



Joanne Dunn

June 14, 1941 - January 14, 2022

Joanne Dunn of Manassas, Virginia, died of cardiac arrest at INOVA Alexandria Hospital on January 14, 2022, at the age of 80. Her daughter was with her when she passed.

Born in 1941 to John Pawlak and Anne Mollo Pawlak in Bayonne, NJ, Joanne spent most of her childhood and early adulthood with a large extended family in the Astoria neighborhood of Queens, NY. She was surrounded by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who instilled in her a deep loyalty to her family and pride in her Italian immigrant heritage. In 1974, she relocated with her husband and four children first to Leesburg, VA, then Haymarket, VA, and eventually settled in Manassas after her divorce in 1986.

After raising her four children, Joanne joined the workforce full-time in the 1970s as a bank teller and part-time as a retail clerk at various banks and department stores in Manassas. She made many dear friends over the years in these customer service roles, and in her later years, no matter where she was, she recognized someone whom she had met while working. She volunteered in her children's elementary school as a "classroom mother" and served as a treasurer in the Stonewall Jackson High School Chorus Boosters in the 1980s. She also served the community as an ACTS Crisis Helpline night shift volunteer and as a volunteer at the Prince William Novant Hospital gift shop. When she was still able to dance and travel, Joanne enjoyed her nights out and weekends away with a close group of long-time friends and their families. At home, she loved reading a good romance novel and was an

avid solver of crossword puzzles. Her friends and family will remember and miss her hearty laugh and her stubborn but generous spirit.

Joanne is survived by four children: Michael Dunn (Kara), Patrick Dunn (Dena), Kenneth Dunn (Carol), and Christine Dunn; five grandchildren: Katelynn, MaryJulia, Jennifer, Joseph, and Kenneth, Jr; and six great-grandchildren: Skylar A., Austin, Dylan, Jordan, Brody, and Skylar D.

Joanne's remains will be cremated and a celebration of her life will be held in the early spring. Family and friends will be notified with celebration details at a later time.

Those who wish to honor Joanne may consider making a donation to ACTS (Action in Community Through Service) at this website: actspwc.org

Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Dunn. She was a good friend to so many and will be greatly missed.

Pamela Gwinn - January 22 at 10:09 AM

PK

“ My condolences to the Dunn family. I worked with Joanne at Crestar Bank after the Independent Bank merger. She was a lovely person and she will be missed by many. Prayers

patricia kines - February 01, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JL

“ I believe this photo is from the last time we were all together. Many memories of spending time with Joanne through the years. May she rest in peace.



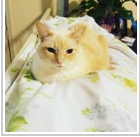
Janice Lynx - January 28, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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“ Ellie lit a candle in memory of Joanne Dunn



Ellie - January 24, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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Carol Dunn - January 24, 2022 at 10:03 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to you all. I have so many wonderful memories of my dear, dear friend -too many to count. One that comes to mind is our last visit to the Green Valley Book Fair. We loved to wonder around looking at the books and gifts. This particular visit I dropped her at the door before parking. When I walked up to the entrance there she was getting photographed for a photo montage the fair was creating. I left her alone for 5 minutes and she became a super model! I am so blessed to have so many fun memories of time spent with my friend. I loved her dearly and she will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with you all.



Tina Woodard - January 19, 2022 at 10:45 PM

RB

“ So very sorry to hear of Joann passing. She was a dear friend . We worked together at Independent Bank. We all would go out for dinner and enjoyed our friendship. Christian you and your brothers will surely miss her. Love and Prayers Regenia H. Billings

Regenia H. Billings - January 19, 2022 at 07:15 PM