



Joanne Edith Veroxie

March 15, 1935 - August 4, 2012

Joanne E. Veroxie, age 77, of New Orleans, died August 4, 2012. Joanne's life was characterized by travel and adventure from the beginning. Born March 15, 1935 in Brainerd, Minnesota, her father's work for the government brought her to Royal Oak. After graduating high school, she enlisted in the Marine Corps where she was voted Miss Camp Pendleton. Following her service, she met Tim Tamm, son of Eugene and Delia Tamm, a high school football hero. They married February 7, 1959 and produced five beautiful children, as evidenced by the beautiful adults which they are today. Sadly, God took Tim November 6, 1967 at an early age leaving Joanne to raise her family with little more than a mother's love and determination to persevere against all odds. And, together, persevere, they did. A maturing family brought Joanne grandchildren and travel. A family business took her to Colorado, where she met Joe Veroxie. A second marriage to Joe on November 23, 1985 took her to Long Island and subsequently, Utah. Joe passed away on May 9, 2009. Widowed a second time, Joanne relocated to New Orleans where she enjoyed the company of her children. She is survived by her children, Timothy J. Tamm, Kenneth M. Tamm, Julie A. Tamm, Daniel P. Tamm and Jill M. Tim Yant; grandchildren, Dan Tamm, Sean Tamm, Ashley Yant and Nick Tamm; great granddaughter, Breanna Pecquet; and sister, Carol Fagan. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joe Veroxie and Tim Tamm; parents, Melvin and Alice Wolleat Arvik; and brothers, James Arvik and Scott "Raleigh" Arvik. The visitation will be Friday 4-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral

Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Veroxie will lie in state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Steven Wertanen officiating. The burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Jill-I am very sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Ann Trombly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathies to Joanne's children and family for your loss. May you all find peace with the memories you have and knowing she is resting in good company. With sympathy and prayers, Sandy Steenberg*

Sandra Steenberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Nicole and Mark Carlson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *My condolences to Joanne's family and friends. I didn't know her very well as she was one of the older cousins on the Wolleat side of whom I was in awe. I remember one of her visits to MN when the children were little. We had a photo of Tim holding all of the children at once. Joanne was very close to my parents Kenneth and Bea Wolleat. I wish I could be at the service in person. Peace and love to you all.*

Pat Wolleat - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our condolences to the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

John and Aimee Tamm Boerger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Denise and Patrick Riley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Our sympathy to all of you. Sorry we will not hear Jo's wonderful laugh again until we meet in heaven.*

Meridee Dobberstein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *She would love this for some reason my post was sent twice. She would probalby tell me its because she is a very important person. Which she was. Love ya Jo. RIP.... Debbie*

Debbie Thum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

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BC

“ Julie, we are so sorry for the unexpected loss of your mother, and are thinking of you every day.

Barb and Carla - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sympathy to cousin Carol and Joanne's family

Ann Schwartz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM