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Joan was born May 2, 1935, in Chatham Ontario and the family moved to Detroit in 1949. Joan was one of 4 children, Marvin Benoit (deceased), Leonard Benoit (deceased) and survived by her sister Dolores Atkinson of Bradenton, Florida. Joan has 3 children, Terrylyn Darling, Robin (Sara) Darling, Tammy (Nick) Amore. As well as 6 grandchildren, Robin Jr. (Sylvia) Darling, Joseph Darling, Ashley Darling, Michael Ingrao, Chad Osos (Kate) and Corey Placido (Katie) and 12 Great-grandchildren.

Upon graduation, Joan worked for more than 20 years at Michigan Bell Telephone Company as a switchboard operator and continued on with various other jobs finally retiring in 1997.

Joan met the love of her life, Dale Osbahr (her husband pre-deceased June 9, 2024), of more than 50 years. Joan loved basking in the sun at their second home in Caseville, Michigan as well as the fond memories she had of the many trips her and Dale had in Las Vegas. Joan and Dale made a lifetime of memories for their surviving relatives that will be cherished for many years.

Private family memorial service to be held at Hillside Cemetery.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-New Haven.

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers with everyone. I couldn't have asked for a better mother in law. She was a wonderful parent and great grandma and my kids, and grandkids have wonderful memories with her too. God bless.*

Christina Falsone Darling - September 25, 2025 at 06:23 PM

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“ *I will always remember how kindly she welcomed me. You could see in everything she did just how much she loved her kids and family. I'll treasure the memories of summer days before going out on the boat and the family holidays we shared. Those moments will always hold a special place in my heart. You are so loved, Grandma Joan, and you will forever be in our hearts.*

Katie Reygaert - September 23, 2025 at 09:07 AM

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I HAD THE JOY OF GETTING TO KNOW HER THIS PAST YEAR THROUGH FAMILY ON THEIR VISIT TO FLORIDA. SHE TREATED ME WITH LOVE AND LAUGHED AT MY CORNY SENSE OF HUMOR. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HER WHOLNESS AND JOY AND BEING ABLE TO "SEE" THE FACE AND FEEL THE EMBRACE OF OUR LORD!!! I SHARED THE SAME NAME AS A CHILD, JO FOR JOANNE. AND YOU GOT TO BE WITH JESUS ON MY BIRTHDAY!!! SEE YOU AGAIN ONE DAY JO ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Colleen Healy - September 23, 2025 at 02:48 PM

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“ When I married Grandma Joan's grandson, Robin Jr., she welcomed me with open arms. I'm inclined to believe her warmth and love radiate through some very special people in her family tree, and I'm honored to be part of it.

Through her example, I hope to continue modeling her care, her compassion, and her sensitivity. I love you, Grandma Joan. I'm glad you lived to see our son Jules as an ever-curious toddler. I will teach him to carry you in his heart—I certainly carry you in mine.

Sylvia Darling - September 18, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ My beloved mother and my best friend whom I will deeply miss everyday for the rest of my life. Love you forever and ever. Until we can be together again - Rest in peace mama.



Terrylyn Darling - September 12, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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They sure were an item much fun thru the years sorry for your loss

Joann Manetta Skee - September 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM