



Joann A. Lombardo

January 17, 1936 - November 15, 2018

Joann A. Lombardo, 82, of Naples, FL, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Formerly of New Castle, PA, she had been a Naples resident since 1973. She was born January 17, 1936 in New Castle, PA, the daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Giamarino) Barella.

Joann Lombardo (Josephine Angeline Barella) was the last surviving member of five siblings: (Rose Farbo, Mary Augustine, John Barella, Carl Barella, Patricia Wingfield Mancel).

In her early years she worked at The New Castle Chamber of Commerce and shortly thereafter met and married Carmen V. Lombardo in 1957. Joann was a homemaker and assisted her husband with a restaurant business for 17 years until they fell in love with Naples, FL and decided to sell the business and move there in 1973.

She worked many years until retirement as a Kindergarden/ First Grade Teacher's Assistant at Naples Park Elementary School and found the children to be as precious as gold!

In her later years she enjoyed cooking, gardening in her yard and being a homemaker. God, home and family were MOST important in her life. Mrs. Lombardo is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Carmen V.

Lombardo; her beloved daughters, Kathryn (David) Turley and Laura (Scott) Woodward, both of Naples, FL; three cherished grandchildren, Kaitlin Turley of Naples, Jared (Jessica) Woodward of Charleston, SC and Matthew (Rose) Woodward of St. Louis, MO; one treasured great grandson, Andrew V. Turley and a soon to arrive great granddaughter, Evelyn A. Woodward in December 2018.

She was a WONDERFUL mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many and her BEAUTIFUL soul and spirit will be GREATLY missed!

Services and burial will take place Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in the Memorial Garden, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in her name be made to Laces of Love, www.lacesoflove.org. Laces of Love's mission is to provide new shoes to low income and disadvantaged children in Collier and Lee County. Checks payable to Laces of Love and send to 1976 Bethany Place Naples, FL. 34109.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joann A. Lombardo*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was blessed by Joann as we shared a love for the children at Naples Park Elementary for many years. A great lady who brought joy to our school!*

Susan Campbell Caldwell - November 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *I only had the pleasure of knowing her the last few months. Even with her illness she always had a smile on her face and positive attitude . My condolences to the entire family. I was always happy to see her on my list when I received my assignment. I oftentimes would stop in to check on her and say hi.*



Tiffany - November 26, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *I knew Joann first as a parent and also as a fellow aide at NPE. Everyone loved Joann for her happy demeanor and constant smile. She was very patient and always willing to help others. I can still see her giving hugs to children and encouraging them. She was such a blessing to the Naples Park Elementary family for so many years! Love and prayers to her family 🙏💕 Patty Ball*

Patty Ball - November 26, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Joann was one of the assistants who helped train me when I started working at Naples Park Elementary 20 years ago, I'll always remember her laugh and her beautiful smile and our gatherings at Patty Skubick's house. I feel very blessed to have known Joann and will forever cherish my wonderful memories of her. Sending my deepest sympathies to your family during this very difficult time.

Love,
Charlotte Damasco

Charlotte Damasco - November 26, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ Joann 's presence was a present to the world. We are grateful for the goodness and joy, the laughter and kindness she brought to all of us. We treasure the beauty of her life and the way she shared it with others (especially the K-1 team and students of Naples Park). She will always be a part of our lives. Sending our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Ilene Bickel

Ilene Bickel - November 24, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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Hi I'm sorry it took 6 years to say thank you for your kind words. The family has not been the same without her! God bless you and your family!

Kaitlin Turley - August 02, 2024 at 10:14 AM

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“ I worked with Joann at Naples Park and have fond memories. She was a sweetheart. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Isabel Hernandez - November 21, 2018 at 05:37 PM

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Kaitlin Turley - August 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM