



## Joan E. Rupert

June 5, 1933 - May 27, 2021

Joan E. Rupert, age 87, of Mentor formerly of Euclid, passed away May 27, 2021. She was born in Cleveland, OH, on June 5, 1933, to the late Herbert and Eleanor Rushworth.

She was a proud and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Joan is survived by her children Barbara Irish, Bonnie Rupert, David (Patricia) Rupert, grandchildren Brian Bounce, Mallory Bounce, Tonya Bounce, Danny Pongallo, Tara Irish, Stefanie (Chris) Fleming, Jess (Ben) Bergsman, Stephanie (Jason) Thomson, great-grandchildren Adeline, Major, Charlee, Breaker, Siggy, Byrdie, Jonathan, Grace, Christine, Audrey, Kyle and Frankie, sisters Linda Blankenship and Barbara Bergar. Joan also leaves behind a host of niece and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Harold Rupert and her children Brian Rupert and Christine Bounce.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 3, 2021, from 4 to 8pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor Joan can be made to Hospice of the

Western Reserve.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Bonnie, David, Pat and Barbara Jean,

*Aunt Joan will always be fixed in my memory at the window of the duplex in Euclid, giving out smiles, encouragement, great food, funny stories, towels for the pool, and sometimes having to put a finger up into the air, tilting her head and saying "now knock it off" in a way that let you know she meant business.*

*Both Aunt Joan and Uncle Harold's unfailing joy at having us run around their house, yard, and neighborhood for 2 weeks every summer was something I looked forward to at the end of every school year. I always knew who to sit next to at the family reunion if I was feeling overwhelmed: Aunt Joan.*

*The big green van was another great memory for me - she would load us all up and I liked to sit there and tease her about her love of country music. Making Aunt Joan laugh felt like a great accomplishment.*

*She will always be in my heart and mind standing at that window, just being there to help you out if you needed it - what a great human being she was.*

*And I can't even think of her without also remembering how wonderful Uncle Harold was to us as well, how I kept the piece of pipe he brought me from his work for years, and how special they both were, and how lucky I feel to have known them.*

*Kristen Blankenship*

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**Kristen Blankenship** - June 08, 2021 at 01:54 AM

BB

“ Dear Bonnie, David and Pat, and Barbara Jean --

*Aunt Joan had a smile as wide as a room and her laughter was raucous and sly at the same time. She knew when to pick a fight and when to stay out of one. I've thought of her often when I've needed to make decisions and in dealing with people. She was ever- generous and made you feel like you were worthy of more than you deserved or would ask for and pushed people to empower themselves and not listen to the crowd. She was a tough, but loving and kind, person and I respected her greatly. I'm proud to be her niece and sorry for her loss.*

*My sympathies and condolences to your family and all of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren!*

*Best,*

*Beth Blankenship*

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**Beth Blankenship** - June 05, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure* was purchased for the family of Joan E. Rupert.



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June 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan E. Rupert.



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May 30, 2021 at 02:38 AM

AD

“ I was fortunate to be a nephew of Mrs. Joan Rupert. Every July during my childhood, Aunt Joan and Uncle Harold welcomed my family into their house for a week or two. For nearly 20 summers, she greeted us with the same warm hospitality. She was everything you'd want an aunt to be: loving and generous, watchful and strict. She hugged us, scolded us, and fed us (her spaghetti is still one of my all-time favorite dishes). I had a rare chance to visit with Aunt Joan a few years ago. She welcomed me with the same kindness and entertained me with her good humor and sharp wit. I will miss her very much. To Bonnie, David and Pat, and Barbara, please accept my condolences.

Adam

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Adam - May 30, 2021 at 02:32 AM

LB

“ My sister, Joan, was a loving and kind sister to me. Always ready to welcome me, my husband Bill, and all my children. I will miss her so much. She was funny, had a great sense of humor. She will be missed by our family and friends.

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linda blankenship - May 28, 2021 at 01:13 PM