



Joan Marie Wagner

December 2, 1934 - June 6, 2015

Wagner, Joan Marie born December 2, 1934 to the late Stanley and Helen (Klimowska) Wojewodzie passed away June 6, 2015. Preceded in death by her brother Ralph of Detroit, MI. Survived by son Thomas Wagner and daughter-in-law Nanette Parratto-Wagner of Orlando, FL, sister Celine Kilduff of East Walpole, MA, and brother Jerome Wojey of Sault St. Marie, MI. Joan was a native of Detroit, Michigan, who moved to Knoxville, TN in the mid 1960s and remained there the rest of her life, having fallen in love with East Tennessee.

Joan was a lifelong professional nurse who actively served patients for more than fifty years. She was a graduate of the Borgess Hospital School of Nursing (RN), the Wayne State University (BSN), Yale University (MSN), and the University of Tennessee (MA), and was a faculty member of the University of Tennessee College of Nursing from 1968 to 1972. Joan was an accomplished nurse, scholar, author, teacher, square dancer, Toastmaster, book reader, dog lover, politician, and tireless advocate for the less-advantaged. She is dearly loved and missed by her family.

A funeral will be held at St. Isaac Jogues Church chapel on Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 at 10:00am. A memorial service will be held in Knoxville, TN at a to-be-determined date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to one of these charities favored by Joan:

<http://www.mcnabbcenter.org/>

<http://www.heifer.org/>

<http://humanesocietytennessee.com/support-us/memorials-and-honorariums/>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
4301 S Chickasaw Trail
Orlando, FL 32829

Tribute Wall

TO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



tom - July 17, 2015 at 10:46 AM



Bella!

Nanette Parratto-Wagner - September 02, 2015 at 07:49 AM

LC

“ Joan was the Nurse Trainer for Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service for several years and did a wonderful job training the Caregivers. So sorry to hear this sad news. Ludell Coffey

Ludell N. Coffey - June 14, 2015 at 06:47 PM

TW

“ I will miss seeing her walk her dog as I was driving to and from my house.

Todd Wright - June 11, 2015 at 07:25 AM

SH

“ I will remember Joan as a caring and classy lady. I thank her for sharing her precious little boy, Tommy. So sorry. Love you Tom.

Shirley

Shirley P. Haney - June 10, 2015 at 07:52 PM

AC

“ 40 years ago, Joan was part of a group of women and men who found them selves single again. We studied books, stretched our horizons, ate together, laughed together and even cried together. Joan was a way shower for women finding their places in a different world than we had expected. She remained a way shower lol her life and will be missed.

My heart touches her family as they go through these challenging days, to come out on the other side knowing Joan is always within our minds and hearts.

Anne Crumpton, Knoxville

anne crumpton - June 10, 2015 at 03:24 PM

PW

“ *Pete Wojey lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Wagner*



pete wojey - June 10, 2015 at 12:18 PM

AS

“ *I worked with Joan at Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc. (SCHAS) when she was our nurse trainer for our caregiver new hires. Joan was brilliant, dedicated, and so caring for all of us. She left hard shoes to fill when she retired as our trainer and she is still sorely missed and spoken fondly of often. Love to her family as they endure these difficult days but Thanks be to God for a life well lived and warm memories left for us all.*

Ada Shannon - June 10, 2015 at 08:36 AM



Thank for this beautiful tribute to her exceptional life.

Nanette Parratto-Wagner - June 10, 2015 at 11:14 AM



I worked with Ms. Wagner and the other nurses at Lakeshore Hospital many, many years ago in the Department of Education. Only a few days ago I was sharing one of the many lessons taught there with one of my husband's nurses. She touched thousands of lives. My deepest sympathies to you on your loss.

Barbara Wheeler - June 10, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ I had the utmost admiration for my Aunt Joan. She was smart, sophisticated and a classy lady. We miss her very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Kristyn & John Kull and Lauren Murphy*

Kristyn Kull - June 10, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ Tom Wagner lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Wagner



Tom Wagner - June 10, 2015 at 05:33 AM



“ Vicky McCann lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Wagner



Vicky McCann - June 09, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ Nanette Parratto-Wagner lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Wagner



Nanette Parratto-Wagner - June 09, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ I miss her inciteful sharing, especially after 4 pm Chardonnay break-time. I miss watching her enjoy Tom. I miss watching her enjoy all the dogs, and watching them enjoy her. She even enjoyed the cats. I miss sharing our quirky senses of humor with her and how she seemed to get a kick out of our fun. I just miss having her here with us on earth, but I know she's our angel at peace with the Lord.

Nanette Parratto-Wagner - June 09, 2015 at 07:36 PM



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



June 09, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MK

“*Joan was an independent, intelligent and interesting woman. I respected her and was privileged to have known her. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends, as well as the community she served during her long career in the health care field. Tom and Nan, Celine, and Jerry, you've lost a dear person in your lives. My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Maurine Killing - June 09, 2015 at 10:19 AM

NS

“*What is it about the unspoken bond between mother and son that makes her loss, whatever the circumstances, so indescribably unbearable? Tom, you were there for me when my mom died five years ago, and I am here for you now. Your brother, Neil.*

Neil Saville - June 09, 2015 at 08:31 AM

DK

“*We will always remember you and the fun we had at our home when you visited us. Our love and prayers to Tom and Nan.*
Dorie Kilduff

Dorie Kilduff - June 09, 2015 at 08:05 AM

KW

“*Dear Aunt Joan will be always in our hearts, Kate, Paige and Meredith*

Kate Warsing - June 08, 2015 at 09:00 PM

CB

I am so happy we were able spend time last fall with Aunt Joan and enjoy her love of learning, interesting conversations and sincere spirit. Peace and love, Tina and Tom, and John, Charlie and Henri

christine beaudoin - June 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

AP

I met Joan in our Investment Club. She was always such a delight to be around and was a very knowledgeable person. I will miss her smiling face. Joan has been missed the months she has been ill and will truly be missed from here on out. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs to all.

Angie Palko - June 10, 2015 at 06:01 AM

SG

Over the years I've known her, Joan was impressive with her knowledge and inspiring with her activism. She wrote letters to the editor of the newspaper that succinctly and logically made her points. Life is definitely poorer without Joan.

Sandra Goss - June 10, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BK

I am glad we we're able to get together last year, and the boys were able to meet Aunt Joan. Her experiences, education and accomplishments are a great example for them to follow. To Mom, Tom, Nan and Jerry - you are all in our prayers.

brian kilduff - June 10, 2015 at 06:15 PM

TW

“ Love you and miss you, Mom.
Tom

Tom Wagner - June 08, 2015 at 07:59 PM

LG

“ Lucy W Gibson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Marie Wagner.



Lucy W Gibson - June 08, 2015 at 04:16 PM