



## Joan Wolf Browne

December 6, 1935 - February 20, 2016

Joan Wolf Browne of Chestertown, MD, died on February 20, 2016, at Compass Regional Hospice House in Centreville, MD. She was 80.

She was born in Philadelphia, PA, on December 6, 1935, the daughter of the late Russell T. and Annamae Becker Wolf. She was a graduate of John Bartram High School Class of 1953. She was married to Donald K. Forbes for 18 years and had two children. She later remarried in 1978 to the love of her life, L. Stevens "Steve" Browne of Denton, MD. They resided in Chestertown where she worked at Washington College as a data manager from 1973 until she retired in 1998.

Mrs. Browne is a member of the International Red Hat Society, belonging to both the Ancient Mary Landers Chapter and the Little Red Hatted Hens Chapter. She was also a previous member of the Republicans of Kent. She enjoyed horseback riding and dancing in her early years and later crocheting, knitting, sketching, making jewelry, and being entertained at Dover Downs. She is survived by her daughter, Dawn West of Millington, MD; a son, Mark Forbes of New York; grandchildren, Beverly Erin Hall and Steven West; and great-grandchildren, Alexander Hall and Keaira Hall.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road in

Chestertown from 5-7 p.m. with a service to be held at 7 p.m. A reception will follow at the funeral home in the Dogwood Reception Center.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

### Service

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Wolf Browne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Wolf Browne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joan was a wonderful friend to my parents, George and Betty Lott. I appreciate her companionship, her sense of humor and her presence in their life! I am sorry for your loss....*

**Stephanie Lott** - February 25, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne*



**Susan McGinnis** - February 23, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne*



**Sara & David Quinn** - February 23, 2016 at 04:09 PM

PC

“ Pam Connolley Coursey lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne



Pam Connolley Coursey - February 23, 2016 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ Molly Mears lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne



Molly Mears - February 23, 2016 at 08:12 AM

CL

“ Cindy Licata lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne



Cindy Licata - February 22, 2016 at 04:47 PM

KO

“ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne



Kristi Osborn - February 22, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ *Peaches and I visited Joan a little over a week ago. We laughed, cried and shared memories. Very special. Joan's strength and faith was inspiring.* ”



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**Judie Barroll** - February 22, 2016 at 06:06 AM



“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne* ”



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**Joyce Nicholson** - February 21, 2016 at 11:53 PM



*I met Joan many years ago on When I lived on Water Street. She was a wonderful Lady and always had a smile. So sorry for your loss. God Bless.*

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**Joyce Nicholson** - February 21, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ *Joan was always enthusiastic and dedicated to our RHS. I will miss her but am comforted with the calmness and peace she faced her terminal illness.* ”



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**Margaret Ann Gary** - February 21, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne*



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**Josie Elburn** - February 21, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JB

“ *Dawn I am so sorry about your Mom. She was a special lady and enjoyed knowing her for many years! RIP Joan.*



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**Joyce Benton** - February 21, 2016 at 08:07 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Joan Wolf Browne*



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**Nancy Toy** - February 21, 2016 at 10:44 AM

NT

“Joan was not only an old friend and co-worker, but one of our original members of our Red Hat Society chapter. "Lady Joan" believed in and lived the spirit of Red Hatting, living life to the fullest. She will be truly missed. Our tears are for our loss because Joan is in a better place. She was ready to meet our Lord and set an admirable example for us. To Dawn and family, my sincere sympathy. What comfort, knowing she was prepared and got to do things "her way". May she rest in peace.

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**Nancy Toy** - February 21, 2016 at 10:43 AM