



Joan M. Maier

June 25, 1932 - June 4, 2022

Joan Marie Maier (nee McGinley), 89, died at home on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Formerly of Jenkintown, PA, she had been a Bonita Springs resident since 2004.

Joan was born on June 25, 1932, in Philadelphia, PA, the youngest child of James and Agnes (nee Slater) McGinley. Following graduation from Little Flower High School in 1950, she worked as a secretary. Joan married Henry J. Maier in 1953; they shared a lifetime of love, faith, and an unshakeable partnership. Joan and Hank approached their lives together as a team, parenting their eight children and managing the family business. She was an inquisitive, intelligent, and well-read woman, always open to new ideas and perspectives. As her children entered their teen years, Joan enrolled in college courses and quickly transitioned to full-time studies, graduating from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, on Mother's Day 1983.

In retirement, Joan delighted in hosting children and grandchildren, whether in Jenkintown, PA, Ocean City, NJ, or Southwest Florida. Joan enjoyed playing bridge, watching Jeopardy, discussing menus, recipes, current events, and quietly reading a book in her favorite chair. During her years in Bonita Springs, Joan cherished time spent with Jerry and Marie McCrea. Joan shared a strong sisterly bond with her niece, Marie. The family is grateful to Theresa and Paul for moving to Estero, FL and providing our parents with loving

support these past five years.

Joan will be missed for her quiet and calming presence. She showed genuine interest in every person she met. She was an intentional listener, more interested in learning about others and understanding them than in talking about herself. Joan ended each day with prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude. Her deep and abiding faith in a loving God was reflected in her gracious, loving, unassuming and attentive presence to those around her.

Joan is predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Henry J. Maier; son, John H. Maier; sister, Marie (nee McGinley) Murphy and brothers, Joseph McGinley and Thomas McGinley.

Joan is survived by her children: Kathleen (the late David) Struble of Roanoke, VA; Theresa Maier (Paul Giardina) of Estero, FL; Joanne (Glenn) Krumel of Boulder, CO; Barbara (Kurt) Thomas of Hanover, PA; Donna (Jim) Kalkbrenner of Davidsonville, MD; Kevin (Marian) Maier of Richboro, PA; and Eileen Maier (Ian Tavener) of Sydney, Australia; twelve cherished grandchildren – Kathryn Struble, Michael Struble, Shannon Brien, Kellan Brien, Gregory Krumel, Tom (Amy Franz-Thomas) Thomas, Patrick Thomas, Matthew Kalkbrenner, Paul Kalkbrenner, Julie Kalkbrenner, Jakob Maier, Jessica Maier. She is also survived by sisters-in-law Sister Edna Maier, SND of Windsor, CT; Sister Florence Maier, SND of Cincinnati, OH; and brother-in-law, Conrad (Mary) Maier of Philadelphia, PA; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 10 am at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL. Burial will follow in the church memorial garden.

Her Mass will be livestreamed and can be viewed at <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/online-funeral-mass>

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice, <https://donate.hopehcs.org> or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M. Maier*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My sympathy to all of the Maier Family on the recent death of your dear mother.*

Whenever I visited my brother and sister-in-law, Matt and Betty O'Rourke, in Naples FL. a visit to Bonita Springs was always on the itinerary. However, I had lost touch with your parents in recent years as I had not been to FL. I wondered about your them when I received a "return to sender" Christmas card.

I knew and admired your mother from as far back as the 60's. She was a lovely person. She enjoyed good conversation. I always considered her a good friend. I am happy to know your mother spent her final years in the loving care of her family.

May you find comfort and peace in the knowledge that your mother touched my and many lives, always in a kind and loving way!

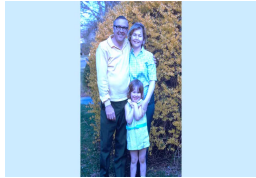
Sincerely,

Peg (O'Rourke) McGahey

Peg (O'Rourke) McGahey - June 24, 2022 at 10:43 AM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Joanne Krumel - June 09, 2022 at 12:12 PM

WB

“ I did not ever meet Joan in person, but I have so many stories from knowing Joanne and Glen for so many years. Rest in peace and I hope you will appreciate your time together as you say goodbye. So sorry for your loss but what a gift to be all together ,
Wendy, Jake and Sam

Wendy Bigelson - June 07, 2022 at 10:28 PM

MB

“ Margaret B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joan M. Maier.



Margaret B. - June 07, 2022 at 10:27 PM

MB

“Joan was a wonderful and interesting neighbor at the Terraces. When Danny and I first met her we felt we knew her for a very long time. She was funny in her quiet way. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. We will certainly miss her.

Marge & Dan Balsamo

Marge Balsamo - June 07, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JM

“Loved my Aunt Joan. Many cherished memories of her since my own childhood. She was 8 years old when I was born. Even at toddler age, I remember her and her sister Marie having lunch with me in a high chair. Her warmth and love were a joy to me then and for years. Once at a large family gathering, I saw the sisters signing, (their parents were deaf and the girls had been taught to sign), across the room. Later I asked what was being communicated. They laughed and said they were ready to go home. Wonderful woman, wonderful mother and terrific family. Jim Murphy

Jim Murphy - June 07, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joan M. Maier.



June 07, 2022 at 06:56 AM

EP

“ Emmett and Karyn Patterson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Maier.



Emmett and Karyn Patterson - June 06, 2022 at 05:51 PM

JZ

“ So sorry for your loss Maier family. Joan was so easy to be with and the conversation was always very interesting and enjoyable. Pete and I had a wonderful few days taking Hank and Joan to Key West for their first visit there. A good time was had by all four of us. I have read many good books recommended to me by Joan. I treasure the memories of times we spent with both Joan and Hank and some of their children. Hugs and love to all of the family. Judy And Pete Zuris

Judy Zuris - June 06, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan M. Maier.



June 06, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan M. Maier.



June 06, 2022 at 08:29 AM

CK

“ *Celeste, Terri & Kelly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Maier.*



Celeste, Terri & Kelly - June 04, 2022 at 02:15 PM