



Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen

November 30, 1935 - January 21, 2017

Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen, 81, of Estero, FL passed away Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Promise Hospital of Fort Myers surrounded by her loving family. Formerly of Ogden, UT, she had been a resident of Estero since 1995. Mimi was born November 30, 1935 in South Bend, IN, a daughter of the late Leo Joseph and Sara Elizabeth (Trumble) Bauer.

Mimi Jocelyn Bauer met Joe Houghtalen in the fall of 1952 on a pep bus for a high school football game. Their first date was to Midnight Mass that Christmas Eve. Both she and Joe knew after that first date that they would spend their lives together. They married in 1955 and raised 6 six children. Their path was mixed with all the human experiences of joy and pain, but their love was ever constant.

Mimi was an avid golfer and participated in several leagues. She even had a hole-in-one at the Country Creek Golf Course. She was active in her church as a sponsor for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults as well as other ministries. Mimi had a deep artistic flair and used her talents for painting, coloring, and making jewelry. Many organizations benefitted from the sales proceeds of jewelry that Mimi donated. She shared her beautiful, hand-crafted rosaries with people near and far.

Survivors include her loving husband of 61 years, Robert J. Houghtalen and

those listed below. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Jo Ann Loomis, Robert Bauer and Paul Bauer.

A private memorial mass will be held at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions in Mimi's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Mimi's Family:

Cheryl Jameson, husband Lewis Jameson – Ogden, UT

Sara Wallace, husband Matthew Wallace

Reed, Roland

Daniel Jameson, wife Mallory Jameson

Ari, Ezra

Elizabeth Tanner, husband Zachary Tanner

Ansel, Theo

Stephanie Jameson

Cynthia Noto, husband Frank Noto – Rockville, MD

Amy Bidy, husband James Bidy

Frank Noto III

Natalie Noto

Robert Joseph Houghtalen, Jr., wife Barbara – Greensburg, PA

Bryan Houghtalen, wife Brittany

Mason, Addison, Parker

Scott Wilson-Houghtalen, wife Jamie

Kolton, Tinson

Jessica Martin, husband Rian

Lilly

James Houghtalen, wife Stephanie – Willard, UT

Branson Yantes, wife Bobbi

Addyson, Mykah, Beckham, Nora

Jarel Yantes

Jonas, Lucy

Emma Lloyd, husband Hunter

Noah Houghtalen, wife McKenzie

Isaac Houghtalen

Chloe Gallegos

Abbey Gallegos

Michael Houghtalen, wife Aimee – Logandale, NV

Natasha Leonard, husband Jamie

Alyssa, Cameron, Baby

Savannah Bowman, husband Benson

Michael Houghtalen

Avery Houghtalen

Olivia Houghtalen

Jennifer Cooley, husband Jason – Ogden, UT

David Robinson

Mimi Robinson

Stephen, Jaemi

Tribute Wall



“ *Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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Jennifer Cooley - January 29, 2017 at 05:33 PM



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JC

“ Mimi and Joe from the very beginning, always made me feel welcome and a part of the family. During their summer visits, we would always share many pots of coffee, lively conversation and laughter. I always loved those mornings and will hold them close to My heart. More often than not I would push the envelope in leaving for work because I didn't want the conversations to end. She leaves behind a large and beautiful legacy. There is so much love in her family, which is the greatest tribute to the love in her heart. I'll miss our long talks and will look forward to the time where we can once again enjoy a cup of coffee together. I'll miss you Mum, until we see each other again. Love Jason

Jason Cooley - January 25, 2017 at 09:28 PM



Linda Lueck

“ A beautiful lady gone too soon. I will airways cherish our little chats we had via facebook. Sending love, prayers and deepest sympathy across the miles.
All our love Linda and Mike (Australia?)



Linda Lueck - January 25, 2017 at 05:48 PM

 Teri
Reagon

“ *Mrs. Houghtalen, my memories of you when you lived on Gale Dr. Seven Hills Ohio. Will not be forgotten. When the Bandwins, Ciacchi, Kluk and Houghtalen Families were neighbors...and there were many get together...Sadly I will miss your good spirits that you had with us children...Condolences to ALL the Houghtalen Children and Mr. Houghtalen.*


Teri Reagon - January 25, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen.*



January 24, 2017 at 04:12 PM

 Michele
Balint

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
~Michele Opal Balint

Michele Balint - January 24, 2017 at 03:40 PM

JE

My heart goes out to your entire family! We are sending you all our love
❤️

Jenn - January 24, 2017 at 06:46 PM

SC

“ Mimi was a very special friend. She willingly shared her talents, very artistic! We had just started a weekly coloring group at her house--- some coloring and much talking! Bob and I looked forward to our "Monday night" dinner group. Girls at one end of the table and guys at the other and we would solve all the world's problems! She was so proud of all her children and their children and great grandchildren, sharing stories and photos. A few years ago she gave me her almost new golf clubs because she knew she could no longer play. I will cherish those clubs and think of Mimi every time I play.

Love and prayers to her family,
Sylvia and Bob Curtis

Sylvia Curtis - January 24, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TB

“ Mimi and Joe were Jaycee friends in Greenwood, Indiana. We had such great times together with our children and friends. Those are precious memories. Love and prayers to Joe and Mimi's family. 💔

Thomasine Bailey - January 24, 2017 at 02:26 PM

JE

“ Jeanie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mimi
Jocelyn Houghtalen



Jeanie - January 24, 2017 at 01:11 PM



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January 24, 2017 at 12:22 PM



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David A. Robinson - January 24, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *I miss you, Grandma! I'm never gonna let the rosary you made me leave my side. I love you!*

David A. Robinson - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Joe DeFusco lit a candle in memory of Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen*

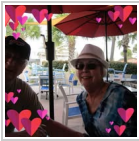


Joe DeFusco - January 24, 2017 at 11:43 AM

BE

“ I had the good fortune to meet Mimi on one of my visits to see her daughter Jennifer and I won't forget sitting and talking to her. It was my pleasure to meet her and share in a conversation. She raised a wonderful daughter who has turned out to be one of my dearest friends. I am so blessed to know her and to have met Mimi too. Heaven just got another beautiful soul.

Becky - January 24, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Helen Balsamo lit a candle in memory of Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen



Helen Balsamo - January 24, 2017 at 10:29 AM

MM

“ Mimi was one of the most generous, loving and kind hearted souls. She made me want to be a better person. Her marriage to Joe and the amount of love between the two of them was truly uplifting. She loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart. Her presence will be truly missed.

Michelle Malmstrom - January 24, 2017 at 10:19 AM

JD

“ I have wonderful memories of times in Greenwood but especially Pennsylvania. Your mom loved to bowl and I remember when my mom was on a bowling league and also your mom. Your mom was the definition of love, kindness, grace. I can still hear her laugh in my thoughts! She will be missed! It really makes me think how awesome that your mom and my mom went to high school together and remained friends all these years.

jane vernatter daniel - January 24, 2017 at 10:13 AM

ST

“ Suellen Bauer Turner lit a candle in memory of Mimi Jocelyn Houghtalen



Suellen Bauer Turner - January 24, 2017 at 10:06 AM


Jennifer
Cooley

“ My Mother was a beautiful person inside and out! What a strong woman she was, raising and chasing after 6 kids. I'll cherish the memories of you and hold dear to my heart our long talks about life, love, and politics (wink, wink). You gave of yourself selflessly to help me raise David. I'm am forever grateful to God for choosing you to be my Mother. Ready in peace, Momma. I'll miss you until I see you again.

Jennifer

Jennifer Cooley - January 24, 2017 at 10:00 AM