



Joann DeFino

May 29, 1938 - April 20, 2020

On Monday, April 20th, 2020, Joann DeFino, loving wife and mother of three daughters passed away peacefully with her family at her side at the age of 81. Joann was born on May 29th, 1938 in Manhattan, New York. On May 3rd, 1958, she married her best friend and love of 62 years Frank Defino, also of Manhattan. She is survived by her loving husband Frank, her three devoted daughters MaryJo, Josephine, and Sharon, her loving son-in-law Warren, 7 beautiful grandchildren, Jillian, Frank, Warren, Brandon, Jake, Dylan, and Nicole, and one great-grandchild Charlotte. She is also survived by one sister Connie DeSantis.

For many years, Joann worked as a pharmacy technician at South Beach Psychiatric Center serving the community and making life-long friendships. Most importantly, Joann dedicated her life to being a loving matriarch to her family. She truly was the heart of her family. Throughout her life, Joann was a steadfast example of kindness, caring, generosity and strength. Joann loved being with her children and grandchildren and was their biggest cheerleader and fan. She could always be found attending someone's baseball game, dance recital, or birthday party. Her presence at any event always brought joy to those who knew her. A lifelong fan of the New York Yankees, Joann found happiness and heartache cheering on her favorite team. She will be greatly missed by her family and many life-long friends.

Her life will be celebrated with a private memorial service at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Icahn School of Medicine- MPN Research Program at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1 & Gill Lane
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Tribute Wall



“ *Joann DeFino*

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