



Joanne Kelly Toft

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Obituary

Joanne Kelly Toft, 87, passed from this world on September 3, 2018. Joanie had an unmatched zest for life "she was always up for adventure and was the ringleader of our circus. Joanie was married for 67 years to Don Toft, who was the love of her life. She was a loving, fun Mom to Jim, Bob, Kathy, Tom (deceased), Jackie (deceased) and Don. Joanne grew up in Wilmington, DE and graduated from the Ursuline Academy. She and Don raised their family in Morrisville, PA, where she ran with the Morrisville Ambulance Squad and managed the offices of Drs. Wayman and Toreki. She had a blast operating the Balloonatics with daughter Jackie. They had many hilarious adventures in their days delivering balloon bouquets dressed as gorillas and clowns. Joanie and Don were also the gracious proprietors of the Widow's Walk Inn, in Chestertown, MD, which remains a town fixture to this day. Joanne took an old Victorian home and transformed it into a beautiful bed and breakfast where she would often be found working in her lush gardens. No story of Joanne's life would be complete without mention of Stone Harbor, NJ, where she was always her happiest, surrounded by family. From basking in the sun on the beach, to feeding seagulls with kids, then grandkids, to watching the sunset over the bay or having breakfast at Uncle Bill's Pancake House-- Joanie cherished every precious moment on her beloved island. In addition to Don and "the kids", Joanne is survived by Jim's wife, Dawn; Bob's wife, Rachel (who always told Joanie "If I'm half the mother-in-law that you are, I will consider myself a true success."), Kathy's husband, Sam and Don's wife, Terri. Their Nana loved (and spoiled, just a little!) her grandchildren Caitlin (deceased), Chris (and wife Caitlin), Corey (and wife Catherine), Danny (and wife Hope), Matt (deceased), Jessica, Emily, Patrick, Samantha Joanne and great-granddaughter, Lillian. Joanne was very much loved by her brother Neal and wife, Barbara, sister Marie, in-laws Paul, Jerry, Regina and George and many



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more family members and close friends. Joanne's Celebration of Life will begin October 6, 2018 at 12 PM with a Mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 9910 3rd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a reception at The Reeds at Shelter Haven, 9601 3rd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given to the Visiting Nurses' Association Hospice of Hanover and Spring Grove, 440 Madison St, Hanover, PA 17331 (vnanahanover.org) or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 (ALZ.org). To sign the online guestbook and leave condolences go to www.resthaven.us. Arrangements are with Resthaven Funeral Services, Skkot Cody, P.A., Frederick, MD Celebration of Life St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church 216 Nassau St Princeton, NJ 08542 Saturday, October 6, 2018 12:00 PM Family Gathering The Reeds at Shelter Haven 9601 3rd Ave Stone Harbor, NJ 08247 Saturday, October 6, 2018

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



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AP

Angela Callahan And Ioana & Mark Piersall posted:

Dear Don, We cannot begin to express how profoundly saddened we are by the loss of Kelly. Experiencing the death of a wife is so personal that very few of us can understand the grief involved. Don, it was an honor and a privilege to have Kelly and you in our life. We will always treasure the friendship, the time spent together and will never forget for the support and understanding during the most trying time of my life. We will remember her fondly, especially her generous spirit and love. She will be greatly missed by all of us and we all share in your sadness. "A life well-lived leaves a beautiful bouquet of memories". Our deepest condolences to Don and Family. Angela, Ana, Ioana, Mark, Emily and Michael

September 18 at 8:00 PM

RF

Ron Feedback posted:

You had a wonderful and loving life. RIP Joanne.

September 10 at 8:00 PM

TF

Toni And Ron Feedback posted:

I was saddened to hear of Joanne's passing. I didn't know her that long; however, when Ron and I moved to Morrisville in 1985, Joanne and Don made us feel right at home here. She, along with some neighbors, sang Christmas carols below our window as we were painting and decorating our recently moved into home. Joanne then invited us to her home for Christmas cheer. I remember her as a loving, happy woman who brought gladness to all. Joanne even gave me the schedule of Masses at Holy Trinity when I was concerned that I didn't know where the Catholic Church was! God bless her, and Mary keep her always. Toni and Ron Feedback

September 10 at 8:00 PM

PS

Pat And Bob Sullivan posted:

We are saddened by Joanne's passing because we won't be able to hear her laugh or tell a funny story, but at the same time Bob and I are happy she has left the form that has caused her pain and suffering. We trust that Joanne 's new life will be restful and joyous in the Lord's presence. Our deepest sympathy to Don and Family. Bob and Pat Sullivan Morrisville Pa

September 10 at 8:00 PM



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Jodi Friedman posted:

Don, Terri, Jessica, Emily and Patrick, so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and sending prayers.

September 10 at 8:00 PM



Cheryl Ludwig posted:

My deepest condolences to the Toft family for your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

September 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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