



Joan M. Oberg

February 26, 1939 - October 3, 2020

AYER: Joan M. (Arsenault) Oberg, 81, of Ayer, formerly of Waltham, died Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Care Dimensions Hospice House after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Joan was born in Waltham, February 26, 1939, a daughter of Jude and Marie Arsenault and resided in Waltham before moving to Ayer 19 years ago. She was a 1956 graduate of Waltham High School.

For twenty five years, Joan worked as an administrative assistant at W.H. Nichols Company in Waltham before moving to the Devens facility Parker Hannafin where she retired in 2004.

She leaves her son and daughter in law, Eric and Lynne Oberg of Ayer; her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Tracey Pouliot of Ayer; two brothers, Alvin and Joan Arsenault of Burlington, Paul and Jan Arsenault of Sandwich, and a sister, Gloria Norton of Waltham. Four grandchildren, Kyle Pouliot and his wife, Audrey, Kerry Pouliot, Jordan and Jarrod Oberg.

Joan was a dedicated mother who easily transferred into the role of a loving, indulgent Nana to her 4 cherished grandchildren. She enjoyed making us all laugh with her good nature and quick wit.

As an avid reader, no nor'easter, bitter cold, or illness could keep her from her daily trek for her prized newspaper.

She always remembered each of our life events with a card full of encouragement and congratulations. She was a devoted parishioner at St. Anne's Church in Littleton. She also enjoyed birdwatching and spoiling the family cats.

Funeral services will be held privately at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. Burial will also be private, at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sharon, Eric and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I hadn't been working in the Salon since March 2020, however, I did call your mother several times to see how she was doing. I really enjoyed talking with your mother, we had a lot of laughs while I did her hair. She will be greatly missed by all, since she was a wonderful person; sweet, kind, and very caring to others. I will miss her very much, she was one of kind. She loved her family and talked about her grandkids all the time.
May she Rest-in-Peace and God Bless Her and all of her family.
Janet Mita
Cosmetologist

Janet E. Mita (Artist) - October 08, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ On behalf of my family, I want to send my deepest condolences. Joan was such a thoughtful, witty, and caring person. I can't begin to explain what her gestures and kind words have meant to me these last three years with the passing of my step-mother and then my father. She was truly one of a kind and someone that has left a huge impact on my life. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Kristin Bixler - October 07, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Just one of many interactions with Joan: She loved feeding her birds in her yard. One day she stated there were wild turkeys and they are eating all the seed. From then on Joan named the 3 turkeys Curly, Larry, and Moe. She had such a wit.

Jack Clancey - October 07, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JK

“ John Kachagian purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joan M. Oberg.



John Kachagian - October 07, 2020 at 02:31 PM

PD

“ I'm really saddened by Joan's passing. Isn't it just like Joan to be so humble and quiet about her cancer that several of us were unaware she was hurting. She was still reminding me of my families birthdays and anniversaries until a few short weeks ago! She always noted all my kids birthdays. She seemed to thrive on her sense of humor, and that first cup of Dunkin coffee at 5 AM! We would often exchange greetings at that hour of the morning as we cleared our email! I'll miss all those exchanges with our dear friend. May she Rest In Peace

Phil & Chris Dowd and Family

Phil Dowd - October 06, 2020 at 08:43 PM

NM

Every time I asked how she was doing she'd respond: "AOK" and give me an update on the kids and grandkids. She was so proud of them. Also I worked with her for 20 years and I don't think a day passed that she didn't give her co workers a chance to smile. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Nancy Moulaison

Nancy Moulaison - October 06, 2020 at 09:09 PM

CA

“ I will certainly miss talking to her on the phone I had never met anyone with a better disposition I spoke to her last she was as cherry as always you would never have known she was sick she will be missed by all that knew her. We want to send our Deepest Sympathy to the family just know that her family was her whole life hopefully all the good memories will help you get through this difficult time. Love Diane & Clarence Allain

Clarence & Diane Allain - October 06, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LT

“ THE WIT, THE LOOKS AND THEN THE SMILE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SUCH A CARING AND POSITIVE PERSON. ALWAYS A GREAT TIME! A HOT TICKET!!!! RIP AJ

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH Y'ALL.

LOVE FROM TEXAS - October 06, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JB

“ My Family and I are very saddened. I always look forward to Joans emails. She was a lot of fun to work with and I have very fond memories of her. She will be sorely missed! John Brady and Family

John Brady - October 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joan M. Oberg.



October 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MG

“ *A wonderful person and a lovely lady. I was honored to know her. My thoughts to the Oberg's and extended family.*

Mike Godfroy - October 06, 2020 at 08:55 AM

FF

“ *From Paul and Jeannette and family purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joan M. Oberg.*



From Paul and Jeannette and family - October 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM