



## Joan V. Christensen

May 20, 1947 - November 19, 2018

Joan V. Christensen passed away at the age of 71, on November 19, 2018, at the Village of East Harbor, in Chesterfield Township. She was born on May 20, 1947 to John and Edna (Burke) Thomas in Detroit. Beloved wife of the late Ronald Christensen. Devoted and loving mother of Cari Tiensivu and John (Corinne) Christensen. Proud and loving grandmother of Alexis and Adam Tiensivu and Connor and Luke Christensen. Dear sister of Patricia (Kenneth) Turczyn and the late Evelyn Thompson.

Memorial Visitation is on Friday from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate at the church on Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. until a 11: 00 a.m. Memorial service at St Blase Catholic Church, 12151 15 Mile Rd. (W. of Schoenherr Rd.) Sterling Heights.

In lieu of floral arrangements, memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

### Instate at Church

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Church  
12151 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
(586) 268-2244

### Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother! That must be terrible! I so hope you are dealing ok with your grief! 😞 Caring thoughts with you!

Stephanie Kruger - February 24, 2019 at 08:48 PM

PK

“ My deepest condolences to the Christensen family. Joan was one of our babysitters when we were little and living in Dearborn, MI. My parents always spoke highly of our babysitters Joan and her sister Pat. From what I remember, we always had fun when Joan was watching us. I am sure she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Our love and prayers to you at this difficult time.

Kit and Patrice(Kolano) Kirby - La Palma, CA

Patrice Kirby - November 23, 2018 at 03:11 PM

CB

“ Thought and Prayers are with you John and your family as you go through these difficult times. We will be home Tuesday to help with any thing you may need us to do to take some of the pressure off you. Sorry that we will not be there for the funeral. Love Always Ron and Colleen

Colleen Braun - November 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM

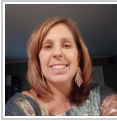
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“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Joan’s family during this sad time. We are honored and blessed to have known your mother. She was truly a blessing in our life and we will miss her deeply. May God give her eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.*

*-Sue & Emily*

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**Emily Sapiel** - November 20, 2018 at 01:37 PM



*Thank you Sue & Emily. My Mom thought of you as dear friends and really enjoyed your company when you went to visit her and help her out at her apartment.*

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**Cari Tiensivu** - November 20, 2018 at 04:35 PM



*We absolutely adore your mother! She had such a great sense of humor and one heck of a sweet tooth! She will be so missed*

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**Emily Sapiel** - November 20, 2018 at 04:59 PM

DR

*Cari, I just heard from Sally about your mother. I am so sorry for your loss. I know, from what you told me, she was having a very difficult time with her health. Know that you were a good daughter to her and did everything possible to help her as much as you could. My sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Diane Rose** - November 21, 2018 at 08:17 PM

JB

*Thoughts and prayers are with your family during these difficult times.*

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**Jim Burke** - November 22, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan V. Christensen.*



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November 20, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan V. Christensen.*



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November 20, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Our condolences to John and family. So sad to lose one so young.  
-Sue and Tony Fralowicz*

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**Sue Fralowicz** - November 20, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *To the family of Joan V Christensen I send my deepest sympathy.  
This is from your Brother-in Law uncle Ken. She will be sorely missed I Love you guys.*

*Love*

*Uncle Ken*

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**Ken Christensen** - November 20, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TT

“ *My Godmother is now my guardian angel in heaven! I am so very blessed to have been loved by her my entire life.... she introduced me to Jesus and showed me his love through her heart!*

*As for memories... there are so many from a lifetime of fun!  
Camping, pool in the back yard, and of course the Corvette!!!!*

*Hugs with love!*

*Tim*

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**tim turczyn** - November 20, 2018 at 10:57 AM



*That sweet smile could light up a room! We went way back to Ladywood High School together!! We made friends during the school bus rides. Then later in life we married brothers! I will miss you dear sweet Joanie! You went through a lot this last year. ,May your light always shine as brightly in your new Heavenly home. Say hello to Ron for me!*

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**Barbara Snavely** - November 20, 2018 at 02:58 PM

CA

*Aunt Barb, You have a wonderful way with words! Both of you are amazing women! it is so crazy that you both met; then you married Uncle Kenny, and then my Mom met and married my Dad. I think it was written in the stars! I love you*

*Cari*

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**Cari** - November 21, 2018 at 05:50 PM

LG

“ So many happy memories with Aunt Joan! Birthday parties, holidays, camping trips, swim days at her house and so much love! So Thankful for Aunt Joan being one of the kind, loving, supportive people in my life, all my life. Her laughter, hugs and kindness to me and my family will always be remembered! Our prayers for comfort are with Aunt Joan's sweet family and friends.

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**Laura Goslee** - November 20, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ Joan and I started making memories when we were 5 years old so that's 66 years of the good times and bad. We've been friends and buddies in all of the trials that arise in a lifetime...growing up together, schools, driving a car, boyfriends, husband/husbands, children and parents passing. We were in this life together and that's what a very dear friend is. Thank you Joan, I will miss you. May you RIP.

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**Jennifer Rabchun** - November 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM

CA

So true! My Mom loved you very much and so do I! Even though you aren't officially my Aunt, I will always call and think of you as that because my Mom loved you so much! A life long friendship is what everyone hopes to have like you two!

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**Cari** - November 21, 2018 at 06:55 PM