



## Joan Marie Cass

October 12, 1958 - July 15, 2018

Joan Marie Cass of Boon, formerly of Walled Lake, Michigan, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 59.

Joan was born October 12, 1958 in Allentown, Pennsylvania to Donald and Mary (Kornfiend) Kelchner.

Joan loved to golf and often made up her own golf terminology, such as "pin head high". She was very creative and crafted in making baskets, enjoying trips to basket conventions. Joan enjoyed canning the items from her home garden and making jellies and jams from her homegrown berries and fruits. The joy of her hard work came from giving away her products and getting requests for more each year.

She was a superb hostess, giving dinner parties every year. Her attention to detail was evident in every aspect of the evening to the dinner table decorations, the meal, the wine pairing and the personally made gifts given to each guest.

Joan loved to shop and it was a favorite pastime with her mother during her annual trip to PA. Joan also enjoyed sharing the free samples and gifts that department stores gave to customers who made a purchase. Many of her

friends enjoy the free makeup, purses and tote bags to this day that she brought back from her trips. Overall, Joan's generosity is beyond compare. She will be remembered fondly for her strong will, out spoken, fun loving, witty and high spirited personality.

On June 11, 1987 in West Bloomfield, Michigan she married Jeffrey R. Cass and he survives her along with her mother, Mary Kelchner of Allentown, Pennsylvania and her brother, Tom (Laura) Kelchner of Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Kelchner.

Memorial services will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home (340 North Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, Michigan 48390.) Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the family and loved ones of Joan, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that our loving Creator is keenly aware of the sorrow you are going through. He also comforts us by promising that very soon we will see our dead loved ones again in perfect health thru the resurrection. (John 5:28,29).

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**Jessica Battaglia** - July 31, 2018 at 01:12 PM

SA

“ My deepest condolences to the family for your great loss, I am truly sorry. May your fond memories along with our kind heavenly Father bring you a measure of comfort at this sad time. (Psalm 34:18)

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**Sam** - July 29, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MS

“ I am sorry to hear this sad news. Joan and I were high school friends. I have many fond memories of our times together. Joan was kind, fun-loving and had a great sense of humor. My sincere condolences to her family!

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**Mary Fiske Sweeney** - July 29, 2018 at 08:11 AM

VM

“ You were so very sweet & funny with such a beautiful soul Joann, I am heart broken :( RIP my friend.

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**Valerie Myers** - July 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM

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**Valerie Myers** - July 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ Dear Jeff, The last time we met, you shared that wonderful salsa Joan had made and the tasty spaghetti squash from the garden. I am so very sorry for your loss. May the memories you made together help bring you peace, and your loving friends help bring you comfort. Becki

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**Becki Bartlett Malchie** - July 21, 2018 at 11:27 AM

NN

“ Jeff, You invited me to fish with you in your boat and we spent a great day on the river. please know I share in your sorrow for losing your lovely wife Joan. We spoke of her health concerns when we met at the YMCA. May God grant you peace on you journey through grief. Nick

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**Nick Nelson** - July 21, 2018 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ Can you hear me talking to you? Hope so.

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**Regina Marton Maynard** - July 21, 2018 at 07:02 AM