



## Joan Elizabeth Wassenhove

August 22, 1931 - April 10, 2017

Joan Elizabeth Wassenhove, 85, passed away in Shreveport, Louisiana after a long battle with cancer on April 10th 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Louis Wassenhove and by daughter Linda Coons. She is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and JoAnn Cardis of Hudson, New York; her daughter and son-in-law Kimberly Dolin and Brian Dolin of Germantown, New York; her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah Wassenhove-McCarthy and Kevin McCarthy of Shreveport, Louisiana; and son-in-law Gerald Coons of Schoharie, New York. Joan and Albert loved all three of their grandchildren: Debbie Ann Coons of Schoharie, New York; Kaitlin (McCarthy) Sullivan (husband Captain Todd Sullivan) of Fayetteville, North Carolina; and Casey Dolin of Germantown, New York. Joan also enjoyed watching her two nephews, Ronald Cardis Jr. and Michael Cardis, grow into young men.

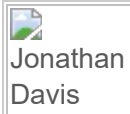
Joan was born on August 22, 1931 to Steven and Mollie Cardis of Maspeth, NY and in the early part of her life resided in Elmhurst and Floral Park NY. She attended St. Boniface Grade School and Sewanhaka High School. In the late 1940's she moved with her family to the town of Ghent, NY. She graduated from Hudson High School and remained in the Upstate New York region for the majority of her adult life. She met her husband, Albert, in 1957. They shared 58 wonderful years of marriage together, living with her husband Albert and their children in a beautiful country home in the Hudson River Valley. Joan worked as a Physical Therapy Aide for the Pine Haven Nursing Home in Philmont, New York. Joan and Albert were well-known community activists,

working with others in the region to enhance the quality of life for residents within the Ghent, Philmont, and Hudson communities.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on May 15, 2017 at 1:00PM at Saint James Roman Catholic Church, 117 Hudson Avenue, Chatham, New York with Fr. George Fleming as the celebrant. Interment will follow at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Joan's life can be made to St. Joseph Indian School(<http://www.stjo.org>) or to the Disabled American Veteran's Association (<https://www.dav.org>).

# Tribute Wall



“ *I learned today of your Mom's passing. I send my deepest sympathy to you and your families, Debbie and Kim. I was out of the country and my Mom conveyed the sad news today. My thoughts are with you.*

*With sympathy*

*Jonathan Davis*

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**Jonathan Davis** - May 21, 2017 at 01:18 AM



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“ *Please accept my condolences on the passing of Joan. A true 'lady' is now with the love of her life, Al, in heaven. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lindsay LeBrecht*

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**Lindsay LeBrecht** - May 14, 2017 at 07:38 PM



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**Kevin McCarthy** - May 08, 2017 at 11:46 PM