



Joanne Stella Gerg

August 4, 1947 - October 2, 2018

Joanne Stella Gerg of Chester, MD passed away on October 2, 2018 at Heartland House in Grasonville, MD. She was 71.

Born on August 4, 1947 in Greenburgh, PA, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Josephine Turack Bozoukoff and grew up in the Pennsylvania area. Joanne earned her Bachelors Degree from the College of Charleston and her Masters degree from the University of Houston. She was a program manager of Aeronautical Engineering for the United States Navy and worked on various systems for the military. Joanne was a mathematician by trade but she enjoyed her work developing systems for flight crews on B52's, F18's, and other military planes. She traveled the United States and the world going to conferences and giving presentation on electronic counter measures. Joanne worked with the Airforce of Finland and the Finish Navy. She was longtime member of the Ladies of the Elks and eventually became a full Elks member of post 2574. Joanne was also a member of the Kent Island Heritage Society. Joanne is survived by her husband Carl Gerg of Chester, MD; son James Gerd and his wife Stephanie of California; two grandchildren Nicholas James Gerg and Natalie Rose Gerg both of California; brother Michael Bozoukoff and his wife Laurel of Washington.

A service will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11 am at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Stella Gerg*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 06, 2018 at 07:47 AM

PJ

Judith walsh

Phylis johnson - January 02, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Joanne Stella Gerg*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joanne Stella Gerg*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joanne Stella Gerg*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

John Hoover

“ *Joanne hired me in 1985 at ITT Avionics in Nutley, NJ as a young project manager. She was a very likeable and admirable leader who had a great sense of humor. I met my fiance while in Joanne's employ; we even attended a Halloween party with coworkers and she dressed up as a witch! Fond memories. Farewell Joanne.. thank you for being in my life! John Hoover*

John Hoover - November 26, 2018 at 08:14 AM

DF

“ *Carl - So very sorry for the loss of your wife, Joanne.*

Frank and Donna Frohn

Donna Frohn - October 11, 2018 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ *Joanne was a fine lady, fantastic engineer and good friend. We know she will be missed by so many. Our sincere condolences to Carl, Max, James, Stephanie and family. Joanne rest in Peace.*

Jean and Larry Worby

Larry & Jean Worby - October 07, 2018 at 08:29 AM



TF

“ *Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne Stella Gerg*



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - October 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne Stella Gerg.*



October 06, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joanne and I worked side by side on the Finland Air Force F/A-18 C&D program every day for 10 years. What a person and wonderful friend. Her desire to make the world a safer place was a driving force in her life. She achieved much toward that goal. I have received numerous correspondence from the Finland Air Force and Finland Defence Forces thanking her work and humanity. I know she has been received warmly. - AL*

Alfredo (AI) Rivas and Family - October 06, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Joanne seemed to be an incredibly intelligent and gifted person who thoroughly enjoyed her work, and apparently made a significant contribution to our country. She made the world a better place, a worthy aspiration. Our love and prayers to her family, as well as prayers for Joanne's continued progress in the next realm. We are grateful for the time we shared.
Much love, Chuck and Linda Hendrickson*

Linda Hendrickson - October 06, 2018 at 12:17 AM

RL

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Joanne several times but in the those short moments it was obvious what an interesting and special person she was to all that knew her. I know she is missed by friends, colleagues, and especially family. Peace be with you.

Bob Lowe

Robert Lowe - October 05, 2018 at 08:05 PM



CH

“ Cheryl (Gillis) Higinbotham lit a candle in memory of Joanne Stella Gerg

Cheryl (Gillis) Higinbotham - October 05, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanne Stella Gerg.

October 05, 2018 at 09:41 AM



MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Bozoukoff - October 04, 2018 at 04:11 PM

BD

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to your family at this most difficult time. Joanne was an American Patriot who devoted her life to the safety and security of the United States of America. Her knowledge, expertise, professionalism will forever be her legacy at NAVAIR, Patuxent River Naval Air Station that includes; PMA-265; F/A-18C-D, F/A-18E/F; EA-18G, Finnish Air Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps. In addition to her expertise with V-22 Joint Program Office (JPO), the United States Air Force; CV-22 Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) to name a few over her career.



We thank God for your wonderful life and for the blessings you gave to everyone each day. God Bless you and your Family.

D Family

Bill Daniel - October 04, 2018 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ *Laurel L. Bozoukoff purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Joanne Stella Gerg.*



Laurel L. Bozoukoff - October 04, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Bauer purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Joanne Stella Gerg.*



Brenda Bauer - October 04, 2018 at 11:39 AM

EM

“ *My time knowing and working with Joanne have been a blessing to me as she brought a wealth of knowledge and always looked to make the program better. During our travels I got to know the personal and family side of Joanne seeing the pride she had in all the accomplishments she made and how proud she was of her family. We will truly miss her and we have lost a great friend and partner. Our prayers are with you during these hard times.
Cheryl and Efrain Mark*

Efrain E. Mark - October 04, 2018 at 11:35 AM

BR

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family at this most difficult time. She will be truly MISSED! She was such a WONDERFUL lady!*

Brenda - October 04, 2018 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ *Rest in peace, sister mine. You will forever be in my heart! Your loving brother, Michael*



Michael Bozoukoff - October 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM

LB

“ *Laurel L. Bozoukoff lit a candle in memory of Joanne Stella Gerg*



Laurel L. Bozoukoff - October 04, 2018 at 10:56 AM

LB

I will always treasure our "girlie" all-night pajama party that we enjoyed while you were visiting us in Leavenworth, WA. Together, the two of us laughed, cried and shared our personal experiences, dreams, hopes and plans for the future. Only a few months earlier I had lost my own sister and it meant so much when you said, "I always wanted a sister and now I have one!" Rest in peace, dear sister.

Laurel L. Bozoukoff - October 04, 2018 at 11:59 AM