



Joan Canty Lenahan

November 2, 1940 - July 22, 2020

Joan Kathryn Lenahan, 79, of Marietta, GA. passed on July 22, 2020 after a difficult and brave battle with cancer. She was a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Kennesaw, GA. She found great comfort in prayer and devotion.

Joan was born in Toledo, OH, on November 2nd, 1940. A Scorpio with a strong sense of style, loyalty, and irony. She moved to Kennesaw, GA in 1970 with her three small children, happily calling Cobb County home for the rest of her life.

Joan was retired after many years from Fowler Healthcare. She enjoyed, to the fullest, her retirement, family, and friendships, especially with "The Turtles". She also loved dirty martinis, her dogs, and a deep side-splitting laugh. She could always be counted on for a willing ear and good advice.

In her day, she was a fantastic tennis player, strong swimmer, great dancer, and tireless walker. Her energy and warmth made her a joy to be around. Her absence leaves a void that only our many wonderful memories of her and a life well-lived can help ease.

She is survived by her loving children Kelley Lenahan, Marietta, GA., Sean and Kelli Lenahan, Hiram, GA. and Tracy Lenahan and Gianluca Saccone of Avondale Estates, GA. and grandchildren; Shea Lenahan, Rockmart, GA, Kayla Lenahan, Hiram, GA, Kristen Lenahan, Hiram, GA., Zoe Lenahan, Marietta, GA and Beatrice Saccone, Avondale Estates, GA., and brother, Jon Canty and his wife Nadine.

A private memorial will be held, however her family sincerely wishes the service could be open to all her many friends, but due to pandemic concerns we ask for understanding. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul or St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Kennesaw or Mostly Mutts Animal Rescue.

Comments



“ I had the distinct pleasure of joining Joan and other Seniors on many hikes with "TURTLES" hiking group over the past several years. She was always an eager conversationalist with a jovial and delightful sense of humor . She suffered from the same illness that resulted in the death of my wife twelve years ago and she would sometimes bring up that event during our many hiking excursions. I will remember her as a warm kind-hearted and caring person of the very highest character whose presence and disposition on this planet Earth served to enlighten our lives and brought a sense of joy to those of us who had the pleasure of her company.
Bon voyage dear lady and thanks for the memories!

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