



JoAnn Vanderpool

November 5, 1956 - May 15, 2021

JoAnn Vanderpool passed away at her home in Stanton, California, on May 15, 2021, at the age of 64.

She was born in Towanda at the Mills Hospital on November 5, 1956, the daughter of Perry and Jean (Marshall) Vanderpool. Jo was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1974. She obtained her RN degree at Allentown, PA and was employed at Towanda Memorial Hospital for several years and then moved to California to be near family. She worked at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, California, for a number of years. At the time of her passing she was employed at Fountain Valley Community Hospital in Fountain Valley, California, working with outgoing patients. Jo had many interests along with a life-long love of travel. She had a yearly membership to Disney Land and always enjoyed attending the many performances with her friends. Jo was predeceased by her parents, her brothers, Gary, Ralph, and Ronald. She is survived by a favorite cousin, Hal Allis and his family, of Anaheim, California.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Vanderpool*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *JoAnn Vanderpool*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *JoAnn Vanderpool*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *JoAnn Vanderpool*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *JoAnn Vanderpool*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



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Janet Bailey Salvaggi - July 28, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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Janet Bailey Salvaggi - July 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing We worked together at Memorial Hospital for many years and we were neighbors in Saco. We often rode to work together and had some tricky drives to work in the winter! JoAnn was a funny, friendly, intelligent lady! I'll always have fond memories of her. My condolences to you

Trish Bidlack - July 23, 2021 at 07:10 AM

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Doug Marsh - July 23, 2021 at 02:32 AM

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Doug Marsh - July 23, 2021 at 02:31 AM

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“ Jo and I were best friends all through our middle and high school years and for years afterward. She was great up on stage back then, portraying Lily Tomlin's character of Edith Ann.

I knew both of Jo's parents, Perry & Jean, and her brother Ronnie. We used to be at one another's homes nearly every weekend and enjoyed tooling around all the local backroads together. My parents took Jo & I down to the ocean along Cape May, New Jersey back when we were still in high school, where we had a great time hanging out at the beach and going through all the shops, as well as getting caught in the rain.

There were also a lot of driving adventures, after I got my licence at 16. I made her a little nervous though, as I often found a lot of "turkey trail" roads with grass growing down the middle to drive on. We even found a bulldozer trail one day when we drove up around Lamoka /Schrader Creek in Bradford Co. Coming back off the mountain was hair-raising as the VW bug brakes had gotten soaked... Good thing it was a standard transmission and I could slow the car down with it. We made it safely back to her home!

We both enjoyed going up to the New York state Renn. Faire, after we graduated from Towanda High.

The 2 of us stayed in touch after we each graduated from college, and she'd often come down to visit at my place in southeastern PA. and we'd walk around New Hope and go other places together.

After Jo relocated to California we didn't stay as connected as I wish we could have.

Jo loved her work in the ER and otherwise, as an RN and enjoyed Disneyland as well as traveling. I'll always remember the times we shared so many years ago.

May she be happily reunited with her family and friends who passed on before her. She'll be deeply missed, but live on forevermore in

my heart and the memories of our time together.

Deborah Engisch-Platt - July 22, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Deborah Engisch-Platt lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Vanderpool*



Deborah Engisch-Platt - July 22, 2021 at 06:55 PM