



Joanne B. Zserai

July 5, 1935 - December 4, 2020

Joanne Beverly (Teats) Zserai, 85, entered into eternal rest with her Heavenly Father on Friday, December 4, 2020, at Masonic Village after suffering from complications of pneumonia. She was the wife of the late James M. Zserai, Jr., to whom she was married for 53 years. He passed away in 2012.

Born in Shamokin, she was the daughter of the late Warren and Eleanor (Baskin) Teats. Before marriage, Joanne proudly served her country in the early 1950s in the U.S. Navy; she received an honorable discharge. Although primarily a stay-at-home mother, Joanne worked in various food service venues until her retirement. She enjoyed church services, crafting, trips to the beach, swimming, and bingo. Her most treasured memories are those of caring for her grandchildren and family celebrations.

Joanne is survived by daughters Jill wife of Gene Willis of TN, Jennifer wife of Michael Chambers of Grantville, and Joanne Eaby of Elizabethtown; son J. Michael Zserai of Elizabethtown; grandchildren Hope, Joshua, Jessica, Jonathon, Jordanna, Jared, Michael, Claire, and Ruth; and great granddaughter Kylee. She was preceded in death by her sister Peggy.

Due to the current health crisis, services will be private. A memorial celebration will be planned for 2021. Interment, with military honors, will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

The family wishes to thank the nursing staff at Masonic Village, Lafayette East, for their care and compassion for their mother and grandmother.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Dr.,

Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

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“*Joanne and I have been friends since childhood. Joanne joined the navy and I moved to Harrisburg to work for Bell Telephone Co. Thru the years, we had many family get together. My family remembers fun times at Mount Gretna lake with Joann, Jim, and family. Ice cream truck on Buch Ave. , cook outs, many card games, sharing Jim's garden, many fun times. I treasure those memories, and miss Joanne, a kind, caring, person.*

Eleanor Myers Coleman - December 07, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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“*My son, John, just said it much better than I can. Joanne was a wonderful friend to me. We had serious moments and also fun times together - traveling to the shore several times - and trips to Cape Cod and Vermont. I think of riding bikes on the Boardwalk and taking a boat ride to Martha's Vineyard, etc. We spent many hours talking about our children (especially what our sons might be up to). Joanne was a good cook, and she initiated picnics and holiday dinners for our families. She was good at spreading the love around. The entire Zserai family hold dear places in my heart. Please know you have my most sincere thoughts of love and sympathy. Shirley Park*

Shirley Park - December 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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“ From John Kidd - Joanne was the first neighbor to reach out to us (the Kidd family) when we moved to PA in 1972. For that I am eternally grateful.

Without her warm welcome, I would never have the countless memories of time spent with the entire family.

The Zserai family (immediate and extended) are the only people who call me Johnny. Please don't ever change that. All of you have a special place in my heart !

May God comfort you

Johnny Kidd - December 05, 2020 at 11:40 AM