



Joan Cathereen Steinka

July 7, 1947 - July 21, 2024

Joan C. Steinka, age 77 passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2024, with her family by her side. She was born to the late, John and Agnes (McPhee) Huffman, in Traverse City, Michigan on July 7, 1947.

Joan married Arthur William Steinka, Jr., on June 30, 1979, in Central Lake, Michigan they have been married for 45 years.

She lived life as she wanted to and was happy at her home in Rapid City.

Joan enjoyed gardening, taking care of her flowers, and watching the sunsets.

She had a huge heart and cared deeply for her family.

Joan is survived by her loving husband, Arthur W. Steinka; three sons, Wayne (Jennifer) Moffit, Dennis Moffit, and JD (Andrea) Moffit; five grandchildren, Tori, Kyra, Tyler, Teagin, Nolan; a sister, Jean (Richard) McKinnon.

She was preceded in passing by a sister, Beatrice Huffman.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, at 12:00 p.m. The family will receive friends on Monday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association in Joan's name.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

JUL 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Cathereen Steinka



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - July 29, 2024 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ The Gardelius Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Cathereen Steinka.



The Gardelius Family - July 25, 2024 at 09:35 AM

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

The Gardelius Family - July 25, 2024 at 09:35 AM

YF

“ Your Tri-Gas family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Cathereen Steinka.



Your Tri-Gas family - July 25, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joan Cathereen Steinka.*



July 24, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tonia Smith, Cathy McKinnon and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Cathereen Steinka.*

Tonia Smith, Cathy McKinnon and families - July 24, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Cathereen Steinka.*



July 24, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ So many memories swimming through my mind of my sister Joan. One of my most favorite things about her is that she was so friendly and kind. I remember traveling in an airplane to Florida when our father died. I believe she knew and had spoken to nearly everyone on the plane before we landed. She would walk up to a total stranger to compliment them on their hair or an outfit they wore. She left everyone with a smile on their face and often an encouraging hug. She was especially kind to the elderly and anyone with disabilities, always stopping to chat. Joan deeply loved her family and friends.



Jean McKinnon - July 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Cathereen Steinka.



July 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ Jean and Rick McKinnon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Cathereen Steinka.

Jean and Rick McKinnon - July 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CA

“ Where do I start? My memories of my beautiful cousin Joan are focused mainly from when we were young. I used to spend a couple of weeks every summer at their home in Suttons Bay. We (Jean,Joan,and myself) used to have so much fun. We also fought and occasionally got in trouble. Memories I will never forget. I love you sooo much Joannie forever.

Your cousin Carol. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Carol - July 23, 2024 at 06:02 AM

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“ Joannie was the *FIRST* person to greet me with a hug and a kiss. She had a huge heart full of love, and loved my mom so much. At least they are together in heaven. The world lost a bright shining light, my heart is broken.

Robin - July 23, 2024 at 03:47 AM