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Jan Roach, a selflessness and loving mother, passed away after a valiant fight on July 9, 2024. Born on March 2, 1958, in Pittsburgh, PA, Jan's life was a testament to her thoughtful nature and her unwavering commitment to her family, friends, and community.

Janice is survived by her husband of 31 years, Billy Roach. She was the beloved mother of Corey Roach and Ciara Roach and Corey's partner, Emily Bolton, who will carry forward her legacy of kindness. Jan was a loving sister to Debbie (Jim) Eber and held the memory of her late siblings, John Jurewicz and Jackie (Mike) Posa, close to her heart. She was a cherished aunt to Todd (Becky) Gugliuzza and Jamie (Bill) Burnette, and a doting great-aunt to Zane, Braden, Addison, and Delaney. Jan was preceded in death by her parents, John and Dolores Jurewicz, who instilled in her the values of compassion and generosity that defined her life.

Jan's academic journey culminated in a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), which she put to excellent use throughout her career. She dedicated her professional life to retail management, serving as a manager for Kmart until her retirement. Her work ethic and leadership were an inspiration to her colleagues, and her mentorship left a lasting impact on many who worked alongside her.

Beyond her professional achievements, Jan's true passion lay in her interests and volunteer work. She was an avid reader, often found with a book in hand. Crafting and scrapbooking were among her favorite pastimes, allowing her to preserve memories and express her creativity. Jan's love for helping others shone through her involvement with sports boosters and various community initiatives. She was always the first to offer assistance, whether organizing events or lending a listening ear.

Jan's life was a living example of the words that best describe her: selfless, loving, and thoughtful. She approached every person and situation with a warm heart and an open mind. Her ability to see the good in others and to act with kindness was a gift that she freely gave to all who knew her.



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As we say goodbye to Jan Roach, we celebrate the extraordinary life, we reflect on the joy she brought to every occasion, the support she provided without hesitation, and the love that she shared unconditionally. Her spirit will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her, and her memory will be treasured forever. Jan's unwavering love and selflessness have left an indelible mark on the world, and her legacy will live on through the many people she has influenced.

Rest in peace, Jan Roach. Your memory will be a guiding light to all who were blessed to know you.

A special thank you to Dr. Rafic Farah, his oncology staff, and nursing staff who took exceptional care of Jan and who walked alongside of her during her journey.

Family and friends are welcome on Friday, July 12, 2024 from 2 to 8 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh.

A Blessing Service will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, 12 pm in the Funeral Home's Chapel.

Interment to follow at Lebanon Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition .

Online condolences may be shared at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.



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Karen Laughlin posted:

I met Jan when I first started working at the Kmart on 51. She was witty, funny at times and a force to be reckoned with. She was a kind soul and I really missed her when she left. Thank you Jan for all the great memories of working with you. May God Bless Your Family During This Difficult Time In Your Lives. RIP My Friend.

July 13 at 11:51 AM



Claire And Ed Hulefeld posted:

Dear Corey, Ciara and Bill, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom and wife. We always enjoyed our times hanging on Gloria's porch talking away the summer evenings and planning for the yearly block parties! She was always on the go, willing to help and had a smile on her face through all her health challenges. She will be missed 😞❤️ Claire and Ed Hulefeld

July 12 at 8:04 AM



The Airesman Family posted:

Ciara and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Jan was such a sweet, kind, and friendly person. We have many fond memories of her from cheer. She was such a special person. Sending prayers for you all. The Airesman Family

July 11 at 7:00 PM



Beth Welsh posted:

I will miss you, my dear friend ☐ I will cherish all the memories of our friendship...until we meet again. I love you, Jan!

July 11 at 6:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Corey, Ciara and family: Deepest condolences to you all; so sorry for your loss. Love, Elda and Rich Bertan and Family

July 11 at 2:40 PM



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Deb Carrozza posted:

Sending you all our deepest sympathy on Jan's passing. She was a very special person. Stush, Deb, Austin & Brennan Carrozza

July 11 at 2:27 PM



Ted And Karen Williams & Zach Bolton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 10 at 4:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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