



Joan Goldstone

June 3, 1943 - February 24, 2025

Piermont - Joan Goldstone, age 81 passed away on Monday, February 24, 2025 at Calvary Hospital in The Bronx, New York. Born in Sussex to the late John V. and Madeleine (Berrenberg) Kaweske, Joan grew up in Wantage. She graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University and started a career in nursing. She later became the director of human resources for Carnegie Hall in New York City and was employed there for seven years before her retirement. Joan enjoyed gardening and was an integral part of Fair Acres Farm in Wantage, New Jersey. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband, Jonas in 2013 and her brother, John J. Kaweske in 2024. Joan is survived by her daughter, Laura C. Ballard; her brother Richard Kaweske and his wife Debra of Tuscon, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; and will be missed by her close friends. Private burial services were held at Mt. Salem Cemetery in Wantage, where she was laid to rest by her husband, the love of her life in addition to her parents. Friends are invited to attend a breakfast reception on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 10 a.m. at St. John's R.C. Church, 895 Piermont Avenue, Piermont, New York. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow the reception at 11 a.m. at the church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, New Jersey. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Salem Cemetery

Mt. Salem Road
Wantage, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Breakfast Reception

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's R.C. Church
895 Piermont Avenue
Piermont, NY 10968

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Kaweske lit a candle in memory of Joan Goldstone*



John Kaweske - August 04, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *In Loving Memory of Aunt Joan*

Aunt Joan was one of those rare souls whose presence could light up an entire room. Her smile was warm, wide, and unforgettable an invitation to joy and comfort for everyone blessed to know her. She had a heart that never seemed to tire of giving, a spirit that stayed full of life no matter the circumstances, and a laugh that echoed with the kind of love that stays with you long after the moment has passed.

She was more than an aunt, she was a friend, a cheerleader, and a steady light in the lives of all who loved her. Whether through a kind word, a shared story, or a simple hug, she had a way of making you feel seen, valued, and cared for. The world feels a little dimmer without her in it, but we carry her light forward in our hearts, in our memories, and in every smile we share in her honor.

Thank you, Aunt Joan, for your love, your laughter, and your beautiful life. You will never be forgotten.

John David Kaweske

John Kaweske - August 04, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Goldstone.*



March 04, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *I am devastated- I know I share this sentiment with our Sicilian travelers who went to Sicily 18 years ago as strangers and became “family” . Through the years since then we have had a reunion each year— some hosted by Joan and Jonas— I will miss her upbeat persona and her radiant smile! We have shared much joy as well as sorrow— but always celebrating our friendship! A love of travel was in Joan’s DNA— within the last 3 years we traveled to Ireland and just last summer a river cruise on the Danube (Joan and I were roomies)— my thoughts and prayers go to her daughter Laura— May Joan rest in eternal peace beside the love of her life- Jonas— with much love, Joan Bacon*

joan bacon - March 02, 2025 at 06:22 PM



*Thank you for your words
Richard, her brother*

Richard Kaweske - March 11, 2025 at 07:35 PM



*Hello Richard! Marilyn and I (Nursing School Pals) were fortunate to have visited Joan twice before she passed. She was able to communicate and make requests for her comfort. Our days in nursing school were great memories!
Sorry for your loss; remember the good times! Joan was a perfect friend ❤️*

Peggy Buchanan Zeman - March 13, 2025 at 07:30 AM

BM

“ My warmest condolences, Joan was a wonderful lady and she will be missed here at IGHL.

Barbara Montaldo - February 27, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JB

I'm devastated— I know I share this sentiment with our Sicilian friends who traveled to Sicily as strangers almost 18 years ago and became “family”— sharing in each others joys and sorrows! Joanie was always upbeat, with that radiant smile— the thirst for travel was in her DNA— within the last 3 years we went to Ireland and then this past summer a river cruise of the Danube (she and I were roomies) May she rest in eternal peace by the side of the love of her life- Jonas- my thoughts and prayers go to her daughter Laura- with love, Joan Bacon

joan bacon - March 02, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MS

I have been thinking about Joan and how I haven't been in touch for a few years and I am saddened to see she passed away earlier this year. My mother and Jonas were first cousins and Joan embraced his family as her own. She shared so many of our happiest family occasions with us and we loved and adored her, my mom especially. Sending belated condolences to her family as she will be dearly missed.

Mona Schechner - July 20, 2025 at 10:13 PM