



Joann Marie Croft

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Joann Marie Croft passed away peacefully on Wednesday September 28, 2022, in Safety Harbor, Florida. Joann was a beautiful, independent, free-spirited woman who lived life to the fullest.

She was born in the Bronx, NY on January 14, 1944, to the late Helen and Charles Riccardi. Joann was a graduate of Jericho High School on Long Island in 1961, where she lived until 1973 when she and her family relocated to Clearwater, Florida.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Helen and Charles Riccardi. She is survived by her daughter Dorene Blake, husband David Blake, and children Trent and Brianna Duttry; her daughter Darlene Johnson, husband Eric Johnson, and son Nicholas; her brother Richard Riccardi, wife Patricia, and their son and daughter.

Joann worked in the title field for most of her career. She ended her professional life with her most fulfilling role as caregiver for seniors.

She was a loving wife, mother, sister, dear friend to many, and a devoted Gaga to her grandchildren. Joann never met a stranger and loved everyone. Her family and friends were what kept her going each day. Joann was a breast cancer survivor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.



Tribute Wall

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CH

Cage O'Hanlon posted:

Ah, this beautiful spirit and I met amidst difficult circumstances, yet every single time I saw her, we smiled, she laughed a bit, and brought an air of joy and positivity for all around her. She was, and always will be, a light for all who knew her, and even those who did not but will sometimes feel an unexpected hug from the wind. That will be Joann. Hugs to the family.

October 8 at 1:59 PM

MS

Michele Schrotter posted:

I remember Joann as a happy, loving, free-spirited person. She loved her family and was generous to a fault. I especially loved her Italian cooking at Christmas. She will be honored and missed terribly. Godspeed Joann! Love, Michele

October 7 at 2:56 PM

PR

Patricia Riccardi lit a candle in honor of Joann.

I have so many loving memories of Joann. We have been sister-in-laws for 51 years. From the day I met her I loved her right away. Joann had a heart of gold. She loved life, her children and anyone who entered her life. She had that uplifting personality that made you feel so good and want to be around her. A truly generous person who was always there for you. I know she is at peace now and in the arms of the angels. Rip dear Joann. ❤️❤️❤️



October 6 at 4:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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