



Johanna A. "Joan" Pettit

January 20, 1929 - August 2, 2010

Albany-Johanna "Joan" A. Pettit on Monday, August 2, 2010 surrounded by all her children, Mom went to join Pop in Eternal Rest.

Born January 20, 1929 to Frank and Anne Czernicki. Mom grew up in Albany, attending St. Joseph's Academy and Cathedral Academy. She is survived by siblings Frank (late Emily) Czernicki, Theresa (Maurice) Geer; and leaves us so she can join Barbara (John) Rosenzweig and Mary Richardson.

On August 20, 1949 Joan married the love of her life, Paul J. Pettit and her legacy starts with Jo Ann (late Chic) Burkhartt, Paul F. (Kimberly) Pettit, Debbie (Ray) Engel and Bryan (Kit) Pettit. The legacy continues with her adored grandchildren, Jennie, Matt and Paul Michael Pettit; Eric Burkhartt; and Kim (Tom) Burns, and Jessie B. Engel. Mom beamed when visited by her great grandchildren, twins Tommy & Joey Burns, and their little sister Katie.

There really isn't enough space in this newspaper to list all of mom's cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces....um, you get the idea...but we do have to mention her not quite adopted daughter, Donna Richardson, who always kept the rest of us in line.

Mom worked for NY Telephone Company until her first child was born. Then after she and Pop raised the four of us, started a 22 year career as a floral

designer for Emil J. Nagengast Florist; all the while remaining passionately devoted to Our Lady of Angels Parish in various capacities as PTA President, Bingo Committee co-chair with Pop, and sharing her beautiful singing voice with the OLA Choir for too many years to remember.

Mom enjoyed her well-deserved rest and relaxation; always reading, feeding four kids, relatives, family, friends, etc at the summer camp at Sacandaga.

Mom loved her pets almost as much as her kids, and after Pop passed, was welcomed into The Living Community at Teresian House, where she leaves behind many dear friends.

Our family would like to thank the entire Teresian House Community for caring for mom as if she were family.

Funeral services Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 8:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, August 6, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; view her Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Donations to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204 would be a perfect tribute to Mom's love of animals.

We all love you, mom. Life will
Not be the same without you...
We are So gonna miss-
-the chocolate chips!

Previous Events

Service

AUG 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Church
25 Mountainview Street
Voorheesville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Johanna A. "Joan" Pettit*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johanna A. "Joan" Pettit*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Joann and Eric*

Our thought are with you and there are really no words that help in this time but remembering the special times you had with your mom will, the thought keeps you going and even make you smile when you think you can not. she is dancing with your dad right now with the smile that we all knew her for.

love Robin and Bob###imported-begin##Robin Molt##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ No one ever had such an accepting and loving Mother-in-law. How we will miss you. I can't help but think how happy Pop will be to have you with him once again.

We will feel your love around us always.
Kit###imported-begin##Kit###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 02:16 PM



“ Dear Joan and Family. John and I are very sorry to hear of your Moms passing. She always had a smile for everyone at the Teresian House.
You are remembered in our prayers.
God be with you.

John and Jeanne McNulty###imported-begin##John and Jeanne McNulty###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ Grandma,

We will always miss you- but were completely blessed to have you in our lives. I do think by now that you are probably with Poppy and your family that has gone before us. But one of the first thoughts that came to mind- is that Poppy must have introduced you to the one and only John Wayne by now. We will meet again.

Mom, Uncle Paul, Aunt JoAnn, and Uncle Bryan - along with my sister and cousins: I love you all - and this is going to be hard, but we will get through it together.###imported-begin##Jessie Engel###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ I was shocked to see this in today's paper. I can honestly say I have thought about "Ma Pettit" a lot over the years, especially after my mom passed away. I ran into her a few years ago at the Hannaford on Wolf Road & we must've stood there talking for close to an hour. It made me late for an appointment but I didn't care - this was more important!!! She always made me laugh & smile. I've missed her & Paul for many years - I have so many good memories of being with them at church, choir, working bingo & all those other times we all got together outside of that environment. They were such special people to me & influenced me in many ways since I was a kid. I loved them both dearly!!!

I can only imagine the laughter coming from heaven as the old gang from OLA finally get together again & get caught up! I'd love to be a fly on that wall as she shares her stories a la Rose from the Golden Girls - we affectionately dubbed her that many, many years ago and she never disappointed us! She was such an amazing woman & will forever be part of my life!

Please know that all of you are in my thoughts & prayers & I send all my love to you as you go through this. Remember the good times & laughter & know that she touched many people's hearts in so many ways! Heaven surely has another angel, a special one, today.

Love,
Cece Youmans###imported-begin###Cece Youmans###imported-end###

August 06, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ *To the Pettit Family,*

We were Joan and Paul's neighbors 12 years ago for just as many years. Joan was a lovely women. Always welcoming us..first when I married Mike and moved in then always at Easter with her homemade chocolate and when my first child was born she was there to welcome him. She was always a pleasure to talk to and visit with. Her and Paul were very good neighbors. I was sorry to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace and know that one day you will be together again. For now, cherish in her memory.

With Sympathy,

Mike and Joanne Coogan##imported-begin##Joanne Coogan##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 07:03 AM



“ *Dear Deb, Ray and Family,*

May you find comfort in all the love you receive from your family and friends. Use it to fill in the huge hole in your heart caused by the loss of your wonderful mother. Our love and prayers will be with you.

Love,

Lorie & Howard Meineker##imported-begin##Lorie Meineker##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ Although we really didn't know your mom... please know our thoughts & prayers are with you in this time of loss. May she Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Robert & Lanette Weseman##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ Dear Bryan and Family...

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well-lived...

Love, Pam.Brian,Morgan and Peyton##imported-begin##The Hume's##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 03:47 PM



“ Dear Joann and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of your mom and the wonderful stories you have shared. The memories will live on for all of us.

My deepest sympathy.

Love,

Kasia##imported-begin##Kasia Spadaro##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 03:34 PM



“ *Debbie, Ray, Kim, Jess and extended family,
We are deeply saddened by your loss. Having known your Mom,
was a true blessing. She was a wonderful lady and she was truly a
beautiful soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Kathy & Gary##imported-begin##Kathy & Gary
Raylinsky##imported-end##*

August 05, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mom, Bet you are now having your well deserved, and very happy
reunion with Dad, and all your relatives, especially, a favorite son-in-
law that does not need to be named. Please know that we love you,
and will always miss you. We are your "original four". plus one, and
will be there to take care of each other.##imported-begin##Jo Ann
and Eric##imported-end##*

August 05, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ *Aunt Joan,*

*We will cherish all the wonderful memories of our times
together...your kids will be in good hands. May you rest in peace
with Uncle P and Dad. We will miss you lots and think of you
always.*

*Love,
Pete & Ann##imported-begin##Pete & Ann##imported-end##*

August 05, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Bryan, Kit, Jo Ann, Paul and Deb,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Find comfort in knowing that Mom is at rest and with Dad. Bruno, now you have to behave because they're both watching. We love you guys and will see you on Friday.

Scrubs & Chris###imported-begin##Mark & Chris Strube###imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 08:28 AM



“ JoAnn, Paul, Deb & Bryan:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Joan was a sweet woman who will be missed by many. We are unable to attend Joan's services as we are in Florida, but please know, that we will be thinking of you all.

Mary Kay & Gary Albert###imported-begin##Mary Kay & Gary Albert###imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Aunt Joan,

You will be missed. I bet Uncle Paul has the red carpet rolled out for you!! All my love!! My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Love,

Mary (Rosenzweig) Asprion###imported-begin##Mary Asprion###imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 07:53 AM



“ Mom: we miss and love you always. You are our constant source of love and strength and we know you and Dad are with us always. We have all the moments to help us to keep going. We now have each other to lean on. Smile and continue to watch over us. Love and Hugs, Deb##imported-begin##Deb Engel##imported-end##

August 04, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ We all love and miss you so much, Mom..##imported-begin##Bryan Pettit##imported-end##

August 04, 2010 at 02:39 PM