



Ms. Joan Johnson

March 19, 1942 - December 12, 2021

Ms. Joan (Smegal) Johnson, 79, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2021, surrounded by her family. Born in Pittsfield on, March 19, 1942, the daughter of the late Joseph S. and Alice (French) Smegal, she was a 1959 graduate of Saint Joseph's High School.

Joan retired after 50 years from the Berkshire Athenaeum as Assistant to the Librarian. Joan also worked for many years at the neighborhood pub in Lanesboro, with owners and close friends, Joe and Helen Reilly. Joan loved spending time with her family and enjoyed celebrating holiday traditions, many of which she hosted at her home. Throughout her life she made many friends whom she considered family, including her dear friend, Gloria Roark. Joan enjoyed crocheting, playing pitch, attending casino trips with her family and friends, and solving crossword puzzles. Her memory will live on through all those who were blessed to have known her.

Joan is survived by her sons David Johnson, his wife, Kim, and their children Benjamin, Adam and Haley, of Averill Park, NY; Mark Johnson and his son, Garrett, of Dalton; Scott Johnson, his wife, Cecilia, of Pittsfield, and Scott's sons Shane and Derek Johnson.

Joan is also survived by her siblings Patricia (Smegal) and Ronald Bordeau of Pittsfield; Bruce and Brenda Smegal of Stephentown, NY; Cynthia (Smegal)

and Patrick Pepper of Lumberton, NJ; Barbara (Smegal) and John VanDyke of Lakeville, MN; and JoAnne (Smegal) and Rob Christman of Falmouth, ME. Joan also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews and cousins.

Joan was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph P. and Paul S. Smegal, and her nephew Paul J. Smegal, all formerly of Pittsfield.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Joan will be Saturday, December 18, 2021 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 am at Sacred Heart Church, 191 Elm Street, Pittsfield MA., 01201, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus of St. Charles Church, and concelebrated by her cousin, the Rev. John Smegal. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery will be private. Calling hours will be held Friday, December 17, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA., 01201. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend these services will be required to wear face masks. Donations in Joan's memory can be made to Berkshire Medical Center's Step Down Unit or Berkshire Medical Center's Progressive Care Unit for their outstanding care and compassion during this difficult time, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4064
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ David, Mark and Scott. My deepest sympathies for your loss. Our two families had plenty of memories being neighbors for 25 years. My mom and your mom are laughing and sharing those memories now on how much we tortured them over the years. May your mom Rest In Peace.
Chris Librizzi

Chris Librizzi - December 16, 2021 at 10:29 PM

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Thank you so much Chris.

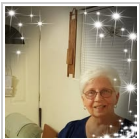
Mark Johnson - December 17, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan Johnson.



December 16, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ David, Mark, Scott, Bruce, Patty, Cindy, JoAnn, Barbie and the Smegal family! Joan has been my friend for many years after she was married to my brother. She has done her very best to keep a large family ❤️ together. Her 3 sons will light up our world with love of their Mother. I am proud of you guys. I am with you in Spirit. God bless the Smegal family. Love and prayers, 🙏💕 Aunt Irene Keegan

Irene Keegan - December 16, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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“ David, Mark, Scott, Patty, Bruce and families: I am so so sorry for Joan’s passing. She was a friend and co-worker for over 45 years. A wonderful person inside and out. She was always a very proud Mom, Grandmother and Sister. Love and special prayers to her wonderful family.
Carol Nykorchuck Mazza

Catol Mazza - December 15, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ Scott and family, Julie and I are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a kind and wonderful soul. She will be missed but will be remembered. Love you guys.



Timothy and Julie Reynolds - December 15, 2021 at 05:14 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan Johnson.



December 15, 2021 at 05:10 AM

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“ Love?????? Aunt Irene purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Ms. Joan Johnson.



Love?????? Aunt Irene - December 14, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan Johnson.*



December 14, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan Johnson.*



December 14, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan Johnson.*



December 14, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Mom, you were and will continue to be the best mother in the world. I will miss you every day!!! You were also the best grandmother to Shane, Derek, Ben, Adam, Haley and Garrett. You will be missed but we know that your love will burn bright in our hearts. To David and Scott, my brothers, I love you so much.*

Mark Johnson - December 14, 2021 at 03:28 PM