



Joanne M. Arpino

September 8, 1939 - April 29, 2022

Joanne M. Arpino, of Knoxville, TN and formerly of New York and Florida, passed away peacefully at home with her beloved family. Joanne was a loving and hardworking woman who took care of others throughout life. She was of the Catholic faith, and her generosity of time and talent showed others her kind spirit. She was registered nurse and spent nearly 20 years at Parkwest Medical Center. In her spare time, she volunteered for the Red Cross or painted beautiful watercolors. The thing in life she most cherished was her family and the time spent with them.

Joanne was preceded in death by mother, Marie Zito; father and mother-in-law, Ralph and Mildred Arpino; brother, Ronnie; and brother and sister-in-law, Victor and Lorraine Gissona. She is survived and will be greatly missed by her best friend and beloved husband of 56 years, Lou Arpino; children, David Arpino and wife Vicki, Greg Arpino and fiancée Alicia, Nicole Arpino; grandchildren, Michael Arpino, Katie Arpino, Alex Arpino, Maddison McFarren, Makenna McFerran Jessica Howard, Cody Sprague,; great-grandchildren, Maggie Howard, Sawyer Howard; siblings, Buddy, Dolores, Lucille, Johnny; and other extended family and friends.

Per Joanne's wishes, there will be no formal service and the family will celebrate privately. In lieu of flowers, please perform a random act of kindness this week in her memory. Rose Funeral and Cremation – Mann is honored to serve the Arpino family and invites you to view and sign their online guestbook at rosefuneraltn.com.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I still remember being locked out of my Corvette back in Long Island in the 1960s, and how Joanne’s sense of humor made it such a fun mistake for all of us. She was truly one of the most generous people I have ever known.

Jim VanWest - May 04 at 10:37 AM

RO

“ We love you!!!

-Roger, Katharine and Anthony

Roger - May 03 at 01:45 PM

CC

“ Joanne and I were lifetime friends that began in early childhood. We never missed a beat when it came to staying close. Our many phone calls and visits were always rewarding and funny, a constant reminder of our friendship. Joanne and I had only to look at each other and break into laughter. Our sense of humor was a perfect match. She married the most perfect man Lou Arpino. He was loving, caring and took care of Joanne in her time of need. I would like to add that he was also very patient with Joanne & I when we were having our laughing spells! Thank you Lou. I know Joanne is in Heaven today with all those she loved and who loved her. God Bless You My Dear Friend....I will miss you..

Colina Carubia - May 03 at 11:18 AM

WH

“ Dear David and Family, I remember both your mother and you very well and with great fondness. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a remarkable nurse and an even greater person. Please know that our prayers and thoughts of comfort, support and well being are with you and the family. Wayne Heatherly

Wayne Heatherly - May 03 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ Love you so much aunt Joanne. I am gonna miss you so much. I am going to finish RN school because you believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Fly with the angels aunt Joanne and hug everyone for us. Until we meet in heaven.
Jolene

Jolene ward - May 03 at 10:28 AM

CH

“ *May the Good Lord and His Angels escort dear Joanne into Paradise. She was a special lady and will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. Peace to her husband and her whole family.*
Bill and Connie Healy

Connie Healy - May 02 at 10:32 PM

BG

“ *David: My sympathy to you and your father; I enjoyed working with Joanne at Parkwest--she was an excellent nurse, always focused on the well-being of her patients. You have my condolences.* *Brent Grishkin*

Brent Grishkin - May 01 at 02:50 PM