



Joan S. Johns

February 7, 1948 - December 20, 2008

Joan Swan Johns nee Eldridge, age 60, of Bloomfield and formerly of Grosse Pointe, died Saturday, December 20, 2008, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born February 7, 1948, in Detroit. A caring mother, a trusted friend, an advisor with sound judgment, Joanie personified courage and love in life. She battled cancer and in doing so demonstrated great strength and determination to those that surrounded her. She received excellent medical care and when her time had passed, died gracefully. Her smile was her legacy and her final week on earth was no exception. She will be missed. She is survived by her children, Jessica Swan Johns Christopher Layne Teter of St. Louis and Cort Maclean Johns II fiancée, Sara Elizabeth Taylor of Bloomfield; sisters, Eugenia Ulen Ian Ulen of LaJolla, CA and Gail Swan Pollina Dr. Frank Pollina of Bloomfield; and former spouse, Cort Maclean Johns I. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Swan Eldridge and Dorothy Benson Eldridge. Visitation will be 10 am - 1:30 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Ms. Johns will lie in state from 2 pm until time of service 3 pm at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. The Rev. W. Terry Miller will officiate. Burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials to the Joanie Johns Memorial Fund appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

OS

“ Dear Jessica, Ellen just told me about your mother. I always enjoyed talking with her and also remember her smile. Jim and I send our deepest sympathy. Suzy Osmer

Osmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Cort and Family, I was saddened to receive the news, but grateful to have had the opportunity to have met Joan and spend some time with her. I will never forget her coming to the field with camera-in-hand for our CLC road games, and was fortunate to share the warmth of her presence and conversation for a while. Once upon a time, I dreamt I was a butterfly...Suddenly I awoke...Now, I do not know whether I was then a person dreaming I was a butterfly, or whether I am now a butterfly dreaming that I am a person. --
Chuang-Tzu Hugs to all of you, Sean, Beth & Kate

Sean McNamara - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear John and Jessie, Due to a miscommunication between Sari and myself, I was not able to attend your Mom's funeral as I had wished. Know that we are thinking of you and send our heartfelt sympathy to you. Your Mom raised terrific kids and you were her blessings.

Janice and Arnie Tracht - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Cort and Family, We our so sorry to hear of your great loss. Our thoughts are with you. Alexis and Family

Alexis MacDonald - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Cort, My sincere sympathy goes out to you and all your loved ones. God Bless!

Jason George - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Corty and Jessie.... Your Mother's kindness and smile will live in my heart for my lifetime. You can't get any better than Joan Johns, and you both are a perfect reflection of her. Much love to you both at this sad time. Carol Wedge xoxoxo

CAROL WEDGE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Joanie was such a sweet soul. She will be in my heart forever. My deepest sympathy to your family.

Sari Tracht - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My mom made it her career to invest in people. Her energies were well spent, judging by the dividends I saw paid out over the years . Even as she is not longer physically of this world we are benefiting from the fruit of her labors of love. The support and love emanating from all directions has a lasting, collectively shared feeling that is as unmeasurable and as it is awesome.

Jessica Johns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM