



Joan Marie Nisler

July 15, 1953 - February 25, 2022

Joan Marie Nisler, age 68 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, February 25, 2022. She was born on July 15, 1953, in Hoboken, New Jersey, daughter of Joan M. (Broderick) Nisler and the late Thomas G. Nisler.

Joan was a proud veteran having honorably served in the US Navy. She graduated with a master's degree from Montclair State University and built a career with Global Finance in the compliance division, retiring after many dedicated years. Most recently, she enjoyed her time at Rehoboth Elementary School, where she was a substitute teacher. Joan was an avid reader, but also had a creative flair which she loved to express through cooking and writing. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with those she held most dear. Joan was a loving and devoted daughter and aunt. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed by those that knew her.

In addition to her father, Joan was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Cosgrove. She is survived by her mother, Joan M. Nisler, of Lewes, DE; and by her nephews: Ryan P. Cosgrove of Maywood, NJ and Sean T. Cosgrove of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Services are private. Final care for Ms. Nisler has been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or www.stjude.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Tribute Wall

MB

“Joan and I worked together at Merrill Lynch and then I worked for her at Deutsche Bank. She wasn't just a colleague or manager to me, she was a friend, my partner in crime and my mentor. She was the first manager I had who truly believed in me and my capability and as a result she trusted me and gave me so much responsibility. I learned so much more from her than just the job. I learned how to present myself with confidence and preparedness, how to stand up for those things I believed in and remain calm through difficult and challenging situations. I still use many of her phrases at work and smile thinking, "wow I sounded like Joan". Her humor got us through some tough times and we really made an incredible team. I'm honored and so fortunate to have had her as a manager, mentor and friend. As heartbroken as I am, I feel that I will carry her words of wisdom, support and humor with me throughout the rest of my life. RIP my dear friend - I will miss you.

Michelle Baka - March 04 at 04:56 PM

NN

“Ms. Nisler was my all time favorite sub. Sitting with her in the mornings was always my favorite part of my day.



Natalie Nails - March 02 at 08:38 PM

BR

“Ms. Nisler was more than just my favorite substitute teacher. She was like a family member. She helped out students including me and other kids. She was like a grandma to the kids, she gave advice, made jokes (that were actually funny), and was overall supportive to everyone. Her soul will forever remain in my heart and all rebooth elementary students who spent time with her. Rest in peace Ms. Nisler, you will truly, truly be missed. I hope you are in a better place.

Bryan Rivera - March 02 at 08:37 PM

CM

“Ms. Nisler was one of my favorite substitute teachers and she always will be. Knowing that she is gone really hurts. It always excited me when I would walk into my class room and I would see her as my sub. Ms. Nisler honestly was so kind and thoughtful and always knew how to make me laugh. Rest In Peace, you will be missed 🙏💔💔💔

Chesney Morris - March 02 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ Ms Nisler was a great person she was always so kind and funny she was my favorite substitute. I remember she would always tell stories at halloween. Her death was very unexpected she will be missed by many.

Desirae McNichol - March 02 at 03:44 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Nisler.



March 02 at 11:24 AM

JU

“ I got to know Joan through subbing at Rehoboth Elementary. She always made me laugh and I respected her greatly for her no-nonsense but loving way with the kids. I will miss her “Hello Stranger!” greeting as we only crossed paths occasionally in the past year. Condolences to Joan’s mother. She was a daughter to be proud of ❤️

Janette Uffelman - March 02 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ Dear Joan was my next door neighbor. She was the kindest most thoughtful person and we were incredibly lucky to have her and her beloved Mother as our neighbors. Our sincere condolences go to her mother and her entire family. The world was definitely a better place when she was in it. God bless you Joan.

Julie and Joe Bonner - March 02 at 07:34 AM

LD

“ Joan was my long term substitute when my husband had heart surgery. I never had to worry about my kids because I knew they were in great hands with Joan. Every day when I returned she always asked how my husband was doing. She was such a kind and compassionate woman that will truly be missed. Prayers are with her family.

Linda Doherty - March 02 at 07:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Nisler.*



March 01 at 09:44 PM

MD

“ *My heart broke a little more when I learned of Joan’s passing. Like her, my son served in the US Navy. Joan generously shared her wisdom on that topic and many others whenever I asked. If we hadn’t seen each other in a while she’d always ask about my sailor. I will always remember the kindness she showed me when we lost him last year. Godspeed, my friend.*



Mary Beth D’Amico - March 01 at 09:19 PM

JG

“ *John Gansley lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Nisler*



John Gansley - March 01 at 01:41 PM

MF

“ *Joan Marie was our neighbor and truly a kind, good person. We were so shocked when we heard what happened. Joanie was the rock of her family and will be sorely missed by all, especially her Mother. We know she’s watching over her Mom and nephews with lots of love and guiding them spiritually as they deal with their heartbreak. And, also having some deep discussions about current world affairs! Our sincere condolences and prayers to her family.*

Matt and Mary Ann Frinzi

Mary Ann Frinzi - March 01 at 11:04 AM

JO

“ Mary and I were heartbroken to hear about Joan Marie. She was her Mother's Rock. And now she will be her Guardian Angel. GODSPEED dear cousin see you on the other side.

JOHN - February 28 at 04:53 PM

JG

Elisa and I are so sorry about this tragedy... Joan Marie was a good strong person and one heck if a good tennis player.... may she rest now with Mary and Uncle Tommy

John Gansley - March 01 at 09:22 AM