



Joan E. Loft

November 12, 1933 - January 27, 2019

Joan E. Loft, 85 of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Joanne's Hospice House in Bonita Springs. Joan was born in Hamilton, Ontario Canada and moved to North Tonawanda, NY early in her life. Joan and her husband, Bob (now deceased) left NT shortly after they married and moved to Sarasota, Florida for 28 years. Joan worked in the school system in Sarasota, Florida and then as a realtor for 30 years with ReMax Sundance in Bonita Springs. Joan and Bob came to Bonita Springs in the '80s and loved it in Bonita. They stated that Bonita Springs was so similar to what Sarasota was like when they first moved there (small town feeling, quiet, and quaint). They moved to Bonita permanently in 1990. Joan was a faithful parishioner of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church as well as a member of the Ladies of the Knights of Columbus. Joan was a member of the Great Gals of Bonita Springs who enjoyed lunches, dinners and any other outings that promised to have wine. Joan enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and going to the beach and doing any kind of craft. Joan and her husband were also heavily involved in Worldwide Marriage Encounter for over 30 years. Joan is survived by her beloved dog, Louie of Bonita Springs and her son George (Mickey) Loft of Arcadia, daughter Victoria Loft of Sarasota and Victoria's children Danny Fortner, Victoria's grandchild Daniel Fortner (Joan's latest great-grandchild) & Alyssa Nasi of Gainesville, FL; daughter Rebecca (Loft) Frye of Bonita Springs and Rebecca's children Brittany (Blasucci) Luikert of Bonita Springs and Rebecca's grandchildren Chase

Johnson (Joan's first great-grandchild) and Briella Luikert (Joan's only great-granddaughter); and Richie Blasucci of High Springs, FL and Rebecca's grandchildren Zane & Wyatt Blasucci & Rebecca's child Vinnie Blasucci of Portland, ME. Joan is also survived by her sisters Carole (Coldicott) Martin of Bonita Springs and Audrey (Coldicott) Beatty & Judy (Coldicott) Meredith of North Tonawanda and her Brother-In-Law John Loft of Melbourne, FL. In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by husband, Bob and her son Bobby and infant son Peter, along with her siblings, Bill Coldicott and Mary (Coldicott) Galus.

The family will receive on Friday, February 1st, 2019 from 4:00–6:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A reception will immediately follow the visitation at the American House of Bonita Springs at 11400 Longfellow Lane, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 2nd at 9:30 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Burial will be on Monday, February 4th, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. Online condolences may be offered to the family by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Reception

FEB 1. 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

American House - Bonita Springs
11400 Longfellow Lane
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Leo Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Rd
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-0901

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. Loft*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *God bless all Joan's family. Joan was a blessing to all who knew her. Her smile lite up the room and your heart. Joan's GREAT GAL friends will always miss her, especial every month when we would go to lunch.*

Elizabeth Phelps - January 31, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *My fondest memory of Joan and Bob is definitively the time they came to visit me and my son in Vienna, Austria. We laughed and laughed and laughed right up until the taxi picked you up to go back to the airport. Ethan and I had the fortunate opportunity to see you again last December and the three of us recalled those fun times in Vienna. I think we laughed just as hard in December as we did all those years ago. I will miss your laugh but it is stuck in my memory so I will be able to hear it when ever I want. We love you Joan and Bob and you will be sorely missed. God Bless you and your beautiful soul.*

Glenda and Ethan - January 31, 2019 at 11:23 AM

SG

“ Dear Audrey, We were so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We shared many wonderful times and memories with you, Joan, Bob and friends at Salty Surf. We will always remember with fondness the many laughs and fun times we shared. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Love,
Sylvia & Bea
North Tonawanda, NY.

Sylvia J. Grace - January 31, 2019 at 09:00 AM

CK

“ Sorry for the loss of Joan. May every Sunrise hold more promise, May every Moonrise hold more peace. Remembering all the good times I had visiting Joan and Bob with Audrey! Aud's friend Pat also sends her Prayers.

Love Cheri N. Koepsell

Cheri N. Koepsell - January 30, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JJ

“ James D Beatty, Jr. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Joan E. Loft.



James D Beatty, Jr. - January 29, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Joan E. Loft*.



January 29, 2019 at 11:35 AM