



Joan Elaine Lockwood

February 23, 1961 - September 9, 2025

Joan Lockwood, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and dedicated professional, passed away on the morning of September 7, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous six-year battle with lung cancer. She was 64 years old.

Born on February 23, 1961, in Warren, Michigan, Joan was the daughter of Frank and Carolyn Bryan. A gifted student, she graduated summa cum laude from Richmond High School in 1979, before continuing her academic journey at Western Michigan University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in journalism with honors in 1981 in two years.

In the same year, Joan began her professional career at General Dynamics, and two years later, she transitioned to XMCO Inc., where she would go on to spend over four decades. Rising to the role of Vice President of Operations, Joan became a respected leader within the company, known for her work ethic, integrity, and unwavering commitment.

On September 12, 1981, Joan married her soulmate, Dan Lockwood. Together, they shared 42 years of love, companionship, and adventure. They were the proud parents of Bryan Lockwood, who later married Erin, and together they brought Joan the joy of her two grandsons, Jason and Danny.

Joan's passion for life extended far beyond her career. She was an avid lover of being on the water, with boating and swimming being some of her favorite activities. She cherished family vacations, shopping trips, reading books, and writing. But above all, it was her family—her husband, children, and grandchildren—that held the most special place in her heart.

Joan is survived by her husband, Dan; her son Bryan and daughter-in-law Erin; grandsons Jason and Danny; her brother Larry Bryan and his wife Barb; as well as numerous extended family members and friends who will miss her deeply. She was predeceased by her parents, Frank and Carolyn Bryan.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 10 AM until 11 AM Funeral Service at Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church 12400 23 Mile Rd. (e. of M-53), Shelby Township. Interment immediately following the service at Glen Eden East Cemetery 19810 26 Mile Rd. (e. of Luchtman Road), Macomb Township. Immediately following the committal services at the cemetery all in attendance are invited to join Joan's family for a funeral luncheon to be served at the Hamlin Pub 55076 Van Dyke Ave. (corner of 25 Mile Road), Shelby Twp.

If you'd like to make a donation in Joan's memory and to help end cancer please click the following link https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2824375&fr_id=111490&pg=team

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park East Cemetery

19810 Twenty-Six Mile Road
MI 48042

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheperd's Gate Lutheran Church
12400 23 Mile Rd
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall

BV

“Joan was truly an amazing lady ...always elegant while being professional in her career. As the retired Government Contract Manager of Freightliner (now Daimler Trucks of N A) I had the privilege of working with her on the logistics of various Government contracts. She was a great lady and will truly be missed. My prayers for support and strength to her family and friends. May she find peace as she lays in Jesus' loving so. Barbara Voparil

Barbara Voparil - September 20, 2025 at 05:14 PM

TF

“The JCB Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.



The JCB Family - September 12, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TF

“The JCB Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elaine Lockwood.

The JCB Family - September 12, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MA

“Michael A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elaine Lockwood.

Michael A. - September 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KF

“ Karen, Maria, Christina and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.



Karen, Maria, Christina and families - September 11, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KF

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Karen, Maria, Christina and families - September 11, 2025 at 01:19 PM

WS

“ Joan. I will forever remember all of our log efforts we worked together and the friendship we created along the way over the years. My heart and prayers are going out to your family. May you rest in peace. I will miss you and your smiles greatly.

wendy shiner - September 11, 2025 at 11:47 AM

LC

“ Words cannot adequately express the sadness I have with Joan's passing, but I am so grateful to have had her friendship and support for the past 44 years. She was smart, funny, loving and caring and a joy to work with. We also can't forget her sense of fashion and style...an elegant woman. I will miss you, my dear friend. May you rest in peace in God's care.

Your friend,
Linda

Linda Czajka - September 11, 2025 at 10:54 AM

UP

“ US Army TACOM Publications purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.



US Army TACOM Publications - September 11, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.



September 11, 2025 at 09:10 AM

MD

“ *Mike Muglia (Mack Defense)* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.



Mike Muglia (Mack Defense) - September 10, 2025 at 08:30 PM

MD

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Mike Muglia (Mack Defense) - September 10, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.*



September 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM



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September 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *It was an honor and a pleasure to work with (and for) Joan for over 18 years. She was truly exceptional at what she did, and I will always cherish the wisdom she shared with me throughout the years. May she rest in peace.*



Kathleen Teasdale

Kathleen Teasdale - September 10, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *I've had the pleasure of working with Joan over the past 7+ years. She was instrumental in our success, and I will always remember her that. She will be missed by all that knew her. With deepest sympathy, Mike Muglia (Mack Defense)*

Mike Muglia - September 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ *Larry & Barbara Bryan & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Elaine Lockwood.*



Larry & Barbara Bryan & Family - September 10, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DA

“ *Dan lit a candle in memory of Joan Elaine Lockwood*



Dan - September 10, 2025 at 12:41 PM