



Joan Lillian Keuntje

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Joan Lillian Keuntje, a remarkable woman of strength and dedication, passed away at home with family on June 24, 2023, at the age of 86 in Pinellas Park, FL. She was born on April 28, 1937, in Ridgewood, New York, to loving parents Henry and Katherine Keuntje. Joan's life was filled with remarkable achievements and unwavering commitment to her family and career.

In her earlier years, Joan served as a Secretary for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the New York City office. Her exceptional skills and dedication earned her a reputation for excellence. After starting her family, Joan moved to Arizona in 1974 and continued her work as an Administrative Secretary for the FBI in the Phoenix Office.

In 1980, Joan relocated to Florida, where she embraced her role as the Chief of Police's Administrative Secretary for the City of Pinellas Park, working closely with Chief David Milchan. Her remarkable organizational abilities and commitment to her work made her an indispensable asset to the department. Joan's years of service were recognized, and she retired in 1998, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and integrity. In retirement she enjoyed baking, sewing, quilting, and spending time with her dog Beejer.

Joan will be lovingly remembered by her children, Robert L. Lanese Jr., Jody L. Martin, Joanne K. Jarvis, Bonnie C. Lanese, as well as her grandchildren, Amber L. Civello, and Robert L. Lanese III. Her great grandson, Eugene M. Civello Jr., was a precious joy in her life. She was a dedicated and caring mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, always providing love and support to her family.

To honor Joan's life and bid her farewell, a funeral service will be held at an 10:00 am on Monday, July 3, 2023, at Memorial Park Funeral Home, located at 5750 49th St N, St. Petersburg. Following the service, Joan will be laid to rest at Memorial Park. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends for one hour, providing an opportunity



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to share cherished memories and offer condolences.

Joan Lillian Keuntje will be profoundly missed, but her memory will forever be etched in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her family and friends find solace in the beautiful memories they shared.


In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital





Events

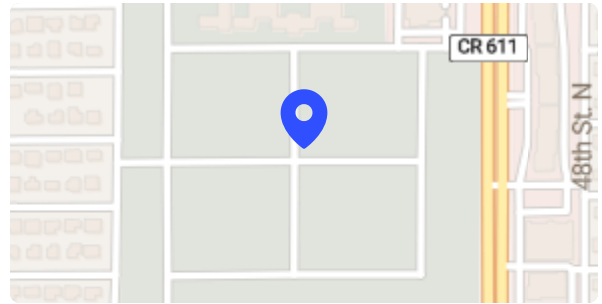
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Funeral Service


 **Monday**, July 3, 2023


 10:00 AM ET

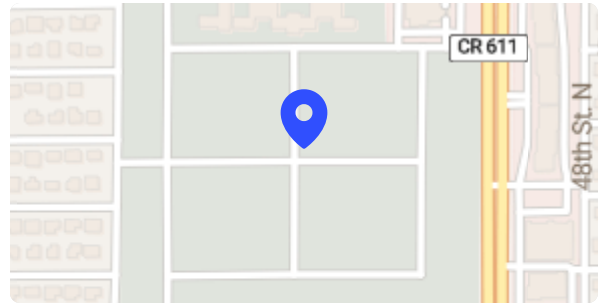
 **Memorial Park Funeral Home & Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

 **(727) 369-8228**





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Joseph Monsam posted:

I grew up with Joanie in the woods of Massachusettes and streets of Flushing, L.I. Although we were only seven years apart, she was my aunt. She was representative of how great American women were in those days. Beautiful in spirit, mind and body. May she live forever on the arms of the Savior she loved. (From Joey)

December 2 at 6:17 PM



Bob Lanese lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Bob Lanese lit a candle in memory of Joan Keuntje

July 3 at 11:48 PM



Bob Lanese lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Bob Lanese lit a candle in memory of Joan Keuntje

July 2 at 4:07 AM



Bob Lanese lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Bob Lanese lit a candle in memory of Joan Keuntje

June 30 at 2:33 PM



Bob Lanese lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Bob Lanese lit a candle in memory of Joan Keuntje

June 30 at 2:30 PM



Pamela L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan.

June 28 at 3:18 PM





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Robert L. Lanese Jr. lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Robert Lanese lit a candle in memory of Joan Keuntje

June 28 at 3:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Keuntje family.

June 28 at 3:57 AM



Bonnie Lanese lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Bonnie Lanese lit a candle in memory of Joan Keuntje

June 28 at 3:34 AM



Pam Lanese posted:

My dear Aunt Joan. You were a remarkable woman of strength and love and I am so proud to have had you as my Aunt. May you be now at peace. My love to my dear cousins - I miss you all so very much. Amen. xoxo , cousin Pammie

June 27 at 2:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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