

Joan M. Riedle
October 22, 1943 - October 25, 2020

Obituary

Joan Mary Riedle, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed away on Sunday October 25, 2020 at the age of 77. She was born on October 22, 1943 in St. Paul to Joseph and Elizabeth (Serres) Doffing. She married Raymond Riedle on March 5, 1981.

Joan was as beautiful, brilliant and colorful as a sunny fall day. She enjoyed singing, dancing and playing guitar with family and friends. She taught her children “you need to take care of yourself first to take care of others” and taught her grandchildren that ice cream was a breakfast food. She will be remembered for being on the sidelines or bleachers cheering her grandchildren, puddle hunting, foot note tattoos, telling spooky camper stories, four-wheeler rides and playing Ukulele. She enjoyed family reunions to the fullest, assuring that she talked to everyone and laughed with most. She hosted many family holidays that included full Thanksgiving spread, a lot of pie, football, or if Christmas, the family sledding adventure. She and Ray eventually decided that Minnesota winters were too cold. She enjoyed being a snowbird the last 20 years with most recent state of Texas, adding to her vast collection of lifelong friends.



No one has embraced life as fully and joyfully as Joan or magnetically attracted so many people of every stripe. She was feisty as she was gentle, full of wonder and wisdom. She had the skill to listen and try to understand what her children were really doing in their lives. She was their rock, support and friend. She will leave a big hole in the hearts of many, but also left us with amazing memories. Her spirit will sing and dance within us all and all around us.

She is survived by her husband Ray, her children and grandchildren, Lisa Beck (husband Craig, Dillon and Brianna Beck), Dave Zuzek (wife Dianna, Kenzie, Maddie and Tommy) and Dale Zuzek (wife Kristin, Taylor and Ayla); siblings Tim, Tom, Jayne, Diane, Mike and Patti, and many in laws, nieces, nephews, friends and family too numerous to list but not forgotten.

She is reunited in heaven with her father (Joseph), mother (Elizabeth), stepmother (Jane), brother, Raymond, sister, Bonnie, and nephew Corey.

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