



JOAN L. DeVITO

August 25, 1951 - December 4, 2022

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN JOAN'S NAME TO SUPPORT:

TURNER SYNDROME FOUNDATION

<https://tsfusa.salsalabs.org/memorialcampaigns/p/joandevito/index.html>

OR TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

501 ST. JUDE PLACE

MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959

www.stjude.org

VISITATION:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

4PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

VISITATION:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

9AM TO 10AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

11AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

INTERMENT:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Joan Louise DeVito, 71 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2022.

She was born on August 25, 1951 in Ridgewood, NJ to the late Dorothy (nee Johns) and the late Robert Lentz.

Joan graduated from Hawthorne High School where she was a resident for 35 years. In 1970, she received her certification from Berkeley Secretarial School in Ridgewood, NJ and continued to study Business at St. Elizabeth's College.

In 1983, Joan started working at Cyanamid in Wayne, NJ and in 2010 ended her working career when she retired from Pfizer in Madison, NJ.

Joan married George DeVito in 1986 and resided in Oak Ridge, NJ until her passing.

In her spare time, Joan enjoyed volunteering at the Hope House Food Pantry

in Dover, NJ. and for DPD-Department for Persons with Disabilities. She played a large role at St Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge, NJ for many, if not all, church functions and church hall gatherings.

Joan will best be remembered for her love of family, especially her husband, her children and her grandchildren, and made a point to attend all of her grandchildren's sporting and school events. Joan shared many adventures with her husband George as they traveled around the country.

Anyone who knew her was blessed to have her in their life.

She was predeceased by her loving parents Dorothy in 1985 and Robert in 1980; and her dear sister Barbara Lentz in 1978.

Joan is survived by her beloved husband George; her loving children Kathy Ulscht, Michele DeVito, Cynthia Frommelt and her husband Robert, Greg Fox and his wife Lesli, and Brian Fox; her cherished grandchildren Kyle Ulscht and his wife Jackie, Austin Ulscht and his wife Lisa, Parker Fox, Madison Fox, Alyssa Fox, Ava Frommelt, Chloe Frommelt, and Sara Fox as well as many, many dear friends.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 4pm to 8pm and on Friday, December 9, 2022 from 9am to 10am at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 11am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Joan's name to: Turner Syndrome Foundation; [www. https://tsfusa.salsalabs.org/memorialcampaigns/p/joandevito/index.html](https://tsfusa.salsalabs.org/memorialcampaigns/p/joandevito/index.html)

or to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959;

www.stjude.org

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

Interment

DEC 9. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Hello Ms. Cindy,
Please accept my condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Andrea Hall

Andrea Headley-Hall - December 08, 2022 at 07:36 PM

HS

Dear Cindy and family I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You went to school with my son Robert way back in Hawthorne. I wondered why I hadn't gotten a card this Christmas with the wonderful family photo. My deepest sympathy to you and your whole family. She was a wonderful woman.Helen Schaap

Helen Schaap - January 02, 2023 at 12:41 PM

WE

“ I was blessed to have known Joan for many yrs as a fellow parishioner of St Thomas The Apostle Church. Thank You for your friendship . My Condolences to George & The DeVito Family.



Walter Endlicher - December 08, 2022 at 06:48 PM

LS

“ We met Joan & George 35 years ago at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. They were babysitters during mass so that parents could pray and not be interrupted. Our oldest son, Kyle, loved going to church so he could play with them.

Joan is the epitome of kindness and goodness and was such a warm thoughtful person. We shared many laughs during our Zumba classes - but what happened at Zumba stays there.

We will miss her beautiful smile and know that heaven has welcomed its newest angel.

Linda & Mark Silbernagel

Linda Silbernagel - December 08, 2022 at 02:37 PM

NP

My condolences to family & friends, especially Brian Fox who I had the pleasure to work side by side at the courthouse. May God be your comfort during this difficult time.

Nancy Porta - December 09, 2022 at 12:13 PM

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Linda Silbernagel - December 08, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



December 08, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Joan was the epitome of a kind, loving soul, always willing to help everyone.
I firmly believe that Heaven has another angel.
She will be missed by all*

Mary Ryan Zanotti - December 07, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



December 07, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Joan was one of the loveliest ladies that I have had the privilege of knowing. She always had a smile on her face. She will be deeply missed. Our prayers go out to George and his family. -TinaMarie and Dominick Montone*

TinaMarie Montone - December 07, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



December 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



December 07, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Joan's warmth to many and grace in living will not be forgotten. I am glad to have made her acquaintance at St. Thomas and at rec exercise class where there were a lot of laughs shared. My sincere condolences to her family. Lk*

Lori Kruppo - December 07, 2022 at 06:04 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



December 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ *What a beautiful person in every way. I was honored to have her friendship through St. Thomas and then volunteering at Hope House on Tuesdays, where we shared so many stories about family. I always looked forward to our fun Tuesdays at Hope House where we would laugh and have a good time. She cared for the clients and made them feel special, as she did with the DPD family. I will miss her dearly and wish George and all that wonderful family the strength to keep doing the beautiful work she and George loved doing, helping others. May God hold you, dear Joan, in the palm of his hand. Mary Buda*

Mary Buda - December 06, 2022 at 05:24 PM

LR

“ *Lyle, Bruce, Dan, Doug, John, Ron & Rob purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



Lyle, Bruce, Dan, Doug, John, Ron & Rob - December 06, 2022 at 03:05 PM

FP

“ *She was a very special and sweet person. My condolences and prayers go out to the family during this tough time. RIP.*

Frank Punturieri - December 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

MN

“*Joan was such a special person. She truly made everyone around her happier and was always so warm and inviting! She had the remarkable ability of making you feel like you were the most important person in the whole world while she was speaking with you. She will be missed by so many. We send our love and prayers to George and the entire family.*

Mitch and Amanda Newman - December 06, 2022 at 12:01 PM

SR

“*Joan and George are great examples to my wife and myself. She lived a life worth emulating. She was a beautiful person. We will miss her greatly. We pray for George and her entire family. - Scott & Kim Reid*

Scott Reid - December 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM

RA

“*Joan was a very special lady....loved by many! We will always remember her pleasant personality and beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this very difficult time.*

Ron & Janet

Ron Allison - December 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JD

“*My life's journey has been all the better for Joan being in it. I will miss you my friend and your wonderful smile*

June Deutsch - December 06, 2022 at 09:01 AM

DK

“ *Joan was a very positive influence in our community. I will miss her a great deal as will our community. Rest well Joan and thank you. - Deacon Kevin*

Deacon Kevin - December 06, 2022 at 07:18 AM

SJ

“ *I met Joan and George years ago when I started working at their dentist's office. Joan was always so kind and caring.... she called the office earlier this year to ask me specifically how my sick father was doing.... whenever I would see her at the office or out in town she had a bubbly smile. I'm very sorry for this loss to her family. I'm praying for all of you.*

Sharon Jarosz - December 06, 2022 at 06:53 AM

LF

“ *Love The Wisse and Grossi Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



Love The Wisse and Grossi Family - December 05, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of JOAN L. DeVITO.*



December 05, 2022 at 09:14 PM

PW

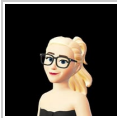
“ I also worked with Joan at American Cyanamid. She was the epitome of grace under pressure. No matter what project she was given, she was able to meet the deadline with a smile on her face. She had a special way of making you feel good by just being in her company. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I am so sorry for your loss.

Peg (Urda) Wright - December 05, 2022 at 05:13 PM

CM

“ I met Joan and George on a trip with the Milton Travellers; what a lovely woman. Then came to find out that George lead us in the rosary at St. Thomas the Apostle church and would also see Joan. We didn't know each other well, but when you ran into her in town she greeted you like a long lost friend and had the most beautiful smile. God Bless her sweet soul and my sincere condolences to George and their family. Cathie Miller

Catherine Miller - December 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM



my aunt work with George and she is very sad that his wife passed and they helped out with the children choir donut sundae and George made the coffee for us and his wife is helping out with the same tables in the Christmas pageant.

Lacey Boyd - December 05, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ Joan was one of the best! I'm heartbroken, as part of her amcy family. She was and always will be my momma Joan as

deb hughes - December 04, 2022 at 08:37 PM