Joanne M Schreiber

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Joanne Schreiber (Kuciak) - Bethel Park, PA

Born November 19, 1947 in Butler, PA and passed away on April 13, 2025. Daughter of the late John and Irene (Grzekiewicz) Kuciak. Married October 19, 1968 to David Schreiber, mother of Debra Bauman and grandmother of Isabella, all of whom survive. Also survived by brother John and sisters Teresa Wolfe and Patricia Maxwell. Preceded in death by sister Mary Ann Metzger and Christine Kuciak. Joanne received a BS in Medical Technology and an MS in Education from Duquesne University. She took many different career paths culminating in co-director of a Motesorri school. Joanne's interest were also many and varied, including playing pickleball, dog training, reaching the rank of master gardener, photography, hiking, and quilting just to name a few.

Services are private. Family under the care of Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens at https://www.phipps.conservatory.org/donate.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.

Tribute Wall

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EL

Erik Loeffert posted:

I'm so sorry to hear the news about Joanne. She took ukulele lessons off of me for about a year. She was a really fun person to hang out with and was truly one of my favorite people that I've ever encountered in my life. She'd always be sure to make a fuss over my 6 year old son when he was hanging out at my store which he loved. My whole family got to meet her when we ran into her over at Flora Park Garden in South Park. We ended up talking about our garden with her for at least a half hour that day. We always started our music lesson by talking about our families and the kids. She absolutely loved her Daughter and Granddaughter. I got to see the weekly pictures of her Granddaughter that she couldn't wait to share. Thank you Jo for the love and light you shared with us all.Erik Loeffert

April 21 at 2:53 PM

Mary Catherine shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 14 at 1:41 PM

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April 17 at 5:08 PM

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Mary Catherine posted:

i had a 56 Ford Station wagon that the 3 of us would ride around in...it got 3 miles to a gallon and used a quart of oil a day...

April 17 at 4:40 PM

Mary Catherine posted:

Joann and Carol Lasky were my best friends in High School Joann was always sweet and kind...She will be missed

April 17 at 4:36 PM

PG

Phipps Conservatory And Botanical Gardens posted:

Our hearts go out to the family of our dear friend.

April 16 at 11:57 AM

LS

Lynn Shallenberger lit a candle in honor of Joanne.

I met Joanne when I was starting my volunteer activities with my TDI Therapy dog Henrietta about 10 years ago... Joanne was a great mentor when Henrietta and first started volunteering with TDI.She was a kind,caring person,and a wealth of information ,who helped me acclimate my hurricane Maria (puppy mill) rescue dog Poppi ,when Poppi & I took Classes , when Jo was a trainer...Joanne was a great mentor for me and I throughly enjoyed when we visited together at various schools and Libaries for Tail Waghin Tutor events... My Deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family and friends who knew her best...My she be greeted at the Rainbow Bridge,by her beloved furbabies who were eagerly awaiting her Heavenly arrival... Lynn Shallenberger

April 15 at 4:12 PM

BM

Bonnie M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joanne.

April 15 at 10:47 AM

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SL

Susan Latshaw posted:

Jo lived life to it's fullest. Retirement to Jo meant staying active, being involved and sharing her love of family, animals and sports with others. She was an example of a life well lived and we will miss her and our talks at Friday night pickleball.Sue and Greg Latshaw

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JC

Jackie Herrold Cain posted:

Jo lived a life well lived. She was involved in many activities. Her love of family and her dog was evidenced by all. We enjoyed countless stories while playing Pickleball at Westminster. Jo will be greatly missed.Jim and Jackie Cain

April 15 at 8:56 AM

NR

Natalie Ricci lit a candle in honor of Joanne.

I've known Debra nearly my entire life. And when you have friends like that, their homes become a second home and their parents another set of guardians.Mrs. Schreiber always welcomed me into her home, she fed me countless dinners over the years, always clapped for me during piano recitals, handed me my first book to bring home when I learned to read at school, and made sure to congratulate me for the big moments in my life. We bonded over picking out wedding centerpieces, teasing Debra, and spoiling her granddaughter.We probably also drove her nuts (I'm convinced she never forgave me for the mess I made in her kitchen teaching Debra to make quesadillas), but she also clearly appreciated the memories from the years, and would reflect on them with me when we'd see each other.She fiercely loved her granddaughter, and was so proud of her daughter. I'm happy to have known her and to have had her be part of my story.Mrs. Schreiber, you will be missed, but I promise to continue to be Debra's friend for the rest of time. Thank you for giving me my best friend, rest easy.

April 14 at 1:41 PM

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KS

Kristina Santiesteban lit a candle in honor of Joanne.

I'm sorry can't be there in person:Growing up I spent more time with Mrs. Schreiber's daughter (Natalie, and Debra met through piano lessons, and Montessori) but I have many fond memories of play dates at their home.As a daughter of Cuban immigrants, she (she & Debra) introduced me to Ovaltine, fresh fruit with Cool Whip on summer days, and more.She helped my mother and father feel welcome, part of the community and always had advice for my parents (that was and is still much appreciated).I hope these words bring some love & relief to her family and loved ones 💜

April 14 at 6:22 PM

DR

Diane Rys posted:

I met Joanne while she was walking her dog and I was strolling with my grandsons. Joanne was a very warm, kind woman. She loved her dog and adored her granddaughter- we shared stories about our grandchildren! She also told me about her dog training and her education degree from Duquesne. My daughter and son-in-law were very fortunate to have Joanne as their neighbor. She always had a smile and something positive to say- and she enjoyed seeing my grandsons when they were outside playing. I will miss seeing Joanne in my daughter's neighborhood- she was a wonderful, kind lady. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Diane Rys

April 14 at 5:41 PM

MJ

Mary Jubic posted:

My husband & I played pickleball with Jo at Westminster. She was always happy and eager to play. Jo loved sharing stories about her Granddaughter and her dog. She will be missed by all.

April 14 at 4:45 PM

BM

Brooke Marie posted:

I was lucky enough to know Mrs. Schreiber through my work, and as the mother of one of my closest friends. We had many a conversation about her well-loved Subaru Outback, she even called us the day she bought her newest one, to share the good news. She was a firecracker of a woman and a joy to talk to. Mrs. Schreiber, who would be scolding me right now for not referring to her as Joanne, also helped raise a wonderful daughter that I'm lucky enough to have as a best friend. She will be deeply missed.

April 14 at 1:41 PM

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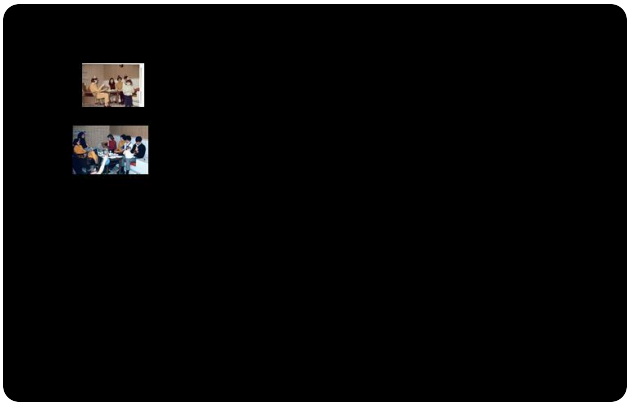

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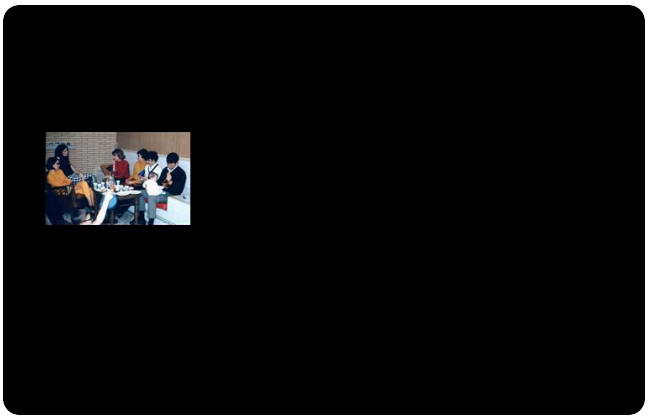

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Memories only last if you share them

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

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