



JoAnn DiLuzio

May 5, 1941 - January 5, 2021

JoAnn DiLuzio, age 79, of Mentor on the Lake, passed away on January 5, 2021, at her residence. She was born May 5, 1941, in Cleveland, OH.

She is survived by her sister, Carol (Ernie) Geyer, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, James, and Ruth DiLuzio.

A private family funeral mass will be held at a later date.

The inurnment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Makayla Christen lit a candle in memory of JoAnn DiLuzio



Makayla Christen - June 06, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MC

“ Maria Christen lit a candle in memory of JoAnn DiLuzio



Maria Christen - February 29, 2024 at 12:49 AM

KC

“ It well may be,
That we will never meet again,
In this lifetime.
So let me say before we part,
So much of me,
Is made of what I learned from you.
You'll be with me,
Like a handprint on my heart.
And now whatever way our stories end,
I know you have re-written mine,
By being my friend...



Kayla Christen - July 21, 2023 at 04:53 PM

KC

“ It has been such long time since the passing of my dear friend Joann. She was always so wise and had great things to say. Like Mr. Miyagi! She was always positive outlook on life. She made everybody around her smile and taught so many lessons in her life. She was my nana and taught me to appreciate the simple things, and that chalk drawings can be beautiful. She made my day everytime I saw her. She introduced me to brodway and music. She bought me and my mother tickets to our first brodway show: Wicked! I will miss watching Les Misérables and Chourus Line with nana while we drank tea and played with her dog Sadie. It has been a minute since her passing but even now i still look back and smile on the light she shined on my life.



R.I.P Nana

Kayla Christen - June 11, 2023 at 06:26 PM

AM

“ What beautiful memories I have with JoAnne. She was my maid of honor and Aunti Joann to my children. So sad we lost contact, but still in my heart. I love you JoAnn.

Angela Murphy - February 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM

GG

“ Hello all -

We are planning to have a Celebration of JoAnn's life on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 6:00pm in the driveway of her condo. We will share wonderful flute music and a picnic meal together. Bring a potluck side dish to share if you wish. ALL are welcome; come early to visit with others. Chairs will be provided. For more information, please contact Gayle Getts at gaylegetts@yahoo.com.

Gayle A. Getts - May 18, 2021 at 07:38 AM

BK

“ *Knowing JoAnn was such a pleasure! We met through our joy of making and donating crocheted blankets each winter for Warm Up America.*

I have known JoAnn for three years. She was always laughing and sharing her stories of growing up, life with her dad, a World War II veteran, and taking care of her aging mom. She shared stories of her career at the bank, and the beautiful clothes that she wore. She talked of love and loss, and her desire to live as an independent woman. She was also eager to give insight and advice on life. I knew her to be a kind, generous, and loving lady who spent many hours making and donating her crocheted and sewn goods to local charities. She will be deeply missed by all whose lives that she touched with her kindness and her love for life.

Most of all, I will miss her happy voice singing to me, and her saying “I love you” at the end of each phone call.

I love you, JoAnn. Peace be with you.

Brenda King - January 16, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JK

“ I have many fond memories of my dear cousin JoAnn. One in particular is when she visited us in Washington DC. We had such a wonderful time cooking and baking. Homemade pasta, pasta sauce and a great many nut horns. Flour was everywhere 🍞 We certainly enjoyed the fruits of our labors. Such a beautiful soul will be greatly missed.

Joseph Krepps - January 14, 2021 at 09:00 PM

KL

She always spoke so fondly of you. I'm so glad you shared these sweet memories. -Kate Lowry

Kaitlyn Lowry - July 31, 2021 at 10:43 AM

IS

“ Irene and Nikki Smith are sending Condolences family. We share in your sadness and will miss her too. Sending you healing prayers and confronting hugs.



IRENE SMITH - January 12, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ My Husband and I met JoAnn through our Daughter, who lived across the street from her. JoAnn was a very caring person and was thrilled to stand up at our daughters wedding. She will be missed by many and pray God heals the hearts of her family and friends in time.

Dave & Jeanne Bennett - January 11, 2021 at 08:01 AM

JC

“ JoAnn and I have been neighbors and friends for over 20 years. I have many loving memories of our relationship and of our time spent as neighbors and friends. We celebrated many family birthdays together as well as holidays and other get togethers. I remember her setting up tables in her garage for years to celebrate Christmas in July. We would all bring a dish and Ken would manage the grill. There was always plenty of food, laughter, music and socializing..

JoAnn was always volunteering to help. She was a part of Green Hats and St Maryy's Church.. She volunteered with hospice and other community groups making masks and prayer shawls as well as lap robes and quilts. Where she saw a need, she was always happy to help. She had an active prayer life as well and would encourage others to pray for those in need. JoAnn loved children as well. My grandchildren knew her fondly as Aunt JoAnn or Nana. She bought sidewalk chalk and would encourage them to draw pictures for her to as reminders of the simple things in life. Rainbows and hopscotch lined her driveway many days. Gigantic bottles of bubbles helped us all celebrate warm summer days. We will all miss our friend.

May Time Soften Your Pain - Anon

*In times of darkness, love sees...
In times of silence, love hears...
In times of doubt, love hopes...
In times of sorrow, love heals...
And in all times, love remembers.
May time soften the pain
Until all that remains
Is the warmth of the memories
And the love.*

Janet Christen

Janet Christen - January 10, 2021 at 08:09 PM

KF

“ 9 years ago Joann stood by Ken as his best woman for our wedding. Ken was very nervous and Joann told him that he will be OK. She looked so beautiful in our wedding. Joann was so excited when Ken and I asked her to be in our wedding. Joann was a very kind and giving person. R.I.P JOANN.ALL OF US WILL MISS YOU DEEPLY



Ken & Tammy Frederick - January 10, 2021 at 08:09 PM

GG

“ I am heartbroken at the loss of my dear friend, JoAnn. I met her 12 years ago when I moved into the condo neighborhood. JoAnn told me stories of her career in the banking world but also how her mother suffered from dementia. She helped me immensely with my own mother. I also know that she tutored at “The Little Red Schoolhouse,” knitted quilts and such for hospice patients, and made many numerous masks when COVID-19 struck. She was always giving to others. She had also travelled extensively throughout her life and adored Broadway musicals – even the new hit “Hamilton.”



Over the years we shared many stories, meals, summer evenings, and musical concerts, but mostly time together with her sweet Yorkie, Sadie. JoAnn owned Molly before Sadie and she truly loved both of these precious animals. JoAnn was always kind, generous, loving and positive in her outlook toward life. Even though she suffered physically, she did not complain and was always happy to greet me. I will miss seeing her sitting in the garage when I would come home from a late night of teaching. I offer this poem to you. We will all miss you; may you rest in peace, JoAnn.

*But because I knew you,
I have been changed for good*

*It well may be,
That we will never meet again,
In this lifetime.
So let me say before we part,
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Is made of what I learned from you.
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— Stephen Schwartz, *Wicked: The Complete Book and Lyrics of the Broadway Musical*

Gayle A. Getts - January 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JB

“*Betty, Betty Boop*”, that is how we always started our conversations!! JoAnn has been a very close friend and always will be a part of my family. She was so giving and helpful for my girls and my parents when most needed. I love you and thank you for being such a huge part of my life!!! I will miss you always!

Joni Blaize - January 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM

HH

“*Joann was such a kind and giving woman. She would never let you leave her house empty handed. She lived a beautiful life and I was always mesmerized by her stories. I spent many young summers with her and my aunt! I’m so glad she was able to come to my wedding. It was awesome seeing her get up there and dance! I will always miss her and she will forever be in my heart.*

Hannah Horning - January 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM