



Joan M. Heroux

April 19, 2021

On Monday, April 19, 2021, Joan M. Heroux, caring mother, daughter, and sister passed away after courageously battling debilitating health issues at the age of 64 years.

“Joanie,” as she was known by many of her family and friends, was born March 13, 1957 in Woonsocket, RI to Richard J. Heroux and Elaine Masse (Parenteau).

She attended North Smithfield Junior/Senior High School and graduated in 1975. Joanie worked for many years in the banking services industry. She was an active member of the Lions Club of Blackstone where she held numerous positions including Lions Club President.

She loved spending time with family and friends, and enjoyed capturing the moments with pictures. Joanie said these were “moments to treasure” and was always excited to share them with others. She cherished special occasions and the joy she radiated during those gatherings will never be forgotten.

Joanie was an avid New England sports fan, and enjoyed watching her favorite teams while dressed in her fan gear. She was also fond of music and enjoyed attending concerts.

She was deeply rooted in her faith. She sought peace and comfort, and was guided in her daily life by her devotion to God. Joan approached each day with a positive outlook and looked to inspire others to do the same.

Joan is survived by her mother, Elaine Masse; her sister, Lynn Etchingham (Heroux); her beloved sons, Chad Martin and Keith Martin; and her partner, Joseph Cullen.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Heroux and her stepfather, Raymond Masse.

She will be dearly missed for her kindness, energy, beautiful smile, and playful punches. Her spirit will live on in all of us as a symbol of hope and faith.

A memorial gathering will be planned for a later date to celebrate her life.

Donations can be made in Joan's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital:
Ways to Give - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

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“ Chad, Keith, Lynn, Mrs Masse, Joe

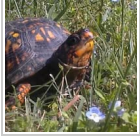
I worked with Joanie at Dean Bank for 15 years. She was a friend from the first day we met! I've often received one of her little pokes in the arm, but I knew that meant she loved me. Joan was devoted to you boys and so proud of you. Her eyes so big and bright when she had something to tell about you. Joe, thank you for making Joanie feel so loved and for being there for her always. Lynn, I almost feel I know you...so many stories about the two of you from childhood til now. She treasured having a sister to share her ups and downs with. I pray Joanie is at peace with her Heavenly Father to whom she was so devoted. I'll miss her laugh, but mostly I'll miss her smile and the great hugs she would give all of us friends. She was truly a wonderful person. Sympathies to all of you. Charlene Cormier

Charlene Cormier - April 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM

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“ Prayers to the family. So very sorry for your loss..Joan, the sweetest person, so full of life, kind, a huge heart..i will cherish our memories of going out dancing to lunches and simply nice chats..Joan will be dearly missed.

Bonnie Langille - April 23, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“*Joan was an angel, long before God called her home. She was a dear friend, in the brief time I knew her. Kind, compassionate, giving, and a truly humble lady. Prayers continue for: Chad, Keith, her mother, Joe, and all her loved ones.*

Katherine B. Pearson



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