



Joan Cecelia Brandon

January 16, 1938 - September 28, 2021

On a beautiful fall morning Joan Cecelia (Ball) Brandon, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend, surrounded by her family at home, joined her deceased love ones on September 28, 2021, and is now in the warm arms of God.

Joan was born on January 16, 1938, to Sylvester Ball and Anna Marie (Reiter) Ball in Toledo, Ohio and is survived by her husband Jerry of 60+ years.

Joan is also survived by three out of nine siblings and one of two brothers in law: Tom Ball, Ursula (Bob) Frobese, Rita (Gary) Wesenberg, and David (Nancy) Brandon; three children: Jon (Bonnie) Brandon, Julie (Russ) Naasko, Jennifer Brandon (Luis Emmanuelli), numerous nieces and nephews, four grandchildren: Jessica Miller (Craig) McKinnon, Benjamin (Alyse) Kenney, Rachel Kenney, and Jaxom Brandon and one great-grandchild Jaquelynn McKinnon.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents and Jerry's parents James Sr. and Lillian, siblings: Virgil, Josephine, Joseph, MaryAnn, Theresa, and brother in law James Brandon Jr.

Joan and Jerry traveled extensively during their 60 years together as Joan was an Air Force Officers Wife and they were stationed all over the United States during his 22 years of service. Joan was a dedicated military wife and performed the role of both parents for many instances when Jerry was called away for temporary duty. They enjoyed many years traveling by motor home after retirement and traveled out of the country on many occasions, just

recently giving up their love of adventure and travel.

Joan was active in many various activities, including participating as Choir Member with a Church group, Brownie/Girl Scout Leader for her daughters, Kalkaska County Commission on Aging Trout Festival Queen in recent years, St. Mary of the Woods PCCW Member and Prayer Shawl Provider, enjoyed needlepoint and spending time with her grandchildren and recently her great-grandchild.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 11:00 am. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 PM. Joan's family would like to suggest that in lieu of flowers a donation to Kalkaska County Commission on Aging or St. Mary of the Woods Parish be made in her memory.

This obituary was lovingly written by the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery

Barker Creek, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Tribute Wall

CI

“ Jerry, Julie and family, it is with great sadness I offer my condolences in the loss of Joan. She was a wonderful person and will truly missed.

Cindy Ingalls

Cindy Ingalls - October 05, 2021 at 06:12 PM

UR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ursula - October 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM

RW

“ To my beloved sister Joan. I am at a loss for words. All I can do is say farewell to the sweetest sister of all. You will be missed but will always be in my heart.

Our love to Jerry, Jon, Julie, and Jennifer who have lost their loving caring wife and mother. Love to the grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Rita (Ball) Wesenberg - October 05, 2021 at 07:30 AM

UR

“ Mr sister Joan is a special sister. When we hiked my favorite hikes in Big bend national park, I must have tired her out and she never complained

Ursula - October 04, 2021 at 10:19 PM

BK

“ We were so glad that Nana and Poppy made it to our wedding in March '20. It was great to see them. Jonquil and I both wish we could have made it to the service. Will forever miss you Nana. I love y'all



Benjamin Kenney - October 04, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ We were truly blessed to have known our wonderful Aunt Joan. Her memory will be with us all and continue to bless our live everyday. We were deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Uncle Jerry, Jon, Julie and Jennifer you are in our daily thoughts and prayers.

Peace and prayers,

Matt, Charlotte, Nathan, Zachary and Andrew

Matthew Brandon - October 02, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Cecelia Brandon.



October 02, 2021 at 01:57 PM

ES

“ Our sympathy to the Brandon Family. Thank you Joan and Jerry for sharing your son Jon and beautiful wife Bonnie with us at Saint Sylvester Catholic Church. We are blessed with their presence and love for us. Joan, may your Soul Rest in Peace . Well done good and faithful servant. Jerry, you were blessed with the best woman to share your life with: now so rich with great memories. Jon, Julie, Jennifer and family: Hugs. Thanks for sharing mom. Peace and Comfort. The Choir at Saint Sylvester Catholic Church. Gulf Breeze Fl.

Ellen Stanley - October 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM

LD

“ My sweet Aunt Joan and I at Jon and Bonnie’s wedding. Love her so much.



leslie brandon donovan - September 30, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JJ

“ Jerry, we are sorry for the loss of your lovely wife, our prayers and thoughts for you and your family. Jonn and Sharen Jarlock

John Jarlock - September 30, 2021 at 11:42 AM

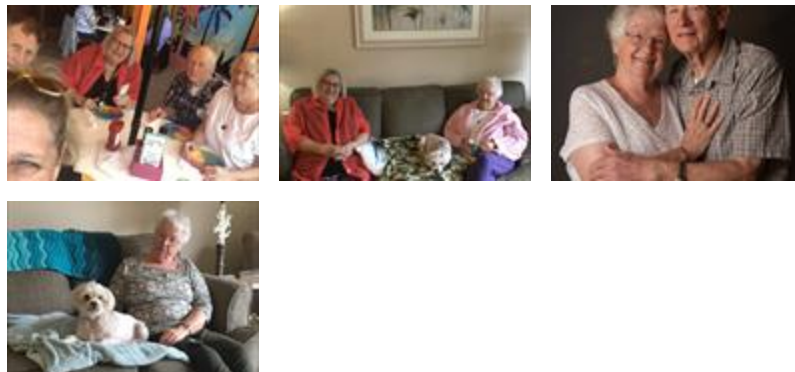
KH

“ Jerry, Jon, Julie and Jennifer you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many good memories from Brownies that I will always cherish.
Kellie Hall

Kellie Hall - September 30, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Leslie Brandon Donovan - September 30, 2021 at 09:21 AM

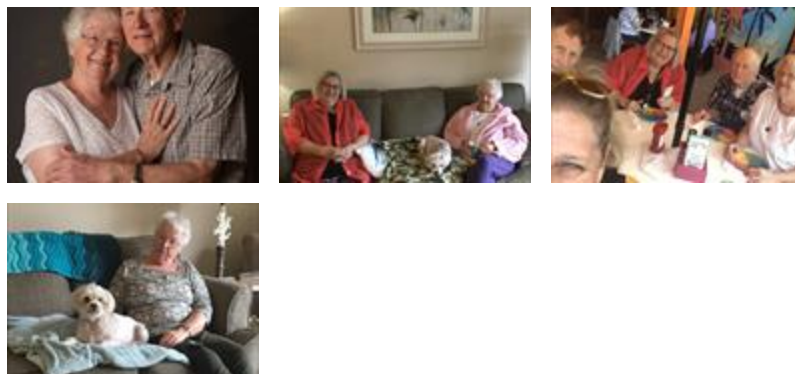
LD

My Aunt Joan was a most special person and leaves a hole that can never be filled. Praying for everyone as they grieve and learn to live without this wonderful woman. Love to all.

leslie brandon donovan - September 30, 2021 at 04:24 PM

LD

“ 4 files added to the album My Aunt Joan



Leslie Brandon Donovan - September 30, 2021 at 09:20 AM

ME

“ Rest peacefully Dear Lady.



Melanie - September 30, 2021 at 08:09 AM

RO

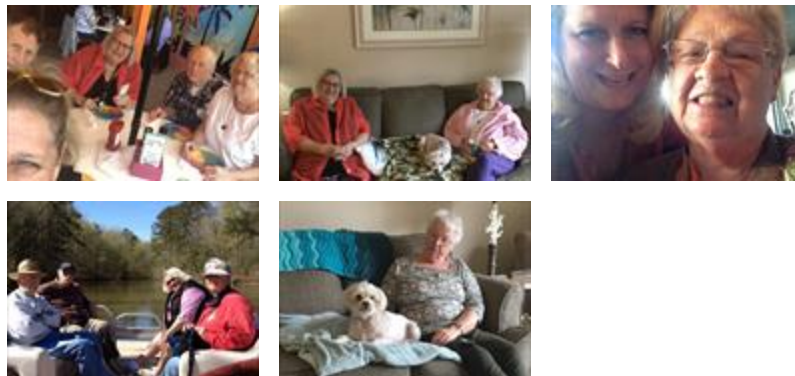
“ Jerry, We are sorry to learn of your loss of Joan. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength to endure in the weeks and months ahead. It won't be easy, but take one day at a time and hold on to all your wonderful memories. God Bless you and the rest of your family.

Will & Patty Rodgers

Rodgers - September 29, 2021 at 09:16 PM

LD

“ 9 files added to the album My sweet Aunt Joan



leslie brandon donovan - September 29, 2021 at 06:39 PM

MV

“ I have some of the most wonderful memories with this beautiful lovely lady that I just would not know where to begin. You will be missed terribly Joan, but I know you are smiling down on all your family and friends. Love you and will miss you till we see each other again my dear friend.

Michelle vazquez - September 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SM

“ Joan was a very sweet woman and always had smile On her face whether she was your best friend or if she just met you. Condolences to the family especially to her husband Jerry. Rest peacefully as you are in your eternal home. It was a pleasure knowing you.

Sandi

Sandi Marvin - September 29, 2021 at 05:20 PM

