



Joyce Elaine Landgraf

November 1, 1928 - April 13, 2020

Joyce Elaine Landgraf, age 91, passed away on April 13, 2020. Born in Chicago, she lived in Roselle, NJ and moved to Bernardsville, NJ in 1955. Joyce was very active, serving on the Altar Flower Guild at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Basking Ridge, was a past President of the Basking Ridge Garden Club, and was past President and Treasurer of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 in Warren.

When her children were growing up she was a Brownie Leader of two troops and a Cub Scout Leader. She was the coordinator of Girls Scout Leaders and Den Mothers.

Joyce was also Chairperson of the 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and 65th Class of 1946 Abraham Clarke High School Reunions.

She worked as Assistant Manager at the Revere Savings & Loan in Bernardsville and worked for five attorneys: Vincent Bisogno, Paul Loeffler, Michael Pasnick, Linda DeTufo and Lee Honnicker.

Joyce leaves a son, George Landgraf III and his wife Susan of Annandale, NJ; a daughter Karen Crowley and her husband Douglas of Buda, TX; and a daughter Patricia Landgraf of Santee, CA. She also leaves six grandchildren: Christine Dionne, Michael Dizdul, Alison Landgraf Fitzgerald, Natalie Landgraf Treat, Julie Landgraf and Joey Crowley; and nine great grandchildren: Gwen Kieffer, Colby Kieffer, Chelsea Kieffer, Gianna Dizdul, Aubrianna Dizdul, Evan Fitzgerald, Fiona Fitzgerald, Teddy Treat and Eliza Treat. Joyce also leaves her companion and wonderful friend of 70 some years, Charles Whedon.

Joyce was predeceased by her husband, George Landgraf, Jr. and a son, William Landgraf, an infant.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the Make a Wish Foundation or the Bernardsville Fire Department in Joyce's name.

A Memorial Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be held in the near future.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Janie sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Elaine Landgraf*



Janie - April 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM

Julie Landgraf

“ *Drammy taught me piano, sewing, baking, and so much more. She always entertained us by doing tricks with Gretchen, singing and playing piano, and ALWAYS gave me a flower after church. She was a great cook who never forgot the crescent rolls! She collected clowns, Shirley Temples, and Norman Rockwells. I will carry on her tradition of hand-writing thank you cards for every little thing and maybe even putting an orange in everyone's Christmas stocking. When I draw and paint I will remember her. I'm so glad she achieved 90 years old status, and the extra year was a bonus for anyone who was lucky enough to share time on earth with her! I will miss her exclamations "Oh gads!" and will always remember to "Be good!" Until we meet again, Drammy.*

Julie Landgraf - April 20, 2020 at 01:28 AM

VT

“ *Joyce was a "grandmother" to my son and a mother to me. I remember her standing at her kitchen stove for hours making Swedish pancakes for all of us. She was a remarkable woman and a devoted mother to her family. Her laugh was contagious. My son and I are heartbroken. May the choir of angels take you to heaven and may you find eternal peace. To all the family, we send our sympathy and love. Ginny and Michael.*

Virginia Taurasi - April 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM

BW

“ Joyce was a very special person. She could light up a room with her smile and twinkle in her eye. I loved laughing with Joyce. She found the beauty in others, loved the beauty of flowers and created beautiful things. She brought joy to many people throughout her life.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Joyce's loved ones. May you all find solace in the memories of the life she lived.

*Light and love,
Barb Whedon*

barb whedon - April 16, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JU

“ Rest in peace Aunt Joyce. I hope your all together singing and Grandma is at the piano. I will miss you.

Judy

Judy - April 16, 2020 at 07:39 AM

JP

“ Aunt Joyce - you always exhibited a great amount of concern for me and my siblings, acting as a second mother, and I want you to know how much we appreciated that and will miss you. We will take comfort in the fact that you are once again reunited with Mom and the rest of the family that has gone before us. Rest in peace.

*Your nephew,
Joe*

Joseph Pagano - April 15, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JP

“ JOYCE, REST IN PEACE. LOVE, JOE PAGANO.

JOE PAGANO - April 15, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Joyce Elaine Landgraf*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM