



Joan Allene Catucci

October 12, 1953 - November 2, 2024

Joan Allene Catucci, 71, of County Highway 107, Johnstown, departed this world on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Albany Medical Center following a short, aggressive illness.

As she reunites with her parents, John and Shirley Ryder Stortecky, her brother, Stephen, and her loyal pup, Toby, in the afterlife, Joan leaves behind her devoted husband of 47 years, Paul, her daughter, Dena, her older brother, John (Nancy) Stortecky, brothers- and sisters-in-law, Joe (Judy) Catucci, James (Cathy) Catucci, and Maria (William) Keller, and many nieces, nephews, friends, and acquaintances.

Joan, a self-proclaimed "Navy brat", was born in Gloversville, NY on October 12, 1953, and the family relocated to Brooklyn shortly thereafter. She spent most of her grade school years in Gardner, Kansas before moving to Alameda, CA. The family returned to Johnstown, NY where Joan completed her senior year and graduated from Johnstown High School in 1971.

After graduating and several years of college courses and jobs, Joan met and married Paul while working at Central Markets, which became Market 32/Price Chopper. She retired in 2003 as a floral manager for Price Chopper in Palatine Bridge.

Joan was a proud member of the NRA and the Pine Tree Rifle Club and volunteered her time at fundraisers and family events. She loved autumn and had a panache for decorating her home for every holiday season. She also enjoyed craft fairs, farmers markets, plants, reading, puzzles, and caring for

the squirrels in her yard.

In accordance with Joan's wishes, there will be no services. To honor her memory and her love for animals, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to a local humane society or animal shelter.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Colleen Frascatore lit a candle in memory of Joan Allene Catucci*



Colleen Frascatore - November 06, 2024 at 10:03 PM

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My heart goes out to the Catucci family. Joan shoot that turkey!!!

Colleen Frascatore - November 06, 2024 at 10:04 PM

PG

“ *My friend you will always be in my heart. The world is dimmer without your laugh and quirky sense of humor. Toby & kiki have you now - rest in the arms of the angels. I love you*

Pat Geer - November 06, 2024 at 12:27 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Hauser lit a candle in memory of Joan Allene Catucci*



Andrea Hauser - November 05, 2024 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Best friends since the 4th grade. So many memories, so many girlfriend secrets and so much love between us, as close as biological sisters. We became real blood sisters when we were in grade school. I have never and will never have a friend as special to me as you. I will miss our many phone conversations but I will continue to talk to you so keep an ear out for my voice. I will treasure every moment that we shared for the rest of my life and I know that I will see you again. My deepest condolences to Paul, Dena, John and the rest of her family. Rest in peace my sweet friend.*



Barbara SWEETWOOD - November 04, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AH

Paul and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rest in peace, Joan. You will be missed by the PTRC family.

Andrea Hauser - November 05, 2024 at 08:22 AM

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Paul and Deana, we are so sorry to hear of Joans passing. We always had a lot of laughs together and she loved her family dearly. Debbie and John Dalmata

DEBRA DALMATA - November 06, 2024 at 02:10 PM