



Jo Ann H. Guttowsky

August 4, 1926 - March 12, 2017

Guttowsky, Jo Ann H.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Jo Ann passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at Covenant Medical Center. Age 90 years. She was born on August 4, 1926, in Saginaw, to the late William and Isabella (Harris) Guttowsky. She graduated from Arthur Hill High School and had worked as a clerk at the Harris Locker in Carrollton Twp., then prior to her retirement, she was a special needs attendant for the Saginaw Intermediate School District at the Millet Learning Center in Bridgeport. Jo Ann was a charter member of Messiah Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included making many crafts that she was good at and truly enjoyed giving them to family and friends over the years.

Jo Ann is survived by her sister, Georgine (Cliff) Astbury, also many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-greats, and even some great-great-greats. She was also predeceased by her brothers, William, LeRoy, Ira and Melvin Guttowsky.

The family wishes to thank New Hope Valley Assisted Living for their wonderful care given to Jo Ann.

In accordance with Jo Ann's wishes, cremation has taken place. Her memorial

service will be held 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 4640 N. Michigan in Carrollton Twp. The Rev. Philip DeVries will officiate. She will be laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church or New Hope Valley Assisted Living. Memories and sympathies of Jo Ann may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
4640 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI

Memorial Service

APR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann H. Guttowsky*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jo Ann H. Guttowsky*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



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Debbie Kyes - March 20, 2017 at 02:43 PM




“ *Our sympathies to the family. May the many good memories be a comfort now and in the future.
Paul and Jacob Kůrečka and for Jacob and Maxine Kůrečka.*

Pavel Kurecka - March 20, 2017 at 04:42 AM

TC

“ We are missing you JoAnn..I met you 62 yrs. ago at Harrus Locker Store.You did so much for me and my family. You are such a giving person and a blood Aunt to me.Thanks so much for helping us all out in 1973. We love you. From Tom Call Jr. You will be missed. This is from my Mother, Nell Jean Call. " I treasure the sixty yrs. of friendship. Our trip to Vegas was a highlight !Love and miss you.Thanks, so much, for your many kindnesses.

Thomas R. CallJr. - March 18, 2017 at 08:49 AM

 Lanny Call Jr.

“ To my Aunt Jo Ann. You will be missed dearly, you were such a sweet soul. I will never forget the fun and joy we had together when I was just a little guy. You taught me how to blow my first bubble with bubblegum. We lost a loving person and heaven gaid a beautiful soul! Love yaAunt Jo Ann, Lanny Call Jr.

Lanny Call Jr. - March 16, 2017 at 05:45 PM

KR

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kim (Talley) Rowan

3 minutes ago

Don't Remember I time my growing up then having my own children that didn't include Aunt Joann. She was always around. Either stopping to sit on the porch with grandma or my mom. Many Easter egg hunts included her and Christmas. She loved kids for sure. She liked making things and dollar stores. She had a big heart and liked to laugh. I was honored that she was willing to be my forth child's god mother. Her faith was clear and she loved her lord. Although she had no children of her own in the Guttowsky Famiyy she had many. She touched many lives that is a true testimony of aunt Joann. I grew up knowing when the Guttowskys got together they would sing. Many of that choir are now in heaven. I know they have welcomed another voice. Aunt Joann

kim (Talley) rowan - March 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DG

I have so many great memories of Aunt JoAnn ..She was always so much fun..She sure was one of a kind..She was loved by Soo many..She was truly my favorite Aunt and I loved her Soo much...She godmother for so many of us but I was the only one named after her..Diane JoAnn ..and proud of it ..You will always be missed so much ...R.I.P. Aunt JoAnn...

Diane Green - April 16, 2017 at 08:55 PM

DG

“ I tried to get over to visit Aunt JoAnn at least once a week at Hope Valle. I also sang there once a month for her and the other people. It was a very nice place and Aunt JoAnn always told me she really liked it there and the workers were very nice. I had a real nice visit with her and 3 other ladies last Wednesday, with a lot of laughing and fun conversation. She was doing good and enjoying the day. She was quite a lady. Always lots of fun. I will miss her lots. Wednesdays was usually my day to visit her so I missed her today. She was quite a lady.

Dick Guttowsky

Dick Guttowsky - March 15, 2017 at 01:06 PM

GH

“ I am sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing. There are many fond memories of her from the store. I always remember her calling me Buddy Girl. My mom also sends her sympathy as well. Ethel Harris, Gloria and Lee Hubbell

Gloria Hubbell - March 15, 2017 at 12:36 PM

KR

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kim (Talley) Rowan - March 15, 2017 at 08:44 PM

CG

So sorry to hear of Jo Ann's death. I always liked her. My sympathies, Georgine and Cliff. It's been a long time since I last saw you.
Carlene Grasso-Ostrom

Carlene Grasso-Ostrom - March 17, 2017 at 08:35 AM

DK

She was the best aunt ever! I have endless memories of Aunt Jo Ann from pre-school thru adulthood and she always seemed eager to participate in my life. I often think of the family cottage at Cold Water Lake and how she really enjoyed being there for reunions, fishing, playing cards, and some old time gospel harmony. She loves her big Guttowsky family!

Aunt Jo Ann was helpful, creative, and fun-loving. I remember her hand-made multiplication cards to study in 4th grade and her encouragement for me to learn. She must have crafted thousands of little gifts to share. She never missed a wedding, baby shower, funeral, or an invitation to do a road trip. She touched the lives of many children during her time at Harris Locker, in the public school, and at her church VBS. She loves all the little children and always had candy in her purse or pocket. As the years marched on, she continued to engage with each generation, including my daughter and my grandchildren.

I was made better by her kindly influence in my life and grieve her loss. She loves Jesus, so I'll look ahead to her embrace in His Kingdom.
Debbie Kyes (Astbury)

Debbie Kyes - March 20, 2017 at 02:46 PM