



Joan Susan Dove

April 9, 1936 - December 1, 2020

Joan Susan Dove of Crystal Falls was a loving and caring mother, grandmother and friend. She passed peacefully on December 1st at age 84. Joan was born in Iron River, Michigan to Benjamin and Genevieve Peterson on April 9th, 1936. She went to Crystal Falls High School and graduated from Marquette High School. She attended Saint Luke's Nursing School in Marquette where she became a Registered Nurse. She lovingly cared for many people in the geriatric field in both Flushing & Flint MI and later in Crystal Falls, MI at the Crystal Manor. She attended St. Marks Church in Crystal Falls with her life-long friend, Pastor Carolyn Orchard. Joan enjoyed gardening, garage sale-ing, spending time with her family, wintering in sunny Arizona and traveling, especially with her sister Dianne.

The simple pleasure of life brought great joy to Joan. She loved spending time with her family enjoying a cocktail and playing games. She was known for sharing her signature bean salad at many family and friend events. Her cheerful, positive attitude will be sorely missed.

Joan is survived by her son, Douglas Dove (Cathy Heckaman) of Laingsburg, Michigan; her daughter, Danelle Dove of Crystal Falls; her brother, Ben (Volli) Peterson of South Carolina; her sister, Dianne (Gary) Barnard of Arizona; her grandchildren, Jessica Joan Phillips of Grand Rapids, MI and her grandson Mackenzie Dove Phillips of Crystal Falls. She is also survived by several

nieces and nephews; the father of her children, Ronald Dove of Traverse City, MI; and special friend, Kenneth Heimerl of Crystal Falls.

Joan is preceded in death by her daughter, Rhonda Dove; and her parents, Benjamin and Genevieve Peterson.

There will be no funeral services at this time. Burial will be in Spring/Summer of 2021 at Evergreen Cemetery of Crystal Falls.

Memorials may be given to St. Marks Church of Crystal Falls or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

A special thank you to her care givers Kalie, Teal, Carrie, Brittany, Kaylee, Michelle, Judy and Lindsey who took such special care of her allowing her to stay at home in her cottage on Runkle Lake, which she loved so much.

Condolences to the family of Joan Susan Dove may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted to Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystals Falls with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Danelle, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

Jim LaBombarb

JAMES LABOMBARB - December 11, 2020 at 10:55 AM

ES

“ *I always enjoyed having lunch with Joan and our telephone visits. She will be missed by many. Our prayers and blessings are with you. Eileen Stebic CF class of 1954*

Eileen Stebic - December 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Joan at Michigan State University when we were young mothers. Then it was always nice to see her in Crystal Falls at church when we were up in the summers. Sophia Morton*

Sophia Morton - December 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM

GH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Joan was such a sweet loving person and will be missed. Praying for peace for you all. Gwen and Dale Hendrickson.*

Gwen Hendrickson - December 05, 2020 at 07:45 PM

CN

“ *Please except my sincere condolences in the passing of Joan Susan, it was a true pleasure growing up with her. Carl Nolingberg*

carl Nolingberg - December 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CL

“ Danelle, Our prayers for comfort during this time of loss. Your mother was a sweet lady with a contagious smile. May God provide peace to your entire family. Love, Norm and Cindy Lichtenberger

Cindy Lichtenberger - December 04, 2020 at 01:43 PM

BL

“ Danelle, sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob & Lew Lorenzoni

Bob Lorenzoni - December 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

RE

“ So sorry for your loss. Joan will be missed, especially the twinkle in her eyes even after a midnight shift, her cute little giggle, and her dedication to her patients, coworkers and job through the years. Those who had the opportunity to know and work with Joan have blessed. Rietta Erickson

Rietta Erickson - December 04, 2020 at 08:09 AM