



## Joan Adams Meehan

November 7, 1934 - February 7, 2014

Joan Adams Meehan, 79, of Easton, MD, died peacefully at home on Friday, February 7, 2014, surrounded by her family.

Joan was born on November 7, 1934, in Baltimore MD, the daughter of the late Pius Adams and Agatha Benesunas Adams. She graduated at the top of her class from Mt. St. Agnes College and received her nursing degree from Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. She went on to earn a Master's Degree in Nursing from Salisbury University.

In 1958, Joan moved to Easton and became an instructor at the McQueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing. She touched many lives during her 25 years of teaching.

Joan was the devoted wife to her husband of 57 years, Francis Alan Meehan, by whom she is survived, along with her loving children, Michael (Bonnie) of Salisbury MD, Patrick of Easton, David (Nickol) of Salt Lake City, UT, and Elizabeth (Bruce) of Ambler, PA; two brothers, George Adams of Baltimore, MD and Paul Adams (Judy) of Hagerstown, MD; as well as six grandchildren, Kathryn, Stephen, Daniel, Emily, Zachary, and Brody.

She was a communicant of Saints Peter and Paul Parish, was active at the YMCA, and a long-time member of the Talbot County Women's Club. Joan

enjoyed reading, cooking, shopping, gardening, bird-watching, traveling, playing tennis and bridge. She loved all animals, especially her dear cat, Lucy.

Most cherished by the family are memories of time spent with their beloved mother. She was the most kind, wonderful, loving and talented woman. Joan was advisor, companion, best friend, and attentive listener. She gave many gifts to her children and family during her lifetime, but the greatest of all was her final gift -- time to say goodbye. She was deeply loved and will be sadly missed.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in Cordova. Friends may call on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD, 21601 or to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123 or to [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 South Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Liturgy

FEB 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Adams Meehan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joan Adams Meehan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Adams Meehan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Joan Meehan's passing. She was my nursing instructor from 1984-1985 but since MGW was a small school we kept in contact with all of our instructors throughout nursing school. She always had a kind word and a ready smile. She was one of my favorites and I know will be deeply missed by all who knew her.*

*Jenny Smith Towers*

**Jenny Smith Towers** - March 16, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the Meehan family at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.*

*Roger & Faye Layton*

**Faye Layton** - February 13, 2014 at 10:58 AM

BS

“ I just want to send my condolences to the Meehan family, especially Alan, who I have known for some years through the family business, Sachs and Co. Although, I really did not know Mrs. Meehan, I want to express my total condolences to Alan and his family. May God comfort you in this most difficult time.

*Burt Sachs*

*Rio Rancho, NM*

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**burt sachs** - February 13, 2014 at 06:39 AM

GC

“ Glee Corona lit a candle in memory of Joan Adams Meehan



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**Glee Corona** - February 12, 2014 at 09:53 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Meehan family. Joanie was a very strong supportive, caring mother, grandmother and friend to all. She was always welcoming to her children's friends and had a very positive impact on everyone whose lives she touched. Her legacy and character will always be remembered.

*Best Regards,  
Darren*

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**Darren Womer** - February 10, 2014 at 02:16 PM

CH

“ Cecilia Hoevenaars lit a candle in memory of  
Joan Adams Meehan



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**Cecilia Hoevenaars** - February 10, 2014 at 07:44 AM