



Joan Therese Radke

August 17, 1925 - December 17, 2011

Radke, Joan Therese, Schoenherr, December 17, 2011, age 86 , passed peacefully in the presence of family and joins husband of 60 years, Michael. Joan, the devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, lived her Catholic faith fully. Survived by children Joy Marie Tim Reade, Mike Kate, Mary Beth, Gregg Renee, Maureen Rick Brandi, Don Carolyn, Joni David Coxtan, Chris Karen, niece Denise Charles Terry, nephew Daryl Julie Schoenherr, 19 loving grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and close friends. Preceded in death by granddaughter Moriah Coxtan, brothers Ray, Larry and Leroy and sister Mel. Joan's sharp intellect and strong values guided us. We will remember her fine cuisine, clear advice, kindness, respect and deep love as we carry on her legacy. In state Tuesday 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass 11:00 a.m. at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Rd., Shelby Twp., MI. Visitation Monday 3-9 p.m. with a prayer service 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks E. of Van Dyke Utica. Memorials suggested to Capuchin Retreat Center or MI Arthritis Foundation. Share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Tim & Joy: So sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

Mary Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My memory of Aunt Joan was her delicious cooking, the beautiful clothes and quilts she made, her gentle and compassionate spirit, and her faith in God. She also sent beautiful words of encouragement. She will truly be missed.*

Sister Darlene Schoenherr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I loved the gentle, sincere and wise manner of Joan. I am sure she is enjoying eternal life with Mike.*

Rose Ann Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *To Joan,s family, please except my deepest Sympathy, in the loss of your mom, she was surely one of the most kind hearted and loving persons,I knew, I worked with her when we were in the Hospice Ser. together, and known her for sometime, I will surely miss her. Sincerely, Chris Alverson St.John & Paul Church*

Chris Alverson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *I hope that you find comfort and happiness in knowing that your beloved Mother has touched the lives and hearts of so many others and gave them the eternal gift of many happy memories.*

Yvonne W. Mayfield - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Aunt Joanie was one speical Aunt. She always sent birthday cards, and letters of encouragement and wisdom to me as a child, as well as blankets she made for her nieces and newphews. She was a great baker and cook, and when you came over to her house she always had homemade treats for you! I am so glad that she is no longer suffering in pain anymore and that she lived such a good life with all of her family and friends. I will miss her, but I am thankful for all the great memories I had of her and Uncle Mike. God Bless XOXOXOX!

Amy Sellmeyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mike and Family, Please accept my most sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. May God's blessings, peace, and love be with all of you through this difficult time.

Badriyyah Sabree - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Recently you shared with Team 3 how, as a child, you and your nine siblings drew names and then made a Christmas gift for that brother or sister. The story is an accolade to a thoughtful, loving mom who wanted her children to know the real meaning of giving. My thoughts and prayers are with you!--Lynda

Lynda Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I was sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I hope your memories of your mother help ease the pain of your loss. Sincerely,
Norm Malinowski

Norm Malinowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Don and Carolyn, I know the good Lord will be looking down on the entire family. I will pray that you all find peace in your own special way. Love, Nola Sue.

Nola Thornburg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ Aunt Joan & Uncle Mike were my god parents! Such fond memories - they gave me my absolute favorite books - *Velveteen Rabbit* & *Charlotte's Web* - they are treasures, as are my memories of them. My sincere sympathy for your loss - altho, I think it is many ~ they touched people beyond what they knew.. xoxo

Elizabeth Fisher Zanoft - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I remember her smile , hospitality, She was very welcoming when we came over to the house to see her and Uncle Mike! She will be greatly missed!

Garry And Pat Schoenherr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ Joni and David, we were saddened to hear of your loss. Hold on to the wonderful memories that you have of your mother. We are wishing you and your family strength and peace. Eleanor & Alan Israel & Betty Dill

Eleanor Israel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM