



Mary Joan Ragard

February 27, 1932 - October 1, 2016

MARY JOAN RAGARD

Mary Joan Ragard, 84, of Great Bend, PA was called home to be with the Lord on October 1, 2016 and reunited with her husband of 62 years, James E. Ragard in heaven.

Joan is survived by five children, John and Tami Ragard, Ellen and Rick Dorman, Cindy and Jim Gillespie, Tom and Maria Ragard, and Bob and Kathy Ragard; 15 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Barb Tamke and Joan Haines; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Marguerite O'Malley, and her sister, Patricia Carangelo.

She worked for the Press & Sun Bulletin and then became a state police dispatcher with the Gibson State Police for 27 years. Joan belonged to the Binghamton Downtown Singers, the University Chorus in Binghamton, a member of the American Legion Post #357 Auxiliary, the V.F.W. Post #6223 Auxiliary, and a life long active member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Joan had many close friends and enjoyed coffee at Kraveski's with the girls in tiaras. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, who avoided cooking as much as she could.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Barnes-Kasson SNF, the doctors, staff, and nurses for their extraordinary care. Also a special thanks to Alice and Maureen, Joan's Uber drivers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday,

October 5, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church and at 9:00 a.m. from the Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery, Susquehanna, PA. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to Barnes-Kasson SNF, 2872 Turnpike Street, Susquehanna, PA 18847.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery (Susquehanna)

Susquehanna, PA 18847

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
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Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall

JS

“ James Schoonover lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard



James Schoonover - October 12, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ Darci Margets-Cottrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard



Darci Margets-Cottrell - October 05, 2016 at 12:18 PM

DT

“ Donna & Jim Theobald lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard



Donna & Jim Theobald - October 04, 2016 at 11:12 AM

UP

“ Universal Forest Products purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Mary Joan Ragard.



Universal Forest Products - October 04, 2016 at 09:56 AM

Ruth
Harden
Evans

“ *Ruth Harden Evans lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Ruth Harden Evans - October 03, 2016 at 02:54 PM

JA

“ *I met Joan at SNF at Barnes. She was a very out going person and she loved to say hi to everyone. She also loved to pick on me some. I would walk into her room and tell her and her roommate "Morning beautiful ladies" every day that I worked. Joan will be missed very much by me. She was a delight and a joy everyday. Joan, we never did get to "race" down the hall like you promised. I will miss you very much.*



JoAnn Andersen - October 02, 2016 at 11:02 PM

BK

“ *Bob And Kathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Bob and kathy - October 02, 2016 at 08:55 PM

PK

“ *Joan will be missed by many, she was a loving caring woman that raised a wonderful family. May you rest in peace Joan*

Pat & John Kammerer - October 02, 2016 at 08:52 PM

BK

“ *Bob And Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Bob and kathy - October 02, 2016 at 05:55 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Lee lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Cathy Lee - October 02, 2016 at 04:03 PM

CL

So sorry for your loss. I am glad that I got to know Joan a little~ a beautiful person with a great sense of humor. Memories of her make me smile. She is a blessing always!

Cathy Lee - October 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CE

“ *Claire Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Claire Elliott - October 02, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CE

“ To Ms. Joan's Family, Thank you for sharing her with me. She was a great Lady, I loved her smile, and the way she made everyone feel important. I worked the 11p to 7am shift and she was always so nice.... even when she was woken up at all hours of the night. Rest well my friend so glad I got to see you one more time. Love and prayers to all.

Claire P Elliott

Claire Elliott - October 02, 2016 at 01:54 PM

WD

“ Walton Dahlander lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard



Walton Dahlander - October 02, 2016 at 01:28 PM

AK

“ Joan very much enjoyed it when I shared pictures of Kylee and Gary's wedding. She would ask me about their baby Taitum. Over the last almost 2 years she watched her grow thru my pictures as well as enjoyed all my videos I took. I surprised her one day and brought my son and Taitum up for a visit, she was over the moon in delight. But most of all Joan would get ecstatic when I passed messages along to her from Maureen. She will be very missed and loved by many. Now you are free to sing again Joan, love ya.

April Kelley - October 02, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BF

“ *Barbara, Paul, Larry, Kathy, Lisa and families purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mary Joan Ragard.*



Barbara, Paul, Larry, Kathy, Lisa and families - October 02, 2016 at 11:43 AM

KF

“ *KEN FISH lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



KEN FISH - October 02, 2016 at 11:00 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Kowalewski lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Lisa Kowalewski - October 02, 2016 at 10:44 AM

JW

“ *Jon & Dot Dribnack & Evelyn Woolbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Jon & Dot Dribnack & Evelyn Woolbaugh - October 02, 2016 at 10:31 AM

PM

“ *PATTY MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



PATTY MORRIS - October 02, 2016 at 08:47 AM

PS

So very very sorry to all of the family. Jimmy will be driving Joan, Aunt Julia, and the girls to breakfast once again..only in Heaven.

Patti Smith - October 02, 2016 at 09:43 AM

BV

“ *With our deepest sympathy, we are so sorry for everyone's loss. Sincerely, Bryan and Darsey Vogel*

B&D Vogel - October 02, 2016 at 08:37 AM

DT

“ *It is never easy losing a loved one. Take comfort knowing she is in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. Donna (Gulick) Testa*

Donna Testa - October 02, 2016 at 07:16 AM

JL

“ *Prayers & Hugs to Joan's family. She always had a smile whenever you saw & talked with her. Hugs also to Mary Helen as she lost her Best Friend. She will be that special guardian watching over all her Grand & Great Grandkids. From Jim & Mary Lou Decker*

Jim & Mary Lou - October 01, 2016 at 09:54 PM

LK

“ I am sorry to hear of Joan's passing, she was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ragard family.

Linda Koshinski - October 01, 2016 at 09:31 PM

KM

“ thinking of Joan and her lovely voice. She was one of the wonderful "Great Bend moms" who looked after all of us as were growing up. To the Ragard children and grandchildren, your loss feels great but she will live on in your hearts and memories. Karann Mead

Karann Mead - October 01, 2016 at 08:20 PM

SC

“ To all of Joan's family & friends. Thoughts , prayers & my deepest condolences. Heaven has gained a very special angel. She was a tremendous woman. Cherish all the wonderful memories to help pull you through the tough times. May God bless you all.



Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin

Sally Carvin - October 01, 2016 at 07:51 PM

CJ

“ *Chris And Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan Ragard*



Chris and Mark Jones - October 01, 2016 at 05:58 PM