



Joan Marie Corbit

December 10, 1953 - September 7, 2021

Joan Marie (nee Starczewski) Corbit passed away the morning of September 7, 2021. She was born December 10, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan, the oldest of 4 children of Stephen W. and Evelyn M. Starczewski.

Joan retired from Dykema Gossett as a Legal Secretary. She loved to craft. One of her favorites was to create Christmas memories for children by sewing beautiful outfits for Goodfellows doll charity. She loved to bowl, golf, dance, go to the beach, garden, and enjoy life. She also loved to spend time and cook for her family. She enjoyed showering her family at Christmas with her love and generosity. Joan was dearly loved and will be truly missed.

She is survived by her loving 4 children, Liesa (Chris) Mendell, Kristie (Tony) Markham, Stephanie (Bob) Hodge, Craig Corbit and life partner, Craig Corbit; her 8 grandchildren, Lathan Mendell, Anthony Markham, Kenley Markham, Daniel Hodge, Dianne Hodge, Ariana Corbit, Ethan Corbit, Aubrey Corbit and her sisters, Kim (Mike) Sewick, Lori (Mike) Smartt, Lynn (Tim) O'Brien and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Friends and family will gather Saturday 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. service at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Gathering at Funeral Home

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TZ

“ I went to Lakeview High School with Joan. I always remember her sweetness and her whisper type voice. She was always so sweet. I'm not surprised to hear about her love and generosity. Too young to leave this world. Prayers for healing to all who love and knew her.
Terri Atkinson-Zannetti

Terri Zannetti - September 21, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CP

“ Joan and I became fast friends when she started working at Dykema. I have so many good memories over the years from our canoe trips, work parties and our work days. She would sing Stolat (Happy Borthday song in Polish) to me on my birthday. We would drive over to Hamtramck on our lunch hours for potatoe pancakes and soup and then run over to the Polish deli. I will miss her boisterous laugh and her friendship very much.

Carmen Passement - September 11, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Joanie. Growing up , we always were glad to have the "STAR" family pay us (my Mom & Dad and us kids) a visit. Back then we had a backyard swimming pool and the Girlies were so much FUN!!
Joanie and all your families are in our prayers.
God Bless,
Daniel & Christine Miloser

Daniel & Christine Miloser - September 10, 2021 at 07:12 PM

PW

“Joan was always an important and appreciated participant in the Goodfellow Doll Program. She created ensembles that were absolutely beautiful. Every outfit was embellished with rhinestones, lace, buttons, and other details. She was delighted to dress several dolls each year, and was kind enough to sew extra outfits for employees to purchase for the dolls they dressed. Her creations were always a hit.

Joan was creative in other ways as well, and was always proud to share her pictures of the awesome pieces of art she created for her backyard.

I will miss that beautiful smile and the incredible strength she displayed while going through the health issues she faced. Thank you for inviting me to your Retirement Luncheon, Joan! It meant more to me than you will ever have known.

Rest peacefully, my friend.
Patti Winter

Patti Winter - September 10, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.



September 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.



September 10, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.



September 09, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Joan was one of my earliest friends. We lived on the same block and went to school together -kindergarden through 12th grade. I knew her parents and sisters well. Beautiful person inside and out. My sincere condolences to the family. Much love, Mary Rich

Mary Rich - September 09, 2021 at 08:19 PM



Joan and I went to grade school together and high school too. After high school, we drifted apart but she was always on my mind. She recently joined our Lakeview HS 50th reunion Facebook page and I was so happy that I would see her again at the reunion next year. That was cut short and I feel a tremendous loss for myself and so many others who wanted to see her again. We had some good memories, my friend. ❤️

denice manarolla newman - September 10, 2021 at 07:12 PM



I met Joan and Craig Corbit in junior high school. Beautiful lady, Just like Mary Rich and Denise Manarolla, I was looking forward to seeing her at our 50th Lakeview High School class reunion. God bless Joan and her loved ones.

Richard Beckey

Richard Beckey - September 16, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 09, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 09, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Forever in my heart JJ. Safe flight home young lady.....safe landing once you arrive....GOD SPEED!*

Lys - September 09, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 09, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 08, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 08, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Corbit.*



September 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM