



Joan A. Powell

April 11, 1939 - January 29, 2021

Joan Ann (Walsh) Powell, 81, formerly of South Glens Falls, passed away on Friday, January 29, 2021, at Slate Valley Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in Granville, from COVID-19.

Joan was born on May 11, 1939, in Troy, NY, to the late George and Margaret (Carroll) Walsh and was the youngest of five children. She grew up in Troy and attended Sacred Heart School and Troy High School. Joan was employed by Montgomery Ward for many years until her retirement.

Joan married LeRoy E. Powell on June 24, 1961, at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Troy. They resided in Latham in Lee's childhood home and enjoyed 52 years of marriage until Lee's passing on July 1, 2013. Their beloved daughter, Wendy Jean Powell, passed away on May 15, 1969, at two years of age. Joan and Lee were inseparable and were "two peas in a pod." It is believed that they never had an argument; if one said no to something, they simply didn't do it. Their favorite hobbies included bowling and playing pool.

Following Lee's passing, Joan relocated to South Glens Falls to be closer to family. Joan had a quick wit and was known for her sweet tooth. She considered Oreos and M&Ms a meal and enjoyed a large bowl of ice cream every night before going to bed. Joan enjoyed decorating her home, puzzles, playing bingo, Tuesdays at the Wilton Senior Center, collecting teddy bears, and spending time with family. Joan loved dogs with a passion and she and Lee almost always had one in their lives. She was an avid shopper and named her dalmatian "JC" in honor of her favorite store, JCPenney.

In addition to her parents, husband, and daughter, Joan was predeceased by her brother, Bernard Walsh; brother-in-law, John 'Jack' Collins; sister-in-law, Tish Walsh; cousin, Carol Stephens; and nephew-in-law, Dave 'Butch' Ovitt.

Joan will be lovingly remembered by her sister, Helene Collins, of Queensbury; her brother, Donald Walsh, of Zelienople, PA; her niece, Karen Ovitt, of Moreau; nephews: Kevin Collins (Mary Anne) of Canton, OH, Christopher Walsh (Patricia McLean) of Harmony, PA, and Damian Walsh (Dennieal) of Coraopolis, PA; great-nieces and caregivers: Tina Ovitt (Jim Wheaton) of Wilton and Lori Johnson (Andy) of Glens Falls, and their children, Riley and Alex Johnson; cousins: Theresa Anne Danish of Troy, and

Kathleen Face of Cheshire, MA; best friend, Robin Corrigan, of Wilton, who always made sure her Joanie had lunch on Tuesdays; extended family and members of Lee's family. Due to the ongoing pandemic, no services will be held at this time. A private graveside service will be celebrated in the spring at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are in the care of M.B. Kilmer Funeral Home, 136 Main Street, South Glens Falls, NY 12803. To leave online condolences, please visit www.kilmerfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Joan's memory to the Lillian W. Worth Senior Center of Wilton, 18 Traver Road, Gansevoort, NY 12831.

Cemetery

St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watervliet

150 Troy Schenectady Rd

Watervliet, NY, 12189