



## Joanne M. Veneskey

December 15, 1933 - January 27, 2021

Joanne Marie Veneskey, (Nee Nolan) passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at Heather Hill Nursing Home in Chardon with her husband at her side. Joanne was born on December 15, 1933 in Cleveland, to James P. & Gertrude Nolan.

Joanne graduated from Collinwood High School in 1951 and married her high school sweetheart, Don Veneskey in May of 1952. She worked at the White Motor Co. until 1955 when their first son, Donald Craig was born. The Veneskey's moved into their home in Willowick in May of 1958, and never moved again. Their second son, John Edward, was born in 1963. Joanne worked at Cardinal Federal Bank in Mentor, (Now 5/3 Bank), for (20) years as a teller, and later as a Financial Advisor until retiring in 1993. Joanne owned and operated two craft businesses from 1989-2011. (Joanne's Custom Quilting, and Joanne's Wearable Arts And Hand Knits, (JOWAHK). She did beautiful work, and thoroughly enjoyed what she did. Joanne was the happiest, when at Christmas time each year, (for over half a century), she would spend several weeks preparing for her annual Christmas open house. The entire family would get together and everyone would go home with leftovers and one of her "famous" home made pizzas!! Joanne was a person who never had a bad word to say about anyone. She has suffered from several serious illnesses over the past few years, and spent many months in hospital rooms and nursing homes. Joanne is preceded in death by her parents; her sister Jeanette Donovan; and her brother James E. Nolan.

Joanne leaves behind her husband Don, of 68 years, her two sons, Don (Cindy) Veneskey and John (Sharon) Veneskey; nine grandchildren, Jessica (Doug) Linley, Dena Veneskey, Matt (Katie) Veneskey, Mike Veneskey, Elizabeth Veneskey, Daniel Veneskey, & Emma Vickers; two great-grandchildren, Isaac and Elliot Linley, and one on the way, (Matt & Katie Veneskey).

She is also survived by her sister-in-law Lucille Nolan; special niece Patricia Toth; nephews James, Michael, and Robert Nolan; niece Kathleen Twyman, and their families.

A private visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 2 to 4pm. A Celebration of Joanne's Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations.

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Veneskey.



February 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you Uncle Don and family love to you Sally and Tom Kerestesy



Sarah Kerestesy - January 30, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Don, Cindy and Dena purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joanne M. Veneskey.



Don, Cindy and Dena - January 29, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ LU38 Retirees Golf League purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanne M. Veneskey.



LU38 Retirees Golf League - January 28, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Veneskey.



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January 28, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Walt And Nancy Muennich lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Veneskey*



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**Walt and Nancy Muennich** - January 28, 2021 at 08:11 PM