



Joan M. (nee: Neebuhr-Hilston) Hagan

October 26, 1927 - March 30, 2023

Joan M. (nee: Neebuhr-Hilston) Hagan, 95, of Fairport Harbor, passed away March 30, 2023 at home. She was born October 26, 1927 in Conneaut, Ohio, to the late Sheldon and Luella Neebuhr.

Joan was the owner of the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Painesville for many years, purchasing the restaurant from her parents in 1963. She moved to Florida for a time in 1977 and loved the Florida sunshine. She loved sewing, travelling, quilting, history, genealogy and was very good at everything she attempted. She also greatly enjoyed her involvement with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR Edward Rutledge Chapter), serving as Regent and in other state offices, and all of the friendships she made along the way.

Survivors include her children, Mike (Barbara) Hilston, Joni (Rick) Frank, Michele (Skip) Lafia and Marsha (Tom) Cassels; 18 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, with more on the way; close friends Nancy Wheaton and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Joan in death are her first husband, Melvin D. Hilston; second husband, Harold Hagan; daughter, Laura Simkins; sister, Beverly Rasmussen and granddaughter, Kristina Barr.

Private family services were held with the burial taking place in Riverside

Cemetery, Painesville.

Contributions in memory of Joan may be made to the Daughters of the American Revolution 1776 D. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 392-3727