



Johanna A. Lombardo

February 6, 1952 - December 16, 2016

Manasquan, New Jersey - Johanna "JoJo" Lombardo, 64, our ray of light found her father Pasquale in Heaven on Friday, December 16. She was surrounded by music, family and friends.

She was born in Albany, NY to Angelina and the late Pasquale Lombardo, on February 6th, 1952. Johanna had a zest for life. Her infectious smile, laugh and love for the beach brought joy to all she knew and loved.

Graduating from Maria College and following her mother's footsteps she became a Nurse. She worked at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany Medical Center Oncology before launching, Johanna's, her own business to help women with Breast Cancer. In addition to being an international spokesperson she drove her Winnebago to help women with cancer feel and look better. She later developed a BSE Rap video for teens self awareness that was nationally recognized. She then went on to become a school nurse at Harriet Gibbons.

In 2001, she decided to move to her beach home in Manasquan, NJ, where she enjoyed sunbathing, fishing and sunsets. Her passion of travel led her to become a flight attendant for American Airlines and JetBlue Airways, where she participated internationally with missions and charities. Later on she joined the VNA working with child intervention services.

She is survived by her mother Angelina, her children Donna (Joe) Mannarino, John Ehmann (Sabrina) her stepson Davey (Charlene) Ehmann and Dinay Lechleiter. Her three granddaughters; Angelina, Liza Johanna, and Natalia were the loves of her life. Her siblings; Patty, Bud (Kathy), Donna (Marty), Nan and Di. Johanna is also survived by her Goddaughter Deah and many nieces and nephews she adored. To Doug, Dave, Bobby and Ray, you gave her so much joy.

Contributions can be made to the Vasculitis Foundation.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Johanna's family on Thursday, December 22, 2016 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 23, 2016 at 9:30 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany.

To leave Johanna's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Johanna A. Lombardo* ”



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2016 at 03:34 PM



What a beautiful tribute. She definitely always did her way!!!

Amy Rodgers (VanHattum) - December 22, 2016 at 11:02 AM



This is so beautiful and fitting music. Such a beautiful Light and so much Love shared. Not a wasted moment! 💕💛💜💖💗💞💝💓💔💟💡

Rene Lechleiter - December 22, 2016 at 07:07 PM



Wow I am glad I was alone when I watched this...so perfectly made, every song, every picture, every transition...I never had the honor of meeting her but boy did she live a BEAUTIFUL LIFE and raised some amazing kids along the way! Rip mama Jo! xoxo

Tina Barbato - December 22, 2016 at 08:11 PM



Beautiful tribute to a beautiful amazing person! She will be greatly missed !!!!

Laura Drewing - December 22, 2016 at 09:24 PM

JL

I knew Johanna (JoAnne) mostly when I was very young, and she was a lovely and sweet girl who lived down the street on Tampa Ave. and was part of a wonderful family.R.I.P. Johanna

Jerry Lupu - December 23, 2016 at 07:44 AM

KB

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful girl. RIPJoAnne until we meet again

Karen Brownell - December 24, 2016 at 03:50 PM

GF

OMG what a beautiful tribute for a beautiful person. You will be missed by all who loved you. Your friend, Gail Fusco

gail fusco - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ *Johanna A. Lombardo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all her family. I was a flight attendant w her at American airlines and was trying to look her up. I found her on Facebook and sent her a message but never heard back from her . I now see her obituary and am so sad. She was a wonderful person.*



Judith DeMealo - May 29, 2017 at 10:49 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Monescalchi - December 30, 2016 at 07:12 PM

MO

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"

Montana - December 29, 2016 at 10:11 PM

MM

“ Donna, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I didn't find out until yesterday. My heart breaks for you. Such a beautiful woman and you are truly her mirror image. She will live on inside of you forever. I pray you are able to find peace with this. Much love to you and your family.

Meaghan (Standish) Mariany

Meaghan Mariany - December 29, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ Donna, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. Sincerely,
Shelley Lofrumento

Michele Lofrumento - December 23, 2016 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ *Patty, Buddy, Donna and the entire Lombardo family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Joann. Words can never express the loss of such a wonderful person. We have been friends since high school days and with the entire family. Despite that our paths of life have gone in different directions at times but that type of bond and love never diminishes. I was fortunate enough to have worked in the family restaurant while at college with Bill, Pat, Jimmy, Mary, Mr. & Mrs Maxwell, and Billy. I have nothing but fond memories and was always treated as family.*

I'm additionally troubled and sadden to hear of your Uncle Bill's passing. I was very fortunate and happy to have seen him at Jimmy's services. This seems like too much heartache and sadness for one family to endure but I know the strength of your family's love and it will get you through this terrible time. You will always be in our hearts and prayers!

Love, Dave and Barbara Marcy

David Marcy - December 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM

HM

“ OH, such a terrible shock to me and everyone. My sweet memory: I was brand new at JetBlue and still wet behind the ears. One of our 'required items' is a working watch but mine stopped just as we were ready to begin the flight. Johanna loaned me a beautiful timepiece with blue semi-precious stones as its strap. She gently placed it on my wrist and, when I said, "OH, it's too valuable, just give me the one with the leather strap that you're wearing and YOU take this one!" There was her radiant smile and she said, "No. This looks pretty on you so you wear it!" I don't think I ever saw Johanna again because, in the airline business, sometimes a first impression is all we get. An unforgettable, uniquely generous and kind woman. I'm so sorry that this angel-on-Earth has flown. Love to all family and friends, Heather McKeown in Vermont and JFK base

Heather McKeown - December 22, 2016 at 09:20 AM

KP

“ I went nursing school with Jo. She was the kindest, sweetest, full of joy person I have ever met. I have the fondest memories of a dear friend of my youth. I am immensely sorry for the passing of the loveliest of souls. Such a light...
Kathleen Palladino

Kathleen Palladino - December 21, 2016 at 07:26 PM



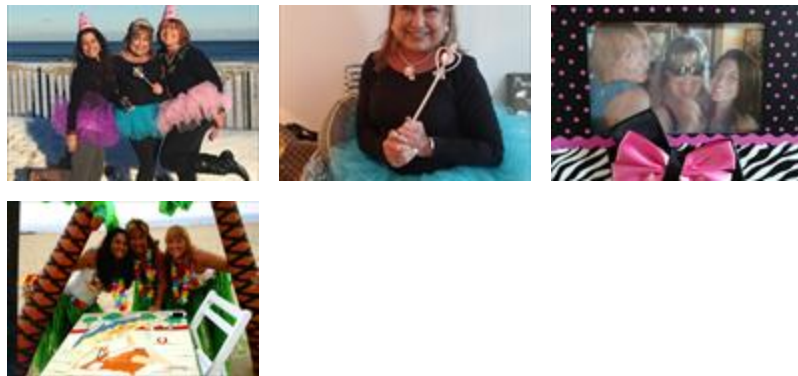
“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ From our fantasy make believe trip to St Croix to your very first tutu birthday party last year to just being the Three Musketeers . JohJo I will miss our times together . Always laughter and priceless girl time. I still hear your laughter when I close my eyes. You were my Princess and now my Angel. RIP my dear beautiful BFF.💜💙💛



Cindy Lu Who Paulus - December 21, 2016 at 02:46 PM

VI

Great memories. Loved her to pieces every day 💕 Miss my friend so much 💕

vivian - December 21, 2016 at 06:38 PM

JJ

“ Rest in Peace, Lovely Lady. Remembering You from days long past !

Jim Jordan - December 20, 2016 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Joann, she was a lovely person, a good Mom who adored her children and grandchildren. My condolences to Donna Marie and John Patrick and to all of her family who will miss her dearly. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend the memorial but my prayers are with you all.
Margaret Sims, Tommy, Tamara and Theresa Marcucci

Margaret Sims - December 20, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Lombardo.



December 20, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Lombardo.



December 20, 2016 at 02:38 PM

RF

“ My deepest condolences to the Lombardo, Maxwell and Lechleiter families.

*I have nothing but fond memories of Joann. She was always sweet, happy and had the biggest smile. So sorry for you lose. Our thoughts and prays are with you during this holiday week.
Ray and Eileen Fox.*

Ray and Eileen Fox - December 20, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Lombardo.



December 20, 2016 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ I remember Johanna from High School. She was a very sunny and happy person. We had great times on our Wildwood trips our Junior and Senior years. I will never forget her bouncing down a big slide screaming "my hemorrhoids". We spend many sunny lunch times sitting in the sun in the side yard at Mercy with our album sleeves torn open and covered with aluminum foil. These, of course, were the pre-sunscreen days! It sounds like she had a remarkable life! I am so sorry for your loss.



Patti Walsh Praetorius

Pat Praetorius - December 20, 2016 at 07:54 AM

DB

“ To Donna, John, and all the Lombardo family. My prayers are with you as you honor you Mother, your sister, your aunt in this time of sorrow. Know in your heart there are so many prayers coming your way from the many people who's heart she has touched. Always remember the beautiful memories she has left for you... her contagious smile... and that laugh that still lingers inside my head. Her love of Family... Life... and of course the Beach will always be in our hearts.

*"At the end of the day,
The sun will fade and everything becomes one big shadow.
But the sun did not die,
It has just gone to the other side of the earth.
There, the sun is shinning and giving light and warmth.
Joh, just like the sun, has simply gone to another place.
And yes, she is shinning so brightly."*

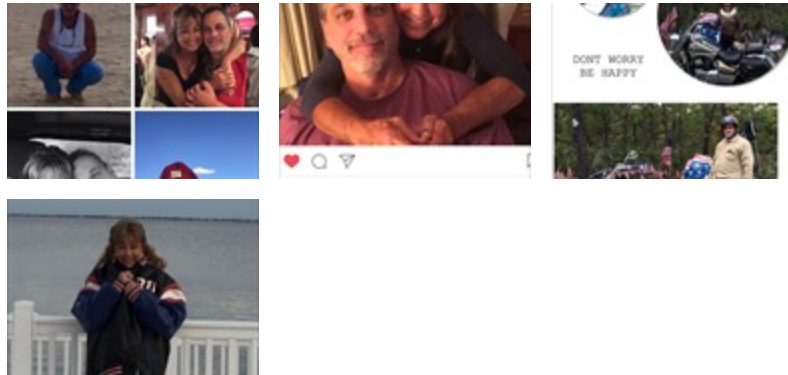
My thoughts and prayers are with you,

David Burnham

David Burnham - December 20, 2016 at 07:52 AM

RC

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ray chmara - December 20, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Lombardo.



December 19, 2016 at 09:41 PM

DC

“ *Mrs. Lombardo, John, Donna, Nan and families
I will always remember Johanna 's smile and infectious laugh and
her as kind, caring and wickedly funny.
Getting to know her through her stories, you could tell she was so
proud of her children, thrilled by her grandchildren, and grateful for
her big extended family. She loved ALL of you immensely.
They say the good Lord always picks the most beautiful for his own
garden.
Johanna my friend - he did indeed.*

*Donna Coonley-Hotaling
Albany, NY*

Donna Coonley-Hotaling - December 19, 2016 at 08:41 PM

AF

“ *So Beautiful and so loved. I am so grateful to have had such a
wonderful cousin. Our hearts are with you all we love you. Annie
and Mark*

Anne Fitzgerald - December 19, 2016 at 07:06 PM

AB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



ania bickham - December 19, 2016 at 06:45 PM