



Joan Ann Roxbury

June 11, 1950 - May 15, 2015

Joan Ann Roxbury, age 64, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2015 at her home in Manassas, VA surrounded by her family. She was born on June 11, 1950 in New York to Edgar Everett and Martha Amelia (Auth) Ryerson. Joan touched many people's lives both personally and professionally throughout her 30 year nursing career. She loved gardening and enjoyed her long walks with her dog Clover.

She is predeceased by her father: Edgar Everett Ryerson.

Survivors include her children: Kelly Ann Ostrom and husband Timothy of Richmond, VA and Everett James Roxbury and wife Nicole Marie of Reston, VA; her mother: Martha Amelia Ryerson of Bethpage, NY; four grandchildren: David Alexander and Christian Eric Ostrom both of Richmond, VA and Maisie Marie and Benjamin Edward Roxbury both of Reston, VA; two brothers: Fred Edgar Ryerson and wife Maureen of Connecticut and Everett Edward Ryerson of Delray Beach, FL. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will be private.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: Capital Caring, 2900 Telestar Ct. Falls Church, VA 22042 in loving memory of Joan Ann Roxbury.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall

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“Joan and I worked together at Birmingham Green when we opened the facility in 1991. We quickly became good friends and kept our friendship going until not long ago.

Joan was a caring and compassionate nurse. We always enjoyed talking about the 'good ole days" of nursing.

I will miss my friend

I believe there is a special place in heaven for nurses !

Theresa Francese

Theresa Francese - May 20, 2015 at 10:35 AM

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I met Joan A few years ago at Birmingham green .She was a great person and caring nurse .God bless all of her family! Maureen Parkin

Maureen Parkin - May 24, 2015 at 04:15 PM

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Roxie and I met at work in 1998. She was an awesome nurse, no nonsense, and firm/matter of fact when engaging the individuals served as well as nursing staff and other disciplines. She was always supportive. We were a team Joan, Tim, and I worked so well together. Where my skills were weak hers were strong and she always supported me. I missed working with my friend and comrade. I will miss seeing her walk down Ballsford Road and talking with her. I will miss my good friend.

Tyanne Delaney

Tyanne Delaney - May 24, 2015 at 11:46 PM



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May 19, 2015 at 06:39 PM