



Joan Studnicky

April 12, 1934 - January 19, 2024

Joan Cremona Studnicky, 89, died in the early hours of Friday, January 19, 2024, surrounded by her loving children and son-in-law.

Joan was born in The Bronx, NY, in 1934, the daughter of John Peter Cremona and Theresa Vitelli Cremona. She attended P.S. 54 High School in The Bronx and graduated cum laude from Trinity University in Washington, D.C., from which she received a B.S. in Chemistry. She began her career as a chemist with American Cyanamid in Stamford, CT.

Joan married Lawrence Joseph Studnicky, Jr. in 1956 and they had five children, raising them in Tarrytown, NY, Cherry Hill, NJ, and finally, Chevy Chase, Ocean City, and Severna Park, MD. After sending each of their children to college, Joan and Larry enjoyed travels throughout the United States and Europe, as well as their annual visit to their time-share on Longboat Key, FL. At age 50, Joan earned her C.P.A. and enjoyed a long and fulfilling second career, working until her retirement at age 80.

After 44 years of marriage, her devoted husband, Larry, died and Joan moved to Symphony Village in Centreville, MD, where she established many close friendships that filled her senior years with fun, love, and meaning through weekly activities including line-dancing, card games, lunches and dinners, travel, and other adventures throughout Maryland's bucolic Eastern Shore.

Joan is survived by her children, Lawrence "Larry III" (Lydia), John (Michelle), Eileen, Danny (Dennis), and Christopher, her grandchildren, Nathaniel "Nat" (Courtney), Tess, John, Jessica, Andrew, Christian "C.J", Caroline "Carli", Bethany, Benjamin (Brynn), and Anne, and seven great-grand-children. Her son, Chris, lived with her during her final five years, providing companionship and care as only a loving child can provide.

A Catholic funeral mass will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Our Mother of Sorrows, 303 Chesterfield Ave, Centreville, MD 21617. Reception to follow at the Symphony Village Clubhouse from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 100 Symphony Way, Centreville, MD.

Flowers are a lovely tribute, as are hearty toasts, raucous laughter, lovingly re-told stories, and fond memories shared among friends or in quiet contemplation. Joan was a lovely and gracious person who will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Reception

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Symphony Village Clubhouse - Celebration of Life
100 Symphony Way
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall

WW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joan's death. She was a lovely neighbor and friend for many years and I remember her fondly. Wendy

WENDY WIDMANN - February 06, 2024 at 07:48 AM

RR

“ Robin, Judy and Hannah Rose purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Studnicky.



Robin, Judy and Hannah Rose - February 02, 2024 at 12:47 AM

RR

“ Robin, Judy and Hannah Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Studnicky.

Robin, Judy and Hannah Rose - February 02, 2024 at 12:47 AM

AJ

“ Alec, Alex, Andrew, Chris, Kirk and J.J. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joan Studnicky.



Alec, Alex, Andrew, Chris, Kirk and J.J. - January 31, 2024 at 08:38 PM

RH

“ Vale to my "big Sister" Joan. When the Vitelli grandchildren were young, running around the family house at 727 E. 221st St., Joan and I had two other cousins, brother and sister siblings, Louis a & Delores Pelosi. We often gathered round the table for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. As with most families, the youngest (me ~ 4 or 5yrs old) in the early 1950's, Louis and Delores loved to bait me with modified truths and when I experienced I cried and they laughed. Then, My Big Sister, Joan stepped in and made sure I wasn't taunted any more. I have been forever grateful being the Little Brother she never, but always, had. We had a sibling relationship for 70+ years. It is what it is. Bobby

Robert Held - January 31, 2024 at 07:30 PM

AG

“ Anthony and Barbara Goliday purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joan Studnicky.



Anthony and Barbara Goliday - January 29, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LI

“ Lin purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joan Studnicky.



Lin - January 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM

JS

“ Joan was a dear friend and a special lady. I will miss her especially every Saturday evening when it's time to pick her up for dinner. She is in my thoughts and prayers as she rests peacefully with the angels. Goodbye dear friend.

Judy Scully - January 27, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MF

“ We are so saddened to hear of Joan's passing. Our deepest heartfelt condolences go out to her family and friends. My all those wonderful memories help you find comfort. RIP Joan Studnicky. We will forever cherish the memories we shared.

May Ling Der Russell and The Der Family - January 26, 2024 at 07:14 PM

KM

“ Such a lovely lady and a pleasure to know! Kathy McManus

Kathy McManus - January 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Studnicky.



January 26, 2024 at 03:48 PM

MA

“ Maurelle A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Studnicky.

Maurelle A. - January 26, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan Studnicky.*



January 22, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ *Joan has been our friend and neighbor since we all moved into SV at the same time. We enjoyed sharing our Italian heritage, and many activities including, playing cards and some fun trips. RIP bella amica.*



Christine Collins - January 22, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Studnicky.*



January 21, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joan was my church friend at Mother of Sorrows in Centreville. MD. Total classy lady, & beautiful as well. I bid her peace this day. Carol. Luongo Centreville & Easton. MD. Blessings.*

Carol. Luongo - January 21, 2024 at 08:36 AM



RIP my dear friend Joan, you were first class.

Carol Powell - January 21, 2024 at 09:52 PM