ *Dear Julie, Kathy, Patty, Amy and families;*

May you find some peace and comfort in knowing that you beloved Joanie is no long in pain or suffering and re-united with her parents Peter and Dorothy. The love, light and care you provided her is admirable and speaks volumes of how dedicated you were to your mom and she to all of you. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know we are here to help you in any possible.

*Respectfully,
Kevin M. Mason
Daniel R. LaRussa
Catherine A. Taberski
Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home*

Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home - November 21, 2021 at 07:15 AM

DC

“ *I remember when I first started dating Julie when I met her I was really bad at pronouncing Pietraszak! So I called her JP! It stuck all the way to Gramma JP! Mother in Law you will always hold a place in my heart! No Mother in Law jokes from this guy you Da best! Love you forever!*

Daniel Curtis - November 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM

DE

Amy and family, I'm saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Amy talked of her often though I never meant, I feel like I did from all our conversations with Amy. Sending hugs and prayers to all at this difficult time. 💕💕

Dawn Erhardt - November 20, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DB

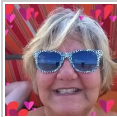
Mrs. Joannie I am saddened by your passing, but I know you will be with Tom now. To Julie, Cathy, Patty and Amy please know your Mom was one of a kind. She was always so upbeat and always willing to help. She had a great sense of humor and would always make me laugh. I will miss her more than I can say.

Debbie Budzynski-Mallwitz - November 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM

JR

Joanie was my friend since I was 13 years old. We never lived very far from each other in all these years. She was my parents 3rd child. We had so many good memories I could probably write a book and Joanie and I would probably just laugh and laugh some more. I'm going to miss you dear friend. Make sure you dance some good polkas with Dick he probably has the music going already.

Judy Radominski - November 21, 2021 at 12:56 PM



Julie, Kathy, Patty, and Amy, the neighborhood changed the day your Mom moved. Mrs. Joannie was such a great person. She had that smile that would make you feel better on your worst day, and she was always giving great advice to make things better. Now she is dancing in Heaven with your Dad, my Mom and Dad, and the entire Little Lane crew who have passed. What a party they are having. Feel better that she has passed over to a great bunch of friends and family who will welcome her with open arms.

Ann Marie KB - November 22, 2021 at 05:09 AM