



Nancy "Joan" Ruckman

November 28, 1929 - September 10, 2017

Nancy "Joan" Ruckman, age 87 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Mound View Health Care Center, Moundsville.

She was born November 28, 1929 at home on Thanksgiving Day, the daughter of the late Commodore G. and Hilda V. Auten Strobe.

She was a Methodist by faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Strobe; and a sister, Jean Yurisko.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn (Dan) Lydick of Moundsville, and Chris (Don, Jr.) Gillis of Wheeling; two grandchildren, Kyle Gillis of Morgantown, WV, and Mackenzie Gillis of Wheeling; a sister, Norma Wood of Moundsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Greenlawn Cemetery, Moundsville.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything, please let me know.



Virginia Ackermann - September 14, 2017 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ Dear Christine, My sincere condolences to you and your Family on the death of your Mother. May God Bless You for all you have done for her, especially in the last stages in the Journey of her life.
Sincerely, Lynne Bailey

Lynne Bailey - September 14, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DF

“ Marilyn, Chris and Family - I am deeply saddened by the loss of your mom. I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family.

David Strobe and Family - September 12, 2017 at 10:13 PM

 Jim Eberhard

“ Chris, I'm sorry for your loss. May God lead you to peace in this troubling time. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Jim Eberhard - September 12, 2017 at 02:08 PM

AK

“ Chris and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Even when the time comes that we must let go, it's hard on our hearts. "...He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." May God comfort you and bring you peace.

Love you!

Ann

Ann Koegler - September 12, 2017 at 09:20 AM

EM

“ Lots of memories of my time with Joan, always enjoyed looking at old pictures with her and hearing stories. Especially when her and Norma got together. Prayers for Marilyn, Chris and the rest of the family.

Erica McDonald - September 11, 2017 at 09:42 PM

AR

“ Marilyn, I am so sorry. Sincere condolences on the loss of your mom. You know how to reach me if I can help. Sending good vibes & positive healing energy to you and your loved ones.



April Rosier - September 11, 2017 at 09:08 PM

KE

“ So blessed to have had you as one of my Aunts. Aunt Joan or Jody as we called her growing up. Always there for her family and extended family... as the Strobe sisters kept all us cousins close. And, we will continue to be close and be the strength and encouragement for each other.

Marilyn and Chris, I can truly say you should have absolutely no regrets in the care and love you shared with your Mom throughout her battle with Alzheimers.

Marilyn, you even wrote one of your infamous poems "I'm Still in Here", a truly moving piece.

I'll remember you in my prayers. And ask that you, too, remember my family in yours.

Give Mom and Dad a kiss from me. ♡

God bless, and Rest in peace.

Love, Karen Yurisko Estep

Karen Estep - September 11, 2017 at 08:38 PM

PY

“ *This past Saturday morning Aunt Joan and I sat together and I shared as many memories with her that I could. I talked about the times we all went together to Niagra Falls and the times we cousins walked arm in arm in front of Jean, Joan and Norma. We always had a good time. We talked about the flannel shirts and jugs of wine I would bring her on Christmas. I reminded her about the time she was babysitting the three of us, Karen Bill and myself. Bill did something and Aunt Joan slapped him on the rear end. When she bent over to retrieve something out of from under the sink...I gave her a good shove in the same area.*



And of course, I told Aunt Joan how much she is loved by Marilyn and Chris and how we will be all strong together.

May you both be strong and for always feel Joan in your heart. Just know...you can always talk to her...she will hear.

Pam Yurisko - September 11, 2017 at 03:24 PM