



## Joan Marie Hadro

December 22, 1944 - February 25, 2025

Joan Marie (Wolfe) Hadro, age 80, beloved Daughter of Francis C. Hadro and Ruth Lennon (Hadro) Bunker who predeceased her, passed away peacefully surrounded by members of her family; her daughter, Stefany Wolfe, sister, Maggie (Hadro) Venzke, brother Michael Hadro ,his wife, Ann Elizabeth Hadro, and niece, Michelle (Hadro) Hilleary on Tuesday evening, February 25th 2025 at Commonwealth Senior Living in Manassas, VA. Joan is also survived by her brother-in-law Keith Venzke and her many other nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews. Joan spent the last decade as a resident of Plano, Texas and was a former resident of Arlington, VA and Brookeville, MD.

Born in Washington, D.C., Joan attended Notre Dame Academy in Washington, then graduated from Northwestern H.S. in Hyattsville, MD. She attended Strayer Business College where she earned an AA degree in Legal Secretarial Studies in 1964. She started her career with the law firm of Hudson & Creyke. Joan's most recent employment was at the United States Enrichment Corporation, (USEC), where she retired as an admired Executive Assistant to the Senior Management Team.

Growing up as the eldest of three children, Joan shouldered the burdens of responsibility at an early age, looking after her much younger sister, Maggie, and keeping tabs on her younger brother Michael. She accepted the

challenges of homemaking early on and from this, Joan became known for her amazing gourmet cooking talents. No matter the chore, Joan always found time to socialize with her best friends from childhood, Marilyn Graziano, Barbara “Bobbie” (Gownley) Constantino, and Jean “Jeannie” Winters, all of whom joined Joan in celebrating their 80th birthdays this past year. Joan was a proud stay-at-home mother of her only child, Stefany, until she returned to work once her daughter was grown. Joan enjoyed family trips to the beach, cooking, reading, fashion, sewing, and learning anything new. Joan was immensely proud of her working career and often kept in touch with one of her favorite bosses, John.

Joan was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Known for her warm smile and infectious laugh, Aunt Joan, affectionately known as “AJ”, was a special favorite of her 11 nieces and nephews, and 24 grand nieces and nephews. She rejoiced amidst their continuous shower of letters, drawings, and pictures. She is deeply loved and sorely missed by each of them.

Joan’s journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and lasting friendships. There were few strangers to Joan, only friends she had yet to meet. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of her family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by her. We ask that you remember Joan not for the way her life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact she had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Reading and gaining knowledge was a big part of Joan’s life. “Knowledge is power” she would often inference. Literacy was something important her. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations can be sent to: <https://www.barbarabush.org/>

“Love you to the moon and back” as she always used to say.  
We love and miss you AJ

Burial Arrangements:

Funeral Arrangements for Joan Hadro – Friday, March 14th, 2025

Graveside service and burial will be held at Columbia Gardens Cemetery  
At 11:00 AM, Friday, March 14th, 2025. Please gather at 10:45AM per  
Cemetery instructions.

3411 Arlington Boulevard • Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: 703.527.1235 • Toll Free: 800.432.5226

For those who wish to attend, a Funeral Mass will be held prior to the burial at  
9:30AM, Friday, March 14th, 2025, at Old St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5612 Ox Rd Fairfax Station, VA 22039

# Cemetery Details

## Columbia Gardens Cemetery

3411 Arlington Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church  
5612 Ox Rd.  
Fairfax Station, VA

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I worked with Joan at USEC in Bethesda, Maryland for many years. She was a lovely, elegant and bright person, with a kind word for everyone. I considered her a friend. Thank you for sharing all these wonderful pictures of her. Jim Schoettler

James Schoettler - April 12, 2025 at 11:39 AM

KW

“ XOXOXOXO



Katy Vander Woude - March 07, 2025 at 07:23 PM

KW

“ We love and miss you greatly!



Katy Vander Woude - March 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM

LM

“ So loved and missed. ❤️



Lisa Mayer - March 07, 2025 at 02:41 PM

JD

*Dear Mike, Ann and all the Hadros,  
Our sincerest sympathy to all of Joan's family. Eternal rest grant unto  
her O Lord!*

*Love,  
Joe & Joan Duda*

Joan Duda - March 09, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ <3 Forever and always! Some of her titles AJ Mom sister or friend!



Stefany Wolfe - March 06, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *My very special mom I love and miss you so much! I love you to the moon and back! Xo*



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**Stefany Wolfe** - March 06, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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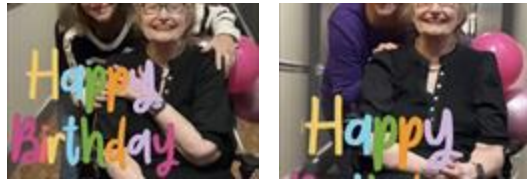
**Mike Hadro** - March 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MG

“ Remembering Joan’s joyful spirit.

*Love to all.*

*Monica & Doug*



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**Monica Generous** - March 06, 2025 at 06:24 PM