



Joan Eileen Cox

June 17, 1936 - November 18, 2018

ADRIAN- Joan Eileen Cox, 82 of Adrian, passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at Brookdale Adrian Assisted Living.

She was born on June 17, 1936, in Detroit, to E. Stephens and Dorothy (Kratz) Gurdjian. Joan graduated from Cranbrook Kingswood High School in Bloomfield Hills. She went on to attend Albion College where she earned a degree in elementary education. Joan worked as a teacher in Chelsea, St. Clair Shores and Adrian school districts. On August 16, 1958, she married Lawrence K. Cox II, and they celebrated 48 years together before his passing in 2007.

Joan enjoyed being active in her community. She was involved with in Tau Delta for 49 years, was President for one year term and received the Alley Kat Award twice. Joan was involved with the Lenawee Country Club and invested her time as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader when her children were young. Joan had many interests such as painting, ceramics, flowers of all varieties and her love of fly fishing. Joan had a soft spot for Labradors and had several over the years.

Joan is survived by her children, Larry (Janet) Cox of Tabernacle, NJ, Stephen (Heidi) of Stafford, VA, and Laura Brudzinski of Traverse City; her wonderful grandchildren that she adored, Isabel and Zachary Cox and Rachel and Connor Brudzinski; brothers, Richard (Jan) Gurdjian and Edwin (Carol) Gurdjian.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald

Gurdjian.

Memorial Celebration of Life will take place on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Tim McIntire, O.P. officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Mass

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Eileen Cox*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Grandmother's and mother's passing Rachel, Connor and Laura. I remember her as a fun loving wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fred & Cindy Chapman*

Fred Chapman - November 25, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Steve Convery , Marquette, Michigan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Eileen Cox.*



Steve Convery , Marquette, Michigan - November 25, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Rachel,*

I'm so sorry for the lost of your grandmother. Your family is in our prayers.

*Love,
Kyle, Bodhi, Koa*

Kyle Hawk - November 25, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Joan was a warm and lovely person. We will keep you in our thoughts. Margaret and Frank

Margaret and Frank Mastrogiacomo - November 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. Mike

Mike Hogendorn - November 22, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Eileen Cox.



November 22, 2018 at 07:40 PM

TH

“ Joan was my sisters morher- in-law and I got close to her over the years. She was a warm and caring person. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to her family. Tom

Tom Hogendorn - November 22, 2018 at 06:17 PM

LD

“ I'm sorry for your loss.
Love, Lisandra, Olivia and Tristan

Lisandra Degen - November 22, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss.
Love,
Jason and Marah

Jason Hogendorn - November 22, 2018 at 05:00 PM

TD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I only met Joan a few times, she was a lovely, warm woman who will be truly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Theresa

Theresa Degen - November 22, 2018 at 04:52 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathies. So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts during this sorrowful time. Margaret and Frank

Margaret and Frank Mastrogiacomo - November 22, 2018 at 04:39 PM

EH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sincerest condolences to you and your family. Love, Eunice and Peter

Eunice Hogendorn - November 22, 2018 at 03:57 PM

NA

“ Janet and Larry, so sorry for your loss. Sending you warm wishes and sincere condolences. You are in my thoughts.

Natasha - November 22, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Eileen Cox.*



November 21, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Marsha And Don Brown purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joan Eileen Cox.*



Marsha And Don Brown - November 21, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Eileen Cox.*



November 21, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ *Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of Larry's mother. May our friendship and sympathy ease you through this difficult time. Thinking of you both, Karissa & Brent*



karissa rampmeyer - November 20, 2018 at 06:18 PM

BE

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Beth Mullin*

Beth - November 20, 2018 at 12:56 PM