



Joan Mary Hosey

April 17, 1941 - December 13, 2020

Joan Mary Hosey, lifelong Grand Ledge area resident passed away December 13, 2020 at her home. Joan was born on April 17, 1941 in Eagle Township, Michigan to the late Clarence and Rosemary (Snitgen) Huhn. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1959. Joan enjoyed working in her hometown at First of America Bank and was the first woman in the State of Michigan to be appointed Vice President and President. She served as President of First of America Bank in downtown Grand Ledge and then was promoted to Vice President of commercial lending at the main branch in Lansing. Joan was an avid golfer and had two hole-in-ones and was a Club Champion at Centennial Acres. She also participated in the Women's Pro-Am in Lansing. Joan loved to spend time with her family, whether it was the weekly card games with her siblings or spending holidays and special occasions together.

She is survived by her son, Brian; granddaughter, Megan (Jordan) Dick; great grandson, Kirkland Keith Dick; siblings, Raymond (MariAn) Huhn, Kathleen Tabor, Mary (John) Russman, Michael (Jayne) Huhn, Victoria (Alvin) Jenks, Neil (Gloria) Huhn. Joan was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Keith in 2011.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, December 17, 2020, 12:00pm at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm with a scripture service at 7:30pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions in Joan's name

may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now). Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

DEC 16. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Joan Mary Hosey*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - December 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM

NS

“ *I worked with Joan, when she was the president of First of America Bank in Grand Ledge. While she was president, I worked with her preparing annual budgets and forecast. We shared many great moments and times together. She was a straight shooter and delivered leadership. Great person and it was an honor to work with her. She will always be number one in my book.*

Norman Snyder

Norman Snyder - December 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ *Brian: Clyde and I are so sorry for your loss. Sorry we did not know sooner, When time is right stop by. She was a beautiful lady. Hugs*

Janet Hamilton - December 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DH

“ *The family of Joan is in our thoughts and prayers. The Harley Barnes family.*

Debra Hansbarger - December 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM

NS

“ *Brian and family,
So sorry for loss of your mom. Always remember what a great team
her and your dad were and always had such a beautiful home. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you.
Scott and Natalie spitzley.*

natalie spitzley - December 17, 2020 at 08:05 AM



*Thinking of the family during this difficult time. In our thoughts and
prayers.*

Angelique Colizzi-McCrumb - December 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM

PK

“ *Brian and family,*

*My sympathies to all of you as you mourn the loss of your mother,
grandmother, sister and friend. I worked at the bank for many of the
same years as Joan did, and she was a role model for me and
many other women at the bank. Joan was smart, hard-working,
supportive of her co-workers, well-respected and also funny as all
get out. I always enjoyed talking with her, and with Keith too at bank
parties and other events. I am sure she will be missed dearly; I hope
your memories of her love and spirit will bring you comfort.*

Patrice Klein

Patrice Klein - December 16, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DB

*We are so sorry to hear of Joan's sudden passing, and our deepest
condolences go out to the family. What an accomplished lady! May all
the good memories make your hearts smile.
In deepest sympathy,
Dick and Doreen Bierwagen*

Doreen Bierwagen - December 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Mary Hosey.*



December 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Joan's passing. I worked with Joan at the bank for many years. She was a mentor to many women in management. Joan was a great role model for her integrity, her work ethic, and ability to balance a happy marriage with a career during a time when that was not an easy task. Deepest sympathies to her family. She is reunited with Keith, where she longed to be.*

Sandy Winchell

Sandra Ruth Winchell - December 15, 2020 at 07:51 PM

GN

“ Dear Brian and family,
Joan and I started our careers at American Bank & Trust in 1959. Joan was secretary to the bank Controller and I as a management trainee, following college and two years in the Army. It did not take long for Joan to begin moving up the ladder with more responsibility at the bank. Her knowledge, ambition and talent led her to the top of the organization, building strong relationships on the way. After we merged with another bank organization of equal size, the chairman and CEO of that company, Jim Duncan, joined our board of directors. At the time, Joan was the special assistant to the president of the bank and investment manager so she had monthly contact with Jim. He became one of Joan's biggest boosters, and they remained in contact for many years. Joan and I continued contact a couple times a year by phone to discuss memories of our years together at the bank. She will be missed.
My deepest sympathy to you and the family.

George Nugent

George Nugent - December 15, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Mary Hosey.



December 15, 2020 at 12:37 PM

PM

“ My wife Linda who passed in 2016 & I were close friends with Joan & Keith. Many trips together; snowmobiled, Disneyworld & houseboating were a few highlights! They came to Texas after we moved and always welcomed us back to Grand Ledge. Joan was a great fun loving Lady. God Bless Brian, Meagan and Family, Paul & Donna McClure

Paul McClure - December 15, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ I remember hearing about her success in the business banking community and made the choice to start my career in banking because of her. That was 26 years ago! I have fond memories of her laugh and strong presence in a room that I looked up to. I love you Aunt Joan!

Jen Layman VanBelle - December 14, 2020 at 08:28 PM

LC

“ Aunt Joan! Will so be missed. She was the matriarch of the Hosey family. You could count on her strength and great wit. She was always a role model to me of strength and true grit attitude. So many memories of the family gatherings on the farm, growing up swimming in the pool out back, riding around in Uncle Keith's old cars and tractors, snowmobiling, putting on the green or driving between the trees, driving the golf cart for Aunt Joan and mom (Linda Hosey McClure), the awesome birthday carousel cake she made me for my birthday, running between Grandma's house, Aunt Katy's and Keith/Joans for hours, jumping off the loft in their blue barn thinking how scary of a drop it was yet cousin Todd and Mark acted like it was no big deal, to jumping in the straw and finding out I was allergic to it breaking out in a rash, to my most favorite memory...the ROCK!! I remember the challenge of trying to get on that rock when little and the pictures of Todd and I on the rock, then many years later i had to have a picture of my 3 daughters on the rock to only a few years ago to introduce my new husband to Aunt Joan and he helped me on the rock again. I was grateful my husband, Shannan got to meet Aunt Joan and we stayed up really late the first night we were there telling each other our love stories and how Aunt Joan told us to be sure to always sizzle. Sizzle meant, when Uncle Keith and her would sit in their chairs/couch in the family room would reach their toes out to touch each other and make sizzle sounds. We never forgot that and still do it ourselves to this day when we are just out of hand reach. Thank you Aunt Joan for the many memories, the love and care you showed me growing up as with all the Hosey family. The last memory to share is the undeniable love you and Uncle Keith had for one another and I'm grateful you are now with him. Sweet dreams and blessing to you in your next life....Birdy Birdy Keith Joan!!! With love, Lisa McClure Collins

Lisa Collins - December 14, 2020 at 08:17 PM