



Joan Marie Mullen

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Mullen, Joan Marie, 56, died on the morning of April 25, 2020. She battled an aggressive brain tumor (Glioblastoma Multiforme) for 18 months. Born in Chester Pennsylvania, Joan is the youngest daughter of United States Coast Guardsman CDR. James Michael Mullen and Marie Canavan Mullen, both from Chester, PA. She graduated from St. Vincent Ferrer High School in 1981 and Beth Israel School of Nursing in 1983, both in New York City.

The Mullen Family settled in Palm Harbor, Florida in 1984. Joan worked as a Registered Nurse at Community Hospital of New Port Richey and at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa for years.

She was welcomed in Heaven by our Lord, her father, her uncles James Canavan and Richard Desmond, her aunts Marie and Helen Desmond, her Grandparents Sylvester and Catherine Canavan, Francis Mullen and Daniel and Anne (Bonner Mullen) Strain.

Left here on earth to remember are her mother Marie, her older sister Patricia, her Uncle Paul Desmond and Aunts Suzanne Canavan and Patricia Strain, along with her Canavan, Mullen and Desmond Family cousins, her God-Daughter Raewyn Rennie and many friends who loved her dearly.

Joan will have a burial at sea off of Cape May, NJ at the same coordinates that her father was laid to rest. There will be a memorial service here in the Tampa Bay Florida Area when we can all get together to celebrate her life and comfort each other. Please email rememberingjoanm@gmail.com if you would like notification of this celebration.

Please remember her by praying for a cure for this horrible cancer and throwing a shell into the sea.



Tribute Wall

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PM

Paul And Anne-Marie Martinolich sent a Heaven In Our Home Framed Art to the Mullen family.



August 12 at 9:27 AM

AM

Anne-Marie Martinolich posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends of Joan...I had the pleasure of meeting Joan while we prepped to go computerized documentation throughout the hospitals around 2009. She is one person that I was able to connect with during that venture. Her sense of humor allowed us to laugh things off when we were stressed. We would tease each other back and forth using NEMO to relate to with all things in life. I use to call her some name or the other (I think it was Dory and she did not like that) from the Movie Nemo and she said that she would rather be the little turtle, but she could not remember his name. We looked it up and his name was "Squirt". No, she did not so much like that name either, but it stuck because she liked the little dude. She kept the motto, "Just keep swimming" through all the time I knew her. I was blessed by God for her coming into my life when she did. What a beautiful soul!

August 12 at 8:54 AM

JH

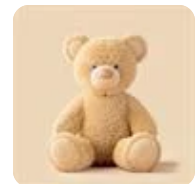
Junette Harper posted:

I knew Joan since 1984 when we were new nurses together at Community hospital of New Port Richey. We were the youngest nurses on our floor, and the powers that be assigned the two of us to be the "pre-op teaching" nurses. We had such a crazy time with all that and stayed friends all these years. Pat and Marie, my heart is with you both and I will remember Joan forever

May 3 at 12:04 PM

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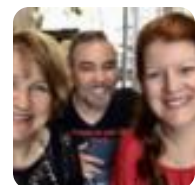
Bob Anderson sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan.



May 3 at 9:35 AM

DE

Deb shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 3 at 6:55 AM



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DE

Deb lit a candle in honor of Joan.



May 3 at 6:49 AM

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Deb May 3 at 6:51 AM

green for Joan her favorite color and beautiful with her red hair

PH

Patrick Hafnet posted:

I took care of her family's pets along with The other doctors at the Animal Hospital of Dunedin for many years. She loved her furry family members deeply. She was a cheerful and loving person that I had the pleasure of calling her and her entire family friends from early on from the beginning of my arrival in 1981. She will be missed by all that knew her and loved her. Patrick Hafner. :)

May 1 at 4:50 PM



Nancy Shannon lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Pat, Over the years whenever I would meet you in the hospital and you would tell me of the different things you were up to or the projects that you were working on, you always seemed to mention your sister Joan. I always sensed how close you were and how much you loved her. I know that this time is incredibly hard for you and your Precious Mom but the two of you should have no regrets. As much as you both loved Joan, Joan loved the two of you. You made her life on Earth happy! She has now been reunited with her Creator, the Source of All Happiness. Joan the Angel will send Peace and Acceptance down to the two of you. She loved you and She still does! God Bless You!



May 1 at 4:37 PM



Media

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Deb shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

May 3 at 6:55 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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