



Joann Mary Mirante

November 14, 1932 - March 30, 2016

Joann Mirante, of Bellingham, WA, passed away March 30, 2016. She was 83, born in Seattle, WA on November 14, 1932 to John and Mary (Felice) Miori. She graduated from Holy Rosary High School and married her childhood sweetheart, Arthur Mirante on October 16, 1954. They raised their family in Burien and attended St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Joann enjoyed crossword puzzles, music, reading, politics and current events. Her family, faith and church were most important to her. In 2002 Joann moved to Bellingham to be near her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur in 1989 and her sister Marlene Dymarkowski. She is survived by her three daughters; Lori (Vince) Huard of Bellingham, Mary (Jose) Bartolo of Seattle and Geralyn (Joe) Marley of Renton, grandchildren Nicole (Josh) Martensen and Ryan Huard, sister Carol (Stefan) Pilcic, many nieces and nephews who affectionately called her Auntie Jo and other loving relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 15246 21st Ave SW in Burien at 11:30 AM on Monday, April 4th. Reception following. Committal will follow at Riverton Crest Cemetery. The family would like to thank all her Hospice caregivers and her Visiting Angel Diana. Memorials in Joann's name may be made to Whatcom Hospice Foundation.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
15246 21st Ave SW
Burien, WA 98166

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Blessings, and prayers of comfort as dear Joann enters Eternal Life. Our family ties were thinned as we raised you, our younger generation. Though we Picardo-origin-cousins did not see each other often in these later years, I fondly cherish the times we shared as teens and seasoned adults.

Louise Picardo Hundertmark, daughter of George, granddaughter of Ernesto

Louise Picardo Hundertmark - April 08, 2016 at 06:12 PM

TF

“ Requiescat in Pace. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. My condolences and prayers...

Theresa Ferguson - April 07, 2016 at 10:54 AM

GM

Thank you Theresa. We appreciate your kind words and prayers. Geralyn

Geralyn Mirante-Marley - April 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM

KH

“ Lori, Mary and Geralyn,

Sympathy and condolences from Betty Hegge, Karen, Robin, Kevin and Keith. She was a great lady and you all were fantastic neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Betty Hegge and Family

Keith Hegge - April 05, 2016 at 03:37 PM

GM

Thank you so much. Mom wanted to watch our old home movies a few weeks ago and we enjoyed the footage with our Hegge neighbors. First days of schools, playing in the snow and a trip to the ocean. Geralyn

Geralyn Mirante-Marley - April 13, 2016 at 03:09 PM

JS

“ MARY MIRANTE BARTOLO, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. THE KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT FAMILY

JIM SCHNEIDER - April 05, 2016 at 11:01 AM

JS

“ I knew I recognized the picture of your mother but it wasn't until I read her full obituary and saw your name that I knew why. You and I worked together at Boeing over 30 years ago, were married at St. Francis of Assisi one week apart and were pregnant at the same time with both of our children. Though we have lost touch over the years I have thought of you often and hoped you are well. It is with deepest sympathy that I offer you and your family my heartfelt condolence at the passing of your mother. May you find peace in the days ahead.

Jeanine Slatt - April 05, 2016 at 11:00 AM



Thank you Jeanine! I remember you and have thought of you often as well. I hope you and your family are doing well. Thank you for our condolences. - Lori Huard

Lori Huard - April 06, 2016 at 07:05 PM

GU

“ Guest sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann Mary Mirante



guest - April 05, 2016 at 10:57 AM

JC

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Joann has been such a light in my life. She always made me smile, and more often than not we ended up laughing quite a bit. We talked a lot about politics, but mostly we talked about the ins-and-outs of everyday life, like friends do.

We had some fun at the gym. She was always a hard worker and never complained about anything Nicole wanted us to do. I know she was grateful for the love and support from her family and the time she spent with Nicole there.

When Lenny took over our training, we still had fun, just not as much, ya know, socially. I remember one time one of the intern-trainers tried to hurry us along and he approached us and called her "G-Money", which was Lenny's name for her. She politely, but sternly told him in not too many words to "back off". LOL. Spunky!

The one thing I know about Joann was that she loved her family. It was how often she spoke about you, how lovingly she spoke about you, and the spark she had when she spoke about you. Not only that, she knew how much you loved her.

Oh my, I'm going to miss her so much.
Janet Chandik

Janet Chandik - April 03, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



Janet Chandik - April 03, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JK

“ Dear Mary, Lori and Geralyn,

I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a lovely person. Your family is in my prayers.

Yours, Jim Katzinski

Jim Katzinski - April 02, 2016 at 08:17 PM

PS

“ Dear Lori, Mary, Geralyn and all of the family, I am so very sorry for your loss.

It was a joy knowing Joann and Art. I have many wonderful memories of family visits with them throughout my childhood. My dad, John Miori, was Joann's first cousin and I met you when we were all children. Your parents were both so very kind and so much fun! I loved visiting with them and your Grandpa John and Grandma Mary. Please know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers as you continue on without Joann. She was a beautiful woman inside and out and I am thankful to have known her.

*With love and prayers,
Pamela Miori Storz
West Seattle, Wa*

Pamela Miori Storz - April 01, 2016 at 07:24 PM