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JoAnn Rita Parzick, age 82, of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on the night of March, 29th, 2020. She was predeceased by her husband, John Parzick and is survived by her brother, Lou Stellute, and her loving children, Connie Ambrosio and John Parzick. JoAnn was adored by her adult grandchildren Alaina Mei and her husband Leo and Carey Gotti and her husband Alexandre; and her youngest grandson, Bryce Parzick. She was a loving great-grandmother to Thomas Mei, Lucia Mei and Atlas Gotti, and was anxiously awaiting her fourth great grandchild, a soon-to-be-born baby girl Gotti.

A nurse for over 30 years, she subscribed to the notion that being a nurse is not "what you do", it is "who you are,"; and she often liked to refer proudly to herself and other nurses as "women of science." JoAnn rose from the nursing ranks to become a Home Health Care Administration executive in the latter part of her career. She also edited nursing professional journals.

JoAnn's big belly-laugh, her chic fashion sense and her soup that fed many souls will be missed dearly by her family and her many friends throughout the Pittsburgh area.

Services in memory of JoAnn's life will be held at a later date when restrictions on public gatherings have been removed. The services will take place at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home at 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



Tribute Wall

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PM

Patty Morgan posted:

Connie, so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was great fun and I have so many memories of the two of you, and yes the belly laugh, at the hair salon. You guys would have everyone laughing! Maye

December 30 at 4:54 PM

EC

Ellie Cravotta posted:

Connie and John, It is with great sadness I write this condolence. Your Mom and I were not only co-workers, we were friends, sharing stories about our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! We shared recipes and laughed at ourselves for holding true to our Italian heritage...our hand gestures! JoAnn was a friend to everyone. I will truly miss her. I know she is in heaven watching over all of us. Ellie Cravotta

April 8 at 1:16 PM

SA

Sister Kathleen Angel posted:

Lou, So sorry to hear of your sister's death. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. Be blessed and stay safe. Sr. Kathleen Angel

April 5 at 8:16 AM

MZ

Marian Zarnich posted:

My condolences to the family. I was a home care nurse with JoAnn at South Hills for many years. She was a great nurse, manager and person, she will be missed by many! Marian Zarnich

April 3 at 6:38 AM

GA

Gabe posted:

Connie & family- I'm very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful caring person who always so understanding and positive. She will surely be missed ! Gabe

March 31 at 2:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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