



## Joan De Julian Linden

July 6, 1929 - October 17, 2021

Joan De Julian Linden of Cadillac passed away Sunday October 17, 2021 at her home.

She was born the 6th of July, 1929, in Brookfield Township Ohio next to Sharpsville, Pennsylvania.

Joan had a passion for the arts, travel, music, fine dining and cooking. She sang professionally in Detroit finest jazz clubs and was an in-house singer at the Cliff Bells in downtown Detroit. She also worked full-time at the Parke Davis pharmacy and then later pursued a degree in speech therapy at Wayne State University in Detroit. She traveled all over the world. Civic volunteering was also important to Joan. She belonged to many clubs, including singing in the USO. She was also president of the Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit for many years. The club sponsored young talented musicians and held annual concerts at the Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

She met the love of her life, Victor Hirsch Linden, and married. Residing in Detroit then later moving to Birmingham, Michigan where she lived for many years. Joan and Vic had a passion for boating. They owned a beautiful wooden sailboat and then later a steel Downeast style boat on Lake St. Clair. After the passing of her beloved husband, she moved to Cadillac, Michigan to be closer to her family. Joan was also involved with the family owned Marina

Restaurant, the Gold Cone, and Tilly's party store.

Joan is survived by her nephews and niece, Mark Snider of Cadillac, Michigan, Roxane Anderson of Evergreen, Colorado, John Snider, Jr. of Cadillac, Michigan and Rock Snider of Bellingham, Washington, along with many grand nephews and nieces. Her stepsons, David and John Linden and their families of Birmingham, Michigan & brother in law Jack M. Snider of Cadillac, Michigan & and her dear friend of 65 plus years, Christine Snellgrove.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents Rocky and Ernestine (Tillie Dragone) DeJulian and sister Loretta De Julian Snider.

A private family gathering will take place at a later date. Burial took place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Wexford County Historical Society. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. I'm Alan Brantley and she was my cousin. I live in NC and my mother was Lena Peneschi Brantley. I remember we would visit in Avella Pa in the summer a grandmothers house with Ernie. Any family member please reach out to me. [abrantley@triad.rr.com](mailto:abrantley@triad.rr.com) ”

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**Alan Brantley** - November 19, 2025 at 09:29 AM

AA

“ ”  
*Mark, Accept my deepest condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family.*”

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**Arshad Ali** - November 19, 2021 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ Dear Mark,  
  
*As long as you remember, she is not far away. One of my best memories of her is her leaning on the piano and singing torch songs at Dubravec's. What a wonderful life she had.*

*Cynthia Sorensen*

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**Cynthia Sorensen** - October 27, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DG

“ *Mark and Roxanne:*

*What a treasure Joanie's amazing spirit was for each of you. I am saddened to hear of her passing and so grateful that I got to meet her and see a truly amazing spirit in human form. My thoughts are with you as you remember all that she means to you and how she has impacted your lives.*

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**Douglas Glick** - October 21, 2021 at 08:36 AM

GJ

“ *Oh, Mark, I send you love and gentle peace. Also a bit of wisdom:*

*“ Those whom we love and lose, are no longer where they were before - they are now wherever we are.”*

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**Gerre Jaroch** - October 20, 2021 at 08:37 AM

TS

“ *Sending condolences for the loss of this great lady. First we are here. Then we are everywhere. Love from here.*

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**Tiyi Schippers** - October 19, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CP

“ *Joan was an amazing and talented woman who lived her life with zest and class. My condolences to the family and friends of Joan.*

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**Christine Potter** - October 19, 2021 at 08:23 AM

PM

“ *My thoughts are with you |óT¥Tñ*

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**Pj. Meyers** - October 19, 2021 at 07:19 AM

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“ *Mark, my thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Paula Meyers** - October 19, 2021 at 07:15 AM

EM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Joan was a wonderful and talented gal. She was so good at running a business also. She will certainly be missed. Peace to each of you.*

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**ELSIE L MOORE** - October 19, 2021 at 05:23 AM