



## Joan Marie Lynch

August 28, 1933 - May 21, 2020

Joan Lynch, age 86, of Staten Island, NY, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020, at Cleveland Martin North Hospital in Stuart, Florida.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, on August 28, 1933, to Elizabeth and Joseph Merante, who both predeceased her. She graduated from Bay Ridge High School in 1951.

Joan was a loving wife of 57 years to Robert Lynch, mother of Steven Capolino (Michele), Susan Downing (Richard), and Robert Lynch (Vera Cangro). She was cherished by her grandchildren, who called her "Mair", Joseph Black, Jesse Black (Nalat), Jillyn Black, Kristin Paribello (Nicholas), John Black, Joseph Capolino, and Brendan Lynch. Joan was also the loving great-grandmother to Javyn, Nalyn, and Suwyn. She is survived by her brother Joseph Merante and his wife Marie. Joan will be remembered by her many extended family members, "the Lynch's", cousins, nieces and nephews, all of whom she had a very close and loving relationship.

Joan and Bob met in 1952 while working at Irving Trust Bank, which was located in the Woolworth Building in Manhattan. They were married in Brooklyn in 1962. They relocated to Great Kills in 1963. When Joan's youngest child went to kindergarten, she went back to work at Community National Bank in Great Kills as head of the proof department.

They became snowbirds 12 years ago and spent half of the year in Stuart, Florida, along with other family members. Joan enjoyed their condo, where she was visited by immediate family at least once in those months. While in Florida, Joan made many friends and became involved in the community.

After 9/11, Joan was involved with "Support Our Troops". Not only did she make monetary donations, but she went once a week and made care packages to send to our soldiers.

Joan enjoyed going to the movies, listening to music, watching the three horse races for "the triple crown", New York Rangers, and watching NCIS marathons. Joan was known for

being a classy woman, always dressed for the occasion, right down to her always present "high heels".

The most important thing to Joan was family, and she spent as much quality time with them, cherishing every moment.

In lieu of flowers, family is asking for donations to on Joan's behalf.

# Cemetery

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**Resurrection Cemetery**  
361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY, 10309

# Events

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**MAY**  
**29**

**Service**

01:00PM

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Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue, Staten Island, NY, US, 10309

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry for your loss ,we loved everytime you came back from Florida and came to Nini,s for dinner we had such nice talks. Joan was a special lady .In our thoughts and prayers God Bless Pat & Debbie Koerber



**Debbie Koerber** - June 05, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ Joan.... I'm still in shock your not here with us. God must have called you home for much greater things. Until we meet again, we won't know why but I know first hand what a Great women you were! I use to tell Sue all the time if only I had a mom half as loving as you! I seen how loved you were by Everyone! Joan I can honestly say you and Bob have showed me some of the greatest times! We laughed all the time, I was so comfortable telling you anything in the world! Words will NEVER begin to say how much you will be missed! Until the day comes where we meet again I hope you feel the greatest comfort in Gods arms and rejoice with all your family members and friends that are with you now!

To all of Joan's family and friends I pray every day that God can comfort you in this very sad and heartbreaking time. Try to remember all the great things about Mair and know that one day you will see her again. Until then know she is with you always, loving, watching and caring as she always did.

God Bless you all and much love

**michele mckean** - May 30, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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“ Where do you even start to begin to remember such a loving, fierce, classy, iconic woman? She was a first class mother and grandmother. I think her grandkids believed she could walk on water or maybe more on the goddess level. At the very least in my eyes she was a super hero. I can remember sitting around having coffee with her and laughing. She had a way of making you feel like you were family. She was fiercely loyal and protective over her family. And whether she agreed with her kids or not there was never any doubt that she loved them and had their back always. Now in saying that she would still speak her mind and would let you know where she stood good or bad. Then the next minute she would give you a smile and go on with the day like no matter what happened everything would be alright. I know she was Sue's best friend. I also know that Sue put her on a pedi stool because of her respect, love, and admiration for her Mom. When she was in the room you just couldn't help but smile. Bob always looked so happy when she was around. Their relationship is what wish for when you fall in love. I hope that I can grow to be half the person she was. She is irreplaceable but her love will always have a piece of our hearts if you were blessed enough to have known her. She will missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you....Beth L.

**Beth L** - May 29, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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“ I will always remember Aunt Joan for the way she lit up when she was speaking about one of her kids or grandkids. The love and pride on her face was abundantly clear. Uncle Bob, Steven, Susan, and Robert... you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. May your beautiful memories with this strong, special woman bring you comfort.  
Love, Ronny and Mariealena

**Mariealena Colucci** - May 28, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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“ To Bob and the family and friends of Joan Marie - May God in his Tender Mercy lighten the burdens of your sadness and sorrow and console your grieving hearts. In grieving we comfort each other more closely and our fond remembrances of Joan are shared. In time the sorrow will lessen and you will find peace in the treasured thoughts of Joan that will forever remain.in your hearts.

Sharing in Your Sorrow  
Sonia Downing

**Sonia Downing** - May 28, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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“ Aunt Joan, I will always remember you as the spunky lady running around with the energy of a 21 year old! You truly amazed me. I always enjoyed seeing you either at our Labor Day parties or annual Christmas parties. I enjoyed hearing you brag about “your “ grandkids and kids. Over the last few years I was able to have some quiet one on one time with you that I will cherish especially The life lesson that duck tape can fix almost anything (lol). Uncle Bob, Steven, SuSan and Robert and the rest of your beautiful family, I’m so sorry and look forward to a time in the future where we all can celebrate Her beautiful rich life



**Mari Huetter** - May 28, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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“ She was such a beautiful person inside and out. One of the best neighbors you could ever have. I’ve spent my lifetime knowing that she was right next door. We will miss her so much. She will be forever in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to Bob, Steven, Susan, Robert, and their families. Eric & Christine Widlund & Family

**Eric & Christine Widlund** - May 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ We will miss Aunt Joan and her big bright smile. May she Rest In Peace. Uncle Bobby and family you are all in our hearts.  
All of our love,  
Rosemary and Eddie

**Rosemary and Eddie Ferrara** - May 28, 2020 at 09:57 PM

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“ Aunt Joan we are so glad we got see you this past holiday season, we are so grateful that we got to spend time with you and listen to your stories and relive some of the past memories. We will miss you so much, but we are so thankful that we got to know you and your incredible self.  
Rest in peace.  
Love,  
Diane and Dan Fraas

**Diane Fraas** - May 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Joan will be missed very much. I have fond memories of trips to Montauk and the Poconos with the couples. Great memories of fun times at many family Christmas parties and family gatherings. We all had many many laughs through the years. Joan may God bless you always and rest in peace. Give Barbara a hug for me. Love, Carl

**Carl Nigro** - May 28, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ Joan, you will be missed. She was a very warm and caring individual, had many talks with her through times of trouble where she lifted me up. She will never be forgotten in my heart. My deepest sympathies to Susan, a mother and daughter like no other. Goodbye Joan. Much love, Nancee.



**Nancee Andrusiak** - May 28, 2020 at 07:58 PM

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“ When I think of Aunt Joan I think of kindness and class. She opened her home to me during many a summer vacation, allowing me to spend time with my cousins and experience life outside of Queens.

It always amazed me how Aunt Joan always looked so put together. Her hair, makeup, outfit, and heels were always perfect. A few years ago, while visiting Florida, we had the opportunity to have a relaxing dinner with Uncle Bob, Aunt Joan, and other family. It was an evening of reminiscing, laughter, good food, and wine at a scenic, waterfront restaurant. She looked so happy, and truly enjoyed her life as a snowbird.

Rest In Peace Aunt Joan. We love you and will miss you.

Donna and Mark White

**Donna White** - May 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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“ So many fond memories of my dear Aunt Joan. From New Mexico, Montauk and Florida and countless many other family celebrations together but by far my favorites were the Lynch girls trips. Truth or dare when she has to tell who her favorite was and she said me. She always loved to share the story of when I was a baby and she was drawn to me. She was one of the kindest classiest sassiest ladies I will ever know. Rest In Peace Aunt Joan

Love, Diane

Diane Cummings - May 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ Having grown up as neighbors to Joan and Bob with essentially two layers of sheetrock between us, I remember Joan and my mother having conversations without having to dial the phone. Memories of summer mornings and having breakfast with which ever one of them ( Joan or my mother) woke up first. It was usually Joan. Rest well. .  
Love Billy.

Billy Bergen - May 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear that "Mrs. Lynch" has passed away. As a kid, She and Bob were like second parents to me..I spent more time at their house than my own. She introduced me to Pistachio nuts(the red ones)..I still think of her whenever i eat them now. Sue and I loved watchin "Mrs. Lynch" and Pat come back from shopping trips..They always bought the same things...So funny. I have so many Fond memories ...I know she will be missed.. Rest in peace.... Please give Steve a big hug for me....Love Jeanne Marie

Jeanne Sapia Burkert - May 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Lynch.



May 26, 2020 at 03:01 PM