



Joan M. Gruwell

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Joan Gruwell, age 78, passed away on March 5th, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Joan was born on December 2nd, 1944, in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late Mildred and John Miller.

She graduated in 1962 from Springfield High School, in Delaware County, PA, where she met the love of her life C. Frank Gruwell. They married on November 30th, 1963 and went on to have five beautiful children. Joan was an active member of her community as a Girl Scout Leader and President of the Welcome Wagon in Murrysville, PA. She enjoyed golfing, reading, bird watching, crocheting, and cross stitching, but her greatest joy in life was her family. Joan loved crocheting gorgeous blankets for her children and grandchildren as well as cooking extravagant meals as a self-taught chef.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Joan is survived by her husband Frank; her children: Sondra "Soni" (Todd), Trish (Keith), Linda (Jamie), John (Tracey) and Donna (Buc); her grandchildren: Josh (Fabiola), Audrey (Jason), Nathan, Riley, Benjamin, Johnny, Charlie, Hannah, Gina, and Jacob; her great grandchild, Dakota; and many friends. Joan will be remembered for being an amazing wife, mother, grandmom, and friend. Loved by many, she will be forever missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Joan's memory to Wounded Warriors, support.woundedwarriorproject.org, Tunnel to Towers, or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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JB

Jerry Bitting posted:

Joan, you will be missed! Sincere condolences to Frank and the Gruwell family. Jerry Bitting

March 12 at 6:33 AM

GP

Gail Field & Tom Pettine posted:

We are sending prayers of peace & comfort for the Gruwell family . Mrs. Gruwell was a lovely woman who always greeted us with a warm welcoming smile! She will be greatly missed.May you rest in peace ,Gail & Tom

March 12 at 5:54 AM

JG

Judy Gordon posted:

I will remember the times at the Gordon's with Shortie! What fun we had. Peace is yours now. Prayers to your beautiful family. Wish we were not so far apart these last years. Family is so important. ❤️

March 9 at 2:51 PM

BM

Barbara Brewer & Mary Maxey posted:

Joan was a kind & friendly next door neighbor who clearly loved her family, Frank, birds, wildlife and flowers. Mary and I offer our condolences to Frank & everyone who loved her and we hope fond memories will help comfort those who need it most. Barbara Brewer

March 7 at 9:26 AM

CM

Carolyn Martin posted:

Charles and I have so many fun loving memories of Joan and family. We have shared so many happy times over many years. Joan was a very good friend that was always there when I needed her. She was an excellent cook that prepared many dinners for all of us. She was so proud of her children, grandchildren and recently great grandchild. Her smile was contagious and was always so much fun in a crowd. I will miss her so much, but she will always remain my good friend. Our thoughts are with Frank and family. This is such a great loss to her family and friends. Joan, we hope you rest in peace. Love, Charles and Carolyn

March 6 at 6:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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