



JoAnne B. Houser

September 16, 1952 - November 2, 2021

Guilderland- JoAnne Bernice Houser, age 69, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. She was born in Albany on September 16, 1952. JoAnne is the daughter of Alice (Peplowski) and the late George Houser.

JoAnne graduated from Guilderland High School in 1970. She attended Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, NY where she received an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education.

After college, JoAnne worked for Head Start as a Pre-K teacher. She then became a Home Visitor for the program. In 1988, JoAnne went to work as Principal Account Clerk for the NYS Department of Correctional Services, Finance Office. She retired in 2015 to care for her parents.

JoAnne was an active member of the Polish American Citizens Club. She enjoyed volunteering as the person who scheduled weddings, picnics, retirement parties and more.

“The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praises or reward.”-Carol Ryrie Brink. This encompasses the person JoAnne was. She loved giving gifts and making people smile. JoAnne will be remembered for her kind, generous and loving heart.

JoAnne is survived by her mother, Alice, brother Michael Houser (Lisa), Ligonier, PA, sister Cindy Houser, Albany, Sister-Friend, Judith Horton, (Joe), Niece Amber (Adriel) Ginsburg, Ligonier, PA, Nephew Cody Houser (Ceci), Pittsburgh, PA, Nephew, Blake Horton, (Giulianna), Philadelphia, PA, Great-Nephew, Riley Ginsburg, Great-Niece, Amelia Houser, Uncle Edward Peplowski who she had a special bond with, cousin Suzanne Peplowski who held her hand in her final days, also several aunts, uncles and many cousins.

The family would like to thank Breyanna and Diamond her aides who cared for her with love and compassion. They would like to offer their sincere gratitude to Dr Gilday, Veronica and Dr. Choma of Albany Gastrology for their amazing care to JoAnne. Thank you to Albany Community Hospice in guiding us through her final journey.

A celebration of JoAnne's life will be held at a later date.

Contributions in JoAnne's memory can be sent to Things of My Very Own, Inc. 249 Green Street, Schenectady, NY 12305 or the Polish American Citizens Club Ladies Auxiallry, 110 Commerece Ave., Albany NY 12206.

Tribute Wall

RU

“ *She was an amazing person and I am glad to have known her.*

Rune - November 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM

HG

“ *I knew JoAnne from our PACC Ladies Auxiliary meetings I have only been a member for about 9 years She was always donating or asking for a donation to all sorts of causes and giving of her time
RIP JoAnne
Helen Graves*

Helen Graves - November 04, 2021 at 10:41 AM

DS

“ *JoAnne was kind and she had a big heart. She always put others before herself. She will be greatly missed, but leaves cherished memories. RIP good friend.*

Diane Scott - November 04, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MA

“ *I worked with JoAnne at many weddings, events and parties at the PACC. She was so sweet and kind. She certainly touched the lives of all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. Rest In Peace Jo.*



Mary Kay & Gary Albert - November 04, 2021 at 07:24 AM


DC

“ *Joanne was the kindest and most caring person I've ever known! She will be greatly missed!*

Denise Cusack - November 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM

DB

“ *I met JoAnne at work in DOCCS She was the most generous and kind hearted person I think I've ever met. She was so positive, always organizing us to have fun and encouraging us to help others. She had the biggest heart of anyone I know. I pray she can Rest In Peace. She was truly loved by so many. Such a wonderful person. My prayers for her mom and her family knowing she is at peace. Love you JoAnne.*



Diane VanBuren

Diane Van Buren - November 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ *I went to high school with Joanne and later worked with her at Correctional Services until my retirement. Joanne was my sponsor to the PACC Ladies Auxiliary. I will very much miss our times together and will always cherish our friendship*

JOAN E HERRMANN - November 03, 2021 at 06:27 PM