



Joan Anne Larson

March 30, 1942 - January 9, 2021

ADRIAN – Joan Anne Larson, 78, of Adrian, departed this life on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital.

She was born March 30, 1942, in Brooklyn, New York, the only daughter of the late Joseph and Florence (Side) Basiago. After graduating from high school, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Delaware and a Master's Degree in Early Education from Siena Heights University. On July 22, 1967, she married Arthur Larson in Dover, Delaware, and they have celebrated over 53 years together.

Joan retired from the Lenawee Intermediate School District. She was an active, faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Joan loved to travel and was an avid reader. She thought the world of her grandchildren. Joan always had her iPad ready to show everyone pictures of her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by their children, Scot (Sandra) Larson of Petersburg, MI, Joel (Deana) Larson of Roswell, GA; and Tara (Jason) Strickler of Colleyville, TX; four beloved grandchildren, McKenzie, Alaina, Wynston and Elliott; and a brother, Thomas Basiago of AZ.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Basiago.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. The family suggests that memorial contributions in honor of Joan be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Anne Larson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I only meet you Joan only a few times and she was very nice and very pretty Lady. But one thing I do know is she raised a great Son that married my Niece Deana and we thank her for that. God open up your arms and welcome Joan home . Rest In Peace Joan. With love The Quarles's Family*



Lisa Quarles - January 28, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Anne Larson.*



January 26, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *I had the great pleasure of connecting with Joan at the Tech Center and with her children at Adrian High School. Joan was always so positive and passionate about her family and educational community. I will miss her smile. Martha Poppink-Mrlcher*

Martha Melcher - January 24, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JM

“Joan was a constant fixture at St Johns while we were growing up and a friend to the entire Muck family. My condolences to the Larson family and wishing you peace and strength in the days ahead.

Jeff Muck - January 20, 2021 at 09:12 AM

HW

“Joan and I worked together at the LISD for the past 2 years. Joan always went above and beyond for the GED Program and the LISD. She and I would often discuss her travels and grandchildren as I have family in Roswell, GA as well. She was a proud grandmother for sure! I will miss Joan coming by to check in. My thoughts and prayers are with Joan's family.

Heather Wiebusch - January 14, 2021 at 12:09 PM

LS

“Joan and I worked together at the LISD Tech Center. Joan could always be counted on to help students or staff members. Joan was always positive and friendly with all staff. We enjoyed seeing Joan at the Croswell when she was ushering there. It was fun to compare stories but her and our grandchildren. We will miss seeing Joan.

Larry Schroeder

larry schroeder - January 13, 2021 at 06:35 PM

KK

“*Joan was a saint among us. I worked w/ her at Vo-Tech. She took care of all our every need and was always on board to do whatever needed to be done w/ grace and efficiency. She will be missed greatly. God's peace to all.*

Kay Kutzley

Kay Kutzley - January 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“*Art, Scot, Joel & Tara, I can't tell you how sorry I am about the loss of your life-long partner and mother. I don't know anyone better than her and counted her as a dear friend. My sincere sympathy to you all and my love to you always. May God give you comfort and peace during this incredibly difficult time.*

Nancy Teets - January 12, 2021 at 08:43 PM