



Joan E. (Dotterer) Bruzdinski

July 14, 1930 - May 7, 2020

Joan E. (Dotterer) Bruzdinski, 89, of Liverpool, passed away at home on May 7, 2020. She was born in Syracuse, daughter of the late Robert E. and Olive (Gilbert) Dotterer. Joan graduated from Assumption Catholic Academy and worked at General Electric for many years.

Joan was proud of the fact that her family was one of the Five Founding Families of the Assumption Church in the 1800's and was a faithful parishioner and a twenty-year volunteer at the Assumption Food Pantry. She and her friends were avid bowlers and only quit this past fall when the lanes closed. She loved every minute dancing with The Our Town Tappers and playing cards with her friends. She and her companions traveled all over the world; she walked on the Great Wall of China, kissed the Blarney Stone and loved St. Peters at the Vatican. For 45 years, camping at Treman State Park was a must in the summer where she spent countless hours with her children, grandchildren, and friends. Joan had the ability to always find some good in everyone.

The family would like to thank Tom, Jr. and Dave A. of Pirro's for their kindness, compassion and patience.

She is predeceased by her husband, William F. Bruzdinski in 2000; her grandson, Kevin T. Falge, and brother, Robert Dotterer.

Joan is survived by her children, John J. Falge (Maureen); Diane Houghmaster (Gary Wicks), Donna Lange (Keith) and Doreen Spicer (Tom); 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Norma Gvardijan and Kathleen Gipe; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. She will be laid to rest in Assumption Cemetery, Cousin Deacon Bill Dotterer presiding. A Memorial Mass will be held in the future.

Contributions may be made to Assumption Food Pantry, 808 N. Salina St., Syracuse, NY 13208.

Cemetery

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court Street

Syracuse, NY, 13208

Comments



“ Dear family

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know how much Joan loved her family and spending time with them.& friends. She & Bill were frequent visitors at my mother's home on Richmond ave. which was always a happy event. Joan & Bill came to Seattle by train years ago we had a great visit. Bill would have never survived and rehabed as well as he did without her care. Joan's sparking personality will be missed by all.

Love,
Dorothy & Tom

dorothy - May 14 at 02:52 PM



“ I was going to call you tonight! Thank you. They loved when you came in town and their trip!

Doreen

Doreen Spicer - May 14 at 06:24 PM



“ We were so sorry to learn that Aunt Joan had passed away. We will always remember the time we spent with Aunt Joan, Uncle Billy and Josie at Treman Park . The card playing, nights around the campfire and Bingo are some of our fondest memories. And who could forget the annual camp song. We are saddened by her passing away but celebrate that she is now with Uncle Billy, Josie and Dick and at peace.

We pray that the Lord's love will surround you and bring you peace and comfort.

With Love,
Peter , Jeanne, Peter Curinga III and Teresa Curinga-Greene.

Jean Curinga - May 12 at 10:24 PM



“ Dear Diane, John, Donna and Doreen,

Your Mother was an amazing person!! She always had a smile. She was so caring. She was friendly and fun. She had a great laugh. She was always positive and upbeat. And Joan was a really good friend. I spoke to her just a few weeks ago and everything was fine. Marie called to let me know what had happened and I could not believe it. My heart is heavy and sad and goes out to you and your whole, wonderful family. Folks from the GE community have been sharing their positive memories of Joan and asking me to pass along their condolences. Everywhere Joan went she made a friend. I will miss her. Fondly, Kerry Carney

Kerry Carney - May 12 at 08:33 AM



“ So sorry for the sudden passing of Aunt Joan. Will miss her smile and always warm and pleasant personality at Bruzdinski family gatherings. Always remember how Aunt Joan took care of the elderly relatives; visiting and taking them for appointments. She cared for everyone. She was a wonderfully warm and witty person, an inspiration to all who knew her. Much love to her children - John, Diane, Donna, Doreen and families.

Jacki Cericola - May 11 at 12:24 PM



“ Sending our love and praying for God's comfort and peace at this difficult time. Joan was a beautiful, kind, and loving soul and she will be missed.

Love,

Steve & Chris Bruzdinski



Steve Bruzdinski - May 11 at 12:20 PM



“ John, Diane, Donna and Doreen:

We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Joan's passing. She always had a smile on her face and loved having family and friends over to the house in Liverpool or cabin at Treman State Park. Countless memories over the Holidays and in the Summer with Uncle Bill, Aunt Joan and the family. She was always warm and kind to our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thinking of all of you,

Andrew, Margaret, Drew and Colin Bruzdinski

Andrew Bruzdinski - May 11 at 11:51 AM



“ Diane,johnny,donna,Doreen so sorry for your loss loved your mom great lady

Sue burns sheley - May 11 at 07:56 AM



“ Sue Burns Sheley lit a candle in memory of Joan E. (Dotterer) Bruzdinski



Sue burns sheley - May 11 at 07:55 AM



“ To Joan's family:
So sorry to hear of her passing.
I was just one of the neighborhood kids, but "Mrs. Bruzdinski always treated me with kindness, especially when I delivered the papers. Please accept my condolences.
Doug Corcoran

Doug Corcoran - May 10 at 10:28 PM



“ Thank you Doug! That was so sweet

Doreen Spicer - May 14 at 06:27 PM



“ To Joans family I send my condolences....
I bowled with your Mom for many years in our league at Lakeview,,,I always loved when we bowled her team..her and the other girls on her team were always so funny and loved listening about their many stories with their trips together...something always happened on them!!
She was always so nice...She will be missed very much..
Terry Engelbrecht

Teresa Engelbrecht - May 10 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear family,

I was so sad to hear of Joan's passing. I tapped with her at the Onondaga senior center. She was my partner in the Together dance. She was such a sweet lady always smiling and a great dancer. We always told her she was our inspiration! She said to us I'll never give up bowling , high heels and tap dancing. She will be so missed by us all. I will keep her and all of you in my prayers at this sad time.

Sincerely,
Barbara McPeak

barbara mcpeak - May 10 at 06:34 PM



“ John & Family.

My sincere condolences go out to you & your Family on the passing of your Mom. Never met her but I am sure she was a wonderful lady.

Rest In Peace Joan and may God Bless you & your Family too.



RobbieWells/LasVegas NV - May 10 at 05:57 PM



“ John, Diane, Donna and Doreen, There is no way to express feelings into words. Your Mother was a special lady, kind and loving to so many. I was blessed to have her as a friend, someone to share and make memories with. May your wonderful memories help to ease your loss. She is probably in heaven tap dancing with the angels. Will miss you Joannie .

Thinking of you all,
Carm

Carmela LaRochelle - May 10 at 02:42 PM



“ John and Maureen,

I am so sorry for this loss.... I can truly see how deeply Assumption is in your very DNA.

Know my prayers for all of you; losing a Mom is so very difficult!
Kathleen Owens



“ John and Maureen:
Shary and I were very saddened to read of your mother's passing. Although we never met her, we do know she must have been a wonderful woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
P.J. and Shary Dolan

Paul and Shary Dolan - May 10 at 09:40 AM



“ John, Diane, Donna and Doreen:

I'm sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was so proud of all of you and all your accomplishments. I thought the world of her. She was warm and a kind person to all.

We send to all of you, condolences and prayers

with deepest sympathy
Gena and Ed Winters

Gena - May 10 at 09:15 AM



“ Sister, I am glad you made it home with the family around you. Passing on, you have Lots of family to greet you and surround you in love.. .. Cannot count all the memories but those happy memories will help with the pain of our loss. Miss you,
Baby sister Kathy



Kathy - May 09 at 05:11 PM



“ John, Diane, Donna & Doreen, So sorry to hear about your Mom. So many "teenage" memories came flooding back..especially hearing Big Bill shouting "Weez" Your Mom was a sweetie...my thoughts & prayers are with you all. Karen (Ouder Kirk) Hart

Karen Hart - May 09 at 04:51 PM



“ We are all so sadden and sorry for your loss. We have many memories we cherish as growing up one house away next door. As we grew up and moved into our own homes, one of my favorite times was always filling the street with cars and dredging through snow on Christmas Eve every year to our parents house to celebrate Christmas Eve with our families. We could go all year without seeing each other but always could count on Christmas Eve to sneak over to hug and say hello. Both houses filled with family and love and pure craziness! Although our tradition came to an end earlier at our house, we had to make new ones. You too will still keep those memories as things change, but hold onto them and they will be with you for the rest of your life. Many many memories and stories to share and cherish. Sending our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Linda Burrows (Fleischmann) - May 09 at 04:17 PM



“ Doreen and Family my heart is breaking for your loss. Your Mom was a beautiful and kind lady. May your precious memories hold her forever in your hearts

Dina Dippold - May 09 at 03:45 PM