



Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson

April 3, 1932 - June 12, 2019

BARBARA "JOAN" WILKINSON

Beyond this world there is a place
Without constraints of time and space;
Where pain is gone - no worries found;
Experienced by the earthly bound.

In that place there are no tears,
Where loved ones greet you after many years
With open arms - true peace at last;
All trials and fears are in the past.

Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson, 87, of Waverly, New York (and formerly from Summerfield, FL. for over 20 years), passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, following declining health. "Joan" was born in Camden, New Jersey, the daughter of Jacob T. and Elizabeth Regn. She was a graduate of Athens High School, Class of 1950. Upon graduating from high school, Joan worked for the Ingersoll Rand. After marrying her husband Joseph, she became a full time mother while her four children grew up. She then worked for the Athens Area School District. She loved painting, gardening, and Music. An avid reader, Joan's favorite place to visit was Barnes and Noble. Joan was a member of The Catholic Community of the Epiphany in Sayre.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Joseph H. Wilkinson; her four children: daughter Cindy and Joseph Yanuzzi of Sayre, sons Jeffrey and Susan Wilkinson of Silver Spring, FL., Terrence Wilkinson of Jupiter, FL., and Christopher and Kim Wilkinson of Rochester, NY.

Joan is also survived by her brother Henry Regn of New Albany and sister-in-law Mary Ellen Regn of Nazareth, PA.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law John and Rose Hughes of Athens, and William and Yvonne Wilkinson of Ulster.

In addition, Joan is survived by her very special grandson Zackary Wilkinson of Rochester, NY, special nephew and his wife Jan and Gloria Park of Rome, PA, Joan's very dear friend of over 60 years, Rosalie Marrone of Athens, her chickadees Morgan and Megan, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Joan is predeceased by her two sisters, Sally Regn and Eugenia Park, and brother-in-law LaVerne Park.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at The Church of the Epiphany in Sayre with the Rev. Andrew Hvozdovic officiating on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the Mass. Interment will be at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home in Sayre.

Condolences and messages of sympathy may be made at www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Sayre Public Library, 122 S. Elmer Ave., Sayre, PA 18840, in remembrance of Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson.

More beautiful it could never be -
That promised land we hope to see.

It's in that place our Mom will dwell;

How long without us, no one can tell!
But in that place, we know it's true;
She says to us, "I'll wait for you."

Adapted from "The Wait" – by Mary Ellen Barchi

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 S Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Barbara "Joan" Wilkinson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Cindy, so sorry to hear about Joan. She was a good roommate. My condolences.*
Mary

Mary Charlton - June 27, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ To Joe, Cindy, Jeff, Terry, and Chris please accept our deepest condolences. Know that Joan is in our thoughts and prayers. She will be missed by all. Dorothy Stoffa, Theresa, Dorothy, Francis Jr., and Robert. Please know that I was able to light a vigil candle in honor of Joan at St. Matthew's Cathedral here in Washington DC.
Francis Jr.

Francis J Stoffa Jr - June 22, 2019 at 06:42 AM