



Joan K. Cassidy

November 21, 1927 - August 8, 2014

Joan K. Cassidy Captain USNR Retired of Centreville, MD died peacefully at home from Alzheimer's disease at age 86.

Born on November 21, 1927 in Queens, NY, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Leo Cassidy and Francis Jean Rohaly. Joan earned her Bachelor's degrees in both English Literature and Journalism and a Master's degree in Journalism at American University. After active and reserve duty in the Navy, she advanced to rank of Captain USNR. Joan worked 20 years at the Naval Security Station, retiring as Head of the Policies and Procedures Department. She then founded Joan K. Cassidy Assoc., conducting seminars on public speaking and business writing for 10 years. Her awards include the Silver Tongue award for public speaking USN and the Meritorious Service award Naval Security Group. In retirement, Joan volunteered as an English tutor in public schools, acted at local community theatres, served as a founding Board member for the Mautner Project (National Lesbian Health Organization). During her professional and retired life, Joan enjoyed speaking to organizations about her naval hero John Paul Jones.

Joan's joyful love of life, her humor and compassion will be remembered by her spouse Nancy; brother Joseph Leo Cassidy JR; sister Loretta Cassidy Weimer; nephews Ken and John Weimer, Joe and Jim Cassidy; Cassidy, Weimer and Pashby families.

A service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at 1:00 pm on February 23, 2015. The family requests that in lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc. 255 Comet Drive Centreville MD 21617 in gratitude for Dr. Ruth Gallatin's many years of palliative and compassionate care of Joan.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan K. Cassidy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joan K. Cassidy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan K. Cassidy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My heart aches. I pray for you. We were blessed to have such a wonderful woman in my our lives. Love, prayers, and hugs. The Peterman's.*

cindy peterman - August 15, 2014 at 12:54 PM



“ *Nancy - thinking of you during this most difficult time. Joan's wit and charm will be missed by all who knew her. Connie*

connie craig - August 12, 2014 at 04:43 PM

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“ Nancy, we are so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We know this has been a tough time for you both. We are very aware what the throwas of Alzheimer's does to the person and the caregivers. Now she is at peace and we hope for you God's love and blessings at this sad time.

Sylvia and Katie

sylvia lohr and katie harris - August 12, 2014 at 04:04 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible says: "it is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

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sherries lee - August 10, 2014 at 11:25 AM