



Mrs. Joan V. Mihalic

February 26, 1944 - May 24, 2012

Mihalic, Mrs. Joan V.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012, surrounded by family at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. Age 68 years. Joan Buchanan was born on February 26, 1944 in Harrisonburg, Virginia to the late Lewis R. and Martha J. (Teter) Buchanan. Joan grew up in Grottoes, VA, moving to Richmond, VA after graduating high school where she met and married her husband, Frank, of 46 years. They moved to Frank's home state of Michigan in 1966. Joan retired from the Buena Vista School District, where she worked as a para-professional. She loved working with children. Surviving is her husband, Frank J. Mihalic; daughters, M. Michele (Justen) Schian, and Melissa J. (Daniel) Durow; granddaughter, Victoria Renee Durow; sister, Nancy A. (Charles) Layman; mother-in-law, Marion Mihalic; brother-in-law, Richard Mihalic; several nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives. She was also predeceased by two children, Tammy Renee and James Lewis, sister, Carol L. Whitesell, father-in-law, Frank G. Mihalic, and brother-in-law, Ronald E. Mihalic.

Joan was a woman of exceptional grace and exuded a positive attitude. She was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral and committal services will take place 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2012, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. Elder Sue Judd will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services. Memories and sympathies of Joan may be shared with the family on her Obituary page at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan V. Mihalic*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Joan V. Mihalic*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Frank, Michelle and family
I'm sorry to read about Joan....its been many years but my fond memories of her making Michelle and I breakfast as we played. She was always smiling and welcoming. Prayers and Hugs you to all.*

Brenda Vendelboe

Brenda Vendelboe - May 28, 2012 at 08:44 AM



“ *Frank, words cannot express the pain you must be feeling. The love you and Joanie shared was something so sacred. Anyone who saw the two of you together knew that it was a love that only God could create. Our prayer now is that God wrap His loving arms around you and your family and give you the strength you need. Our prayers are with all of you. Love, Stan & Joni Szuber Marcus & Betty Bender*

Joni Szuber - May 25, 2012 at 06:10 PM



*Thank you so much Joni....I will make sure Dad sees this.
-Melissa*

Melissa Durow - May 26, 2012 at 08:02 PM

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Frank, Michelle and Melissa, Joan was one of the most gentle people I have ever met. She was a wonderful person. No one could ever doubt her love for children. May God be with all of you. Barb Amon-Weigandt

Barb Amon-Weigandt - May 26, 2012 at 10:13 PM

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Thank you Barb.

Melissa Durow - May 27, 2012 at 10:12 AM