



Joan D. Breitenstein

March 25, 1931 - March 3, 2024

Joan D. Breitenstein, 92, of Sunset Acres Road, Broadalbin, passed away Sunday morning, March 3, 2024, at home, with her loving family at her side. She was born in Schenectady on March 25, 1931, a daughter of the late Richard and Mary “Ginna” Whelan Miller and was a 1949 graduate of Nott Terrace High School. Joan lived in Schenectady and spent summers in Broadalbin on the lake. She became a year-round resident in 1995. Mrs. Breitenstein was employed at the former Wilson Ball Factory in Schenectady.

She was a former member of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Schenectady. Joan enjoyed reading, birdwatching, and spending time at the lake with family and friends. She also enjoyed bowling when she was younger.

She was married to Oscar W. Breitenstein, Jr. on June 27, 1953. Sadly, he died on October 29, 2016.

Survivors include her two children, Linda (Richard) Gates and Thomas Breitenstein (Beverly Mosher), all of Broadalbin.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. In accordance with Joan’s wishes, there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Tribute Wall

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“ My fondest memory of my cousin Joan was of a Christmas a long time ago. All the families would meet at Grandma and Grandpa’s house to start the progressive dinner to the various houses. Joan, Betty Joan and Aunt Betty Jane were the oldest cousins there. They took it upon themselves to take the younger cousins on a walk up Kings Road to Our house and then To Aunt Ginna’s and finally to Aunt Bell’s house. They had us skip from one street light to the next then hop to the next then run to the next and so on. I have few memories of my life in New York but that is one Christmas I have remembered all these years. It happened some time between 1950 and when I moved in 1952. Thanks for the memory Joanie❤️❤️❤️

KipWhelan - March 06, 2024 at 12:24 AM



“ Growing up as kid in the Whelan family was amazing!And Cousin Joan will always be a part of those memories...❤️🙏

John Whelan - March 05, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ Dear Linda, Rick, Tom, and Bev,
Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Grandma Joan. May she rest in peace but Still Keep Watch Over You.
Sadly, "Gus", aunt tina and your pooch parlor family.

Tina - March 05, 2024 at 09:24 AM