



Joan C. Magura

March 21, 1944 - December 12, 2025

Hardyston - Joan Magura, age 81, of Hardyston, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 12, 2025. She was born on March 21, 1944, and was originally from Denville, New Jersey.

Joan was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose life centered around her family. She was known for her no-nonsense attitude, strength, and straightforward nature, balanced by a deep sense of loyalty and care for those she loved. She believed in hard work, honesty, and doing things the right way—values that guided her throughout her life.

Prior to owning her own business, Joan worked for Franklin Borough as the Water Collector, serving the community with dedication and reliability. She later became the owner of Precision Sheet Metal of Wantage, New Jersey, where she earned the respect of colleagues and customers through her leadership, work ethic, and integrity.

Joan was also a proud and active member of the Vernon Historical Society, where she served as President and a member and chairperson of the township's Historic Preservation Commission. She dedicated her time to preserving local history and giving back to her community.

She took great pride in her family and especially cherished her role as a grandmother and great-grandmother. She also dearly loved her dog, Buster,

who was a constant companion and source of comfort.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Glennen; her granddaughter, Kelsey Aikens; her beloved great-granddaughter, Emersyn Aikens; her sister, Dawn Benedetti; her sister-in-law, Karen McDonough; as well as her cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Helen McDonough; her brother, William "Bill" McDonough; and her father, Harold McDonough.

Joan will be remembered for her resilience, leadership, and unwavering presence. She leaves behind a lasting legacy of devotion to her family, her work, her community, and the love she shared so freely.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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“ In the 25 plus years i'd know Joan there was not a day that went by when she didn't have a smile, hug , kiss and a kind word or deed that she wasn't doing. I truly never heard her speak badly about anyone . If she didn't like or trust you you would know it. There were very few people that she didn't. Joan loved her daughter and granddaughter unconditionally! Thank You Joan for giving me Mom hugs and wisdom when I needed them most. You will forever be in my heart I pray that all the Moms are dancing and smiling to greet you. As we are left to truly miss you. All we can do is try to be as kind as you. Love,
Susie

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