



Joanna M. Ciccone

December 20, 1953 - January 18, 2026

Joanna M. Ciccone, 72, of Red Bank, passed away on January 18, 2026. She was born in England to the late Thadeusz and Wanda Kozlowski Junger. Joanna worked as an Administrative Assistant for Phillips 66 for many years before retiring.

To know Joanna was to know someone who was always thinking of others. Her generosity showed up in countless ways, from quiet acts of kindness to opening her home and table to anyone who needed it.

She was an excellent cook and was proud of her Polish Heritage. Joanna found peace and joy at the beach, where the sound of the waves brought her much happiness.

Joanna was drawn to the color purple, a reflection of her vibrant spirit and delighted in the sight of dragonflies, which symbolized beauty and transformation- qualities that mirrored her own life.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Regina Ciccone and her partner Edward, her dear stepsons, Albert and Charlie Ciccone and her brothers, Julian and Alex Junger. Also surviving are countless family and dear friends.

A visitation will be held at the Bongarzone Funeral Home on Wednesday

January 21, 2026 from 4 – 7 p.m. with a service to begin at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in Joanna's memory to Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Regina, Please know that your Mom was always so proud of you. She loved you so much. You captured her great smile on this photo. I will miss her so much. We shared so many ups and downs in our lives together. Joanna had the biggest heart of anyone I know. She was always giving. Remember your Mom will be your guiding angel who will be watching over you every day. You will always feel safe and loved because your Mom will be smiling at you. We love you, Regina and know that all of us are always here wherever, whenever you need us. Joanna was family to so many of us. My heart and my condolences go to your Uncle Julian and your stepbrothers along with the rest of the family.



Beverly McInerney - January 21 at 02:48 PM

MB

I was lucky to get to work with Joanna at two different companies. Joanna was always upbeat and positive and smiling. She was a joy to work with. May her memory be for a blessing

mitch bookbinder - March 11 at 06:19 PM

TD

“ The DeFelice's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanna M. Ciccone.



The DeFelice's - January 21 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanna M. Ciccone.*



January 20 at 07:22 PM



“ *Regina,
So very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was a very classy lady my condolences to you and the family.
Joe Casella*

Joe Casella - January 20 at 01:19 PM



“ *Dear Regina,
Mike and I are so sad hearing about the sudden loss of your Mom. We know how close you were. We hope to spend time with you and Ed soon. We will pray for your Mom.
Sharon and Mike*

Sharon Bartley - January 20 at 09:43 AM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joanna M. Ciccone*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 19 at 07:43 AM

PS

“ Joanna, it was only 3 days ago you and I were planning for you to come down to Delaware and spend time with me . I will miss your phone calls and seeing you at Cindy's gatherings. I want you to know that I will truly miss you.

Patty Thompson Shandra - January 18 at 08:36 PM

LK

“ Dear Regina and family, I am tremendously saddened by the passing of Joasia!!! She was not only my cousin, she was like a big sister to me. We spoke on so many occasions, discussing our hardships, reminiscing about the past and sharing the love we had for our families. She ALWAYS said “we Kozlowski woman are tough” She was so proud of you!! Last time we spoke, she was planning to come up as I discussed the possibility of a family reunion.... As she could not make dad's 90th birthday party!!! My heart is so broken. I will miss our calls so much!! Please remember my door is always open as your mom's. My sincere condolences!! Sending love and prayer to you all!!!

Liz Kozlowski - January 18 at 08:30 PM

JJ

Thx Liz and basia of canda

Julian Junger - January 19 at 06:14 PM

BL

“ Oh Regina! I am so saddened to hear of your beloved mom’s death! I will always treasure the fond memories I have of her driving her VW beetle to our place in Dain City in Intario Canada and hanging out with her when I was a kid. I so looked forward to her coming to visit, hang out and laugh out butts off. I was in awe of her! Last I spoke with her was when my dad (Edek Jesionka) died when she shared her fond memories of my dad and mom. Love and prayers sent your way as you go through this difficult journey Regina. Please reach out if you need anything or just to chat. Love always,
Basia Lojewski (nee Jesionka)

Basia Lojewski - January 18 at 07:48 PM