



# Joan Ruth Wagner

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**J**oan Ruth Wagner, "Noanie", 93 passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 4, 2025, in Lewes, Delaware. Born on April 23, 1931 in Chester, Pennsylvania. Joan led a life distinguished by generosity, compassion, and unwavering devotion to her family and community.

Joan will be lovingly remembered and missed by her children: Wayne Abmeyer, Pamela Bazzoli, Kimberly Briggs (Gary), and Sandra Scott (Mark). Her legacy will live on through the memories and stories shared by her grandchildren—Lisa, Jennifer, Anthony, Ernest, Nichole, Jonathan, Addison, and Chelsea—as well as her nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Joan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles B. Wagner, and her son, Scott Abmeyer.

Joan was a dedicated member for more than 20 years to Saint George's Chapel, where she served on the Altar Guild and volunteered at the Saint Georges Thrift Shop . Her spirit of service extended to her work with the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and she volunteered at hospitals near her homes in Pennsylvania and Florida. Joan was also a member of the Lewes Senior Center.

Joan found joy in life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed travel, puzzles, reading and as an enthusiastic card player Joan was always up for a game!

Joan will be remembered for her warmth, kind heart, wonderful sense of humor, and deep commitment to her family.

She often said "I've had a wonderful life."

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at 11:30 AM am St. Georges Chapel, 20271 Beaver Dam Rd. Harbeson, DE 19951.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Joan's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2 , 2025 BY 3PM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.


Please sign the tribute wall located on this website.




# Events

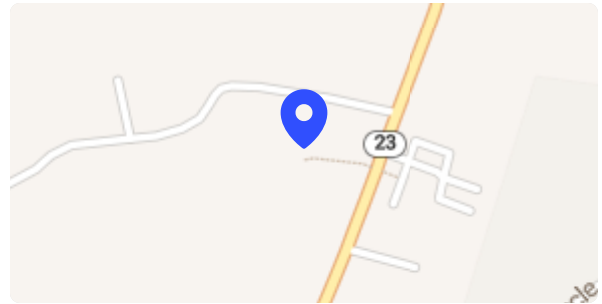
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2025

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

 **St. George's Episcopal Chapel**  
20274 Beaver Dam Road (Route 23), Harbeson DE  
19951





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wagner family.

April 29 at 10:40 AM



**Andrew B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan.

April 28 at 3:17 PM



**Betsy Garloff** posted:

I am so glad I had the honor of doing Joan's hair every Friday afternoon at 1:00. When I would get finished with her hair she would look in the mirror, smile and say " you did your magic again". I will never forget those words. I looked forward to seeing Joan every Friday and she enjoyed getting her hair done every Friday. She will be greatly missed by many. Betsy"Beachwaves Family Salon"

April 15 at 5:41 PM



**Kim** April 17 at 9:08 PM

She absolutely adored you. Thank you for taking such good care of her. She tried so hard to make it in there 1 last time. ❤️



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**Mark Scott** posted:

I met Joan's beautiful daughter at a local bank 45plus years ago. It wasn't long after that I was introduced to Joan. She lived in Painters Crossing apartments and was in a transition point of her life. She told Sandi that I was okay as I had a lil education.... at that point I didnt think she ever expected to become one of the most loveable Mother in Laws on the planet. Even after almost 50 years of back n forth teasing ...I like to think that deep down she was into it because she knew I was worthy of her sense of quirky twisted humor. Trips to Cape Hatteras, Camping at Henelopen or just sharing a laugh over home cooked meal Joan treated me with respect and appreciation. After all I was the veteran Son in Law ...the one she just couldn't shake off or somehow do without. She was always confident I would be there for her family and friends in times of joy or need. It dawns on me that Joan knew me longer and better than most of the people that have come into my life. It's going to be impossible not to remember beauty her when I see my wife. Even more difficult will be simply not having a worthy sparring partner ...even though she usually got the win. Joan Wagner...Thank you for making my life wonderful and molding me into the man I am today. I miss and love you and look forward to going at it with you one more time with God as our referee.....

April 15 at 8:36 AM



**Terri** lit a candle in honor of Joan.



April 14 at 2:30 PM



**Kathie Whalen** posted:

Joan will be deeply missed. I will always remember the memories of her kindness and the laughter we shared. She was such a witty person, and a awesome card player. May you rest in peace. ❤️ love Kathie.

April 14 at 9:08 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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