



JOAN MARIE CARTIER

September 10, 1934 - August 5, 2016

Joan Marie Cartier, 81, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Friday, August 5, 2016.

She was born on September 10, 1934 in Hackensack, NJ to the late Warren P. and the late Helen (Slayniski) Berckmann.

Joan married James Cartier in 1957 and resided in Rutherford, NJ, relocating in 1963 to the White Rock section of Oak Ridge, where they raised their family, later moving to the Milton Section of Oak Ridge.

She was a faithful parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge, NJ where she was a former Eucharistic Minister. Joan always shared God's message with others throughout her life.

She worked for over 20 years with The Department For Persons With Disabilities at the Gruenert Center in Lake Hopatcong, NJ, before her retirement in 2011.

After her retirement, Joan created "Grandma Smiley" and entertained everyone at the various Catholic Charities' Homes.

She will best be remembered for her caring nature, her sense of humor, and

her love of playing the lottery.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband James in 1993, her loving parents Helen Berckmann in 1996 and Warren Berckmann in 1998, her dear brothers Warren Berckmann in 1998 and John Berckmann in 1999, as well as her cherished grandson Kyle Cary in 2010.

Joan is survived by her loving children James Craig Cartier and his wife Kathy, Rod Cartier and his wife Lisa, Jeanne Marie Cary and her husband Clint, David Cartier and his wife Yvette, Patricia Marie Guerriero, and Cathleen Marie Cartier; her cherished grandchildren Erica Solomon, Elise Armstrong, Kelly Cary, James Cartier, Tara Cartier, Jaret Cary, Natalie Cartier, Viggo Guerriero, and Angelina Guerriero; her adored great grandsons David and Dirk Cary; as well as many dear nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, August 8, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The funeral mass will take place on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 10:30am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Immediately following the funeral mass, Joan will be interred beside her beloved husband in St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

Memorial donations may be made in Joan's name to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

AUG 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
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Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

AUG 9. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *The Caufield's send our sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom & will keep all the Cartier's in our thoughts & prayers!*

kyle caufield - August 14, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JD

“ *So very sorry for your loss she was a wonderful human being and I know you all have such wonderful memories Our prayers and thoughts are with you all*

Jeff and Kathy Dockray - August 13, 2016 at 09:29 AM

VM

“ *Joanie,
It truly breaks my heart when I heard you had gone home. In the years Kenny and I have known you, you were always the happy, smiling, loving person we fell in love with immediately, at that first meeting. Kenny has many, many memories of you and he is deeply saddened by your passing. To your family I just want to say you all had a wonderful, caring, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother. Even though you had retired you always made it your mission to go to Gruenert and visit everyone and even making your trips to the group homes to see everyone and give out all the presents you would buy everyone. You truly did have a heart of gold. You will be greatly missed.*

*Love from,
Joe, Vicki, Kenny and Elizabeth Miscisak*

vicki miscisak - August 10, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Walter Endlicher lit a candle in memory of
JOAN MARIE CARTIER*



Walter Endlicher - August 08, 2016 at 05:26 PM



R.I.P. Joan

Walter Endlicher - August 08, 2016 at 05:26 PM

PK

“ *To my dear cousins, Craig, Rod, Jeannie, David, Patti, and Cathy,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all and the entire family on the death of Aunt Joanie B. She was one in a million and I loved her very dearly. When I went to get married in 1978, I asked her if I could borrow her headpiece and she said, yes. I felt very special and oh so blessed that a piece of her walked down the aisle with me. I am so distraught that I cannot be there to hug each of you and tell you how much I love you and how very fortunate you were to have had Joanie B in your lives for so many years. She was a wonderful person and it is a great loss to us all. But she is with Uncle Jimmy, my mom and dad, and her entire family in heaven. I know that she is happy to be where she worked her entire life to be. We should all be so lucky. Much love to all of you as you work on making your way through life without her. It has been hard for your Kress cousins after the loss of our last parent and so we walk with you into this brave new world. If you ever need anything, just let me know. Much love to each and every one of you.

Pam

Pamela A Kress - August 08, 2016 at 12:48 PM

LS

“ Little Brook Nursing Home Staff purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



Little Brook Nursing Home Staff - August 08, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



August 08, 2016 at 09:27 AM

LC

“ Love, Laura Cartier purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



Love, Laura Cartier - August 07, 2016 at 04:58 PM

PT

“ Pam, Kevin, Cindy, Missy, Sharon, and Tom purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



Pam, Kevin, Cindy, Missy, Sharon, and Tom - August 07, 2016 at 03:34 PM

GM

“ My deepest condolences go out to you Dave and your family. May your mom find eternal peace in our saviors arms. You and your family are in my prayers.

Gregg Migliore



Gregg Migliore - August 07, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



August 07, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



August 06, 2016 at 10:53 PM

LM

“ Love the McFarlane's purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.



Love the McFarlane's - August 06, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of JOAN MARIE CARTIER.*



August 06, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *I will miss our trips to the A&P, the Acme, and always stopping at Ding Dong for you know what -- the lottery tickets. I am so glad you came into my life some five years ago and for all the laughs we shared. I am forever grateful to your children who welcomed me into your home the last couple of months, so we could share hugs and kisses. I know you are peaceful and in the arms of our Lord, who you loved so much. I miss you Joanie, and I love you. Mary Buda*



Mary Buda - August 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM



Mary Buda, Every time I spoke with my Aunt Joanie, she had a funny story to tell me about you. She spoke so highly of you! You were a very special friend. I hope to meet you one day. Love, Laura

Laura Cartier - August 07, 2016 at 04:09 PM