



Joann M. Seidel

June 5, 1940 - June 4, 2016

Seidel, Joann Marie, age 75 of Royal Oak passed away peacefully on June 4th, at home surrounded by her family. "Jeep", as she was known by her friends, was one day shy of her 76th birthday.

She was a loving wife to Charles "Chuck" Seidel for 56 years and loving mother to six children Kathy (Bruce) McAlister, Margie (Steve) Bander, Mike (Andrea), Jim (Beth), Rick (Barb) and Karen (Jim) McPherson. She has fourteen beloved grandchildren, Jennifer, Katelyn, Lindsey, Emily, Erik, Matthew, Brendan, Genevieve, Alexandra, Jarred, Patrick, Charlie, Rachel and William.

Jeep had an infectious laugh that could be heard over a crowd and her competitive spirit made her the best cheerleader for her kids and grandkids. Whether at the hockey rink, baseball field, swim meets, and countless school sporting events, concerts, plays and many recitals, she cheered for and boasted about every one of us.

After retiring from Royal Oak 44th District Court, Jeep spent many years playing golf and what a golfer she was, winning golf events at both Indianwood and Red Run Country Clubs. She traveled far and wide with her golf clubs by her side.

Her love of her family and friends was genuine, she will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all.

Memorial visitation Friday, June 17, 2016 from 3-8 p.m. and service Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to ALS of Michigan, 24359 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075 or Angela Hospice of Livonia, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joann M. Seidel.* ”



June 16, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *Michael LaCivita and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joann M. Seidel.* ”



Michael LaCivita and Family - June 16, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *LOVE: SHARON, PAT, MEGAN, DARON, HALEY & PATRICK purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joann M. Seidel.* ”



LOVE: SHARON, PAT, MEGAN, DARON, HALEY & PATRICK -
June 16, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann M. Seidel.* ”



June 16, 2016 at 09:37 AM



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June 15, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *David, Denise, Bryce and Olivia Dunscombe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joann M. Seidel.*



David, Denise, Bryce and Olivia Dunscombe - June 15, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joann M. Seidel.*



June 14, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jeep will always have a place in my heart. I've known her a long time - met her through Phyllis Memmer and associate her with the good times we had with the Memmers, A woman of tremendous fortitude and fierce love of family. Yes, she will be missed.*

Marie

Marie Spezia - June 11, 2016 at 06:57 PM

KM

“ *The days are just getting harder. Thank you everyone who has helped our family with love, prayers and support.*

Karen McPherson - June 11, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ *Mary Jane Bartley lit a candle in memory of Joann M. Seidel*



mary jane bartley - June 09, 2016 at 07:03 PM

MB

There are no words to adequately express my sadness in losing my dear fun-friend of 40 years. Jeep was everything to everyone as well as to her fabulous husband and family. She leaves a legacy with her spirit of love, happiness and courage. Can't go on -- my tears are in the way..

mary jane bartley - June 09, 2016 at 07:13 PM

MH

“ *I only met Joann twice. Once at a hockey game in Troy where one of her grandson's was playing. Full of life, very friendly, and very focused on the game. And once at my wedding in 2014. Chuck always told me "she's the one that holds our family together." My condolences to Chuck and his family.*

Mark Harper - June 09, 2016 at 06:01 PM

LJ

“ Growing up on Girard St., Karen I were best of friends. I have so many fond childhood memories . I practically lived at their house. Your Mom was was so kind to me ! She always made the best beef stroganoff ever!! With all our Love and Prayers , from our family to yours
Lisa Harding -Jepko

Lisa Harding Jepko - June 08, 2016 at 06:43 PM

BD

“ Joann was such a dear friend and my golf buddy! She will be missed beyond measure! She taught me so much about how to be a great grandmother. I would actually take notes, from dessert first dinners to sleepovers for all the grandkids at one time to secretly decorating her grandkids houses for the various holidays. Now she's in heaven looking over my shoulder and laughing!! I so miss her laugh!

Barb Daraskavich

Barb Daraskavich - June 08, 2016 at 05:55 PM

RG

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Joann she was a beautiful person and I enjoyed working with her at the 44th District Court and golfing with her on the Royal Oak golf league we were a team and I have many wonderful memories I will never forget the time my youngest daughter was heading to college and Joanne gave me a package for her it was note paper, envelopes and postage stamps she wanted to make sure she wrote to me cause she knew how much I would miss her. Joann you will diffinetly be missed.
Rosemary Griffiths

Rosemary Griffiths - June 08, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Joann M. Seidel.*



June 08, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Joann, your eternal spirit and all who you were/are lives on for-ever in the heart and mind of the Lord, and everyone from your husband and children/grandchildren to the many many friends who love and cherish you. I count myself among those who feel blessed by your life and love.*



Sylvia Fitzpatrick - June 08, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *Love you mom !*



Andrea Seidel - June 08, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. It is not easy when a loved one dies. the pain, the grief and the feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in knowing God promises that the dead will live again.-Isaiah 26:19*

Ms. Dee - June 08, 2016 at 07:05 AM

BS

“ Joann,
A bright ray of sunshine for all who knew her. Positive, loving friend right up to the end.
We will miss you Joann, but Heaven is rejoicing to have you. Our two families grew up together and we are one.
Barb and Ron Staschke

Barbara Staschke - June 08, 2016 at 06:50 AM

KM

Such beautiful sentiments, thank you for the bottom of my heart ❤️

Katherine McAlister - June 08, 2016 at 05:34 PM

KM

“ Best mom ever! She always had my back, I was her first born and there are no words to express that ❤️ You and dad made me what I am today and I will forever be grateful. You are my angel. I am happy you're in a better place and you are my forever my love

Katherine McAlister - June 07, 2016 at 09:59 PM

BC

Jeep helped me survive our first year in Michigan. She helped me so many times. She was always so upbeat & one of the bravest women I have ever met. Miss you Jeep ❤️😭🌸

Barb Coslow - June 12, 2016 at 05:14 PM