



Joan A. Sullivan - Beatty

November 6, 1931 - February 3, 2015

Joan A. Sullivan-Beatty, 83 of Keansburg, NJ, died Tuesday, February 3, 2015. She was a Personnel Management Specialist, Civilian Personnel Office, Fort Monmouth, retiring in 1989 with 35 years service. She was born in Red Bank and lived in Keansburg most of her life. Joan was a 1948 graduate of Middletown Township High School, Leonardo.

She was a communicant of St. Catherine's Church, Middletown and served as Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Catechist. She was a former member of St. Mary's Choir, New Monmouth; the Federal Personnel Association and the Keansburg Historical Society.

Her husband James G. Beatty, Sr. died in 1996. She was also predeceased by her parents Sue & George Sullivan and her sister Edith Chmiel. Joan is survived by 2 sons & daughters-in-law, Donald & Bonnie Hughes, Tinton Falls, Michael & Patricia Hughes, Florida and Arlene Hughes Ferraro, Union Beach; 1 sister and 2 brothers-in-law, Alice & Rudy Leeman, Tucson, AZ and Theodore Chmiel, Keansburg; 6 grandchildren Michael & Victoria Hughes, Mandi & Steven D'Agostino, Matthew Hughes, Molly Hughes, Donald Hughes and Samantha Hughes and 3 great grandchildren Ian Hughes, Rebecca Hughes & Steven D'Agostino.

Friends will be received 2-4 & 7-9pm, Friday, February 6, 2015 at the Laurel

Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Avenue, West Keansburg, NJ 07734. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 10:30am at St. Catherine's Church Middletown. Interment will follow at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown, NJ. Memorial donations may be made to St. Catherine's Church, 5 Shore Acres Avenue, Middletown, NJ 07748. For further information and condolences visit www.laurelfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Fair View Cemetery

RT 35 South
Middletown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Catherines RC Church
20 Shore Acres Ave
Middletown, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to see you go, but so happy to see your photograph here. Looking at this picture of you, Dear Joan, I see so much of your Mom in you and can't help but be transported back to simpler times. I can see Aunt Sue's big white Persian cat perched on the back of the couch, everybody gathered around the backyard for the family barbeques and, especially, all the fun singing Irish songs upstairs at the Keansburg Firehouse! I still think WE had the best times EVER! 'Til we meet again... Love you! Heather

Heather Lund - February 06, 2015 at 10:34 AM

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Heather, Contact me at sully.leeman@gmail.com when you can. Alice

Alice Leeman - February 07, 2015 at 02:57 PM

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“ Alice S. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Joan A. Sullivan - Beatty.



Alice S. - February 04, 2015 at 06:04 PM

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“ *My sister, my friend, my pal. I loved you so much and missed you so much. I wanted so badly for you to come see me in Tucson the past 39 years I have lived here, but that was never to be. We shared so much through the years, secrets, joys, sorrows. We partied hardy many a time, those were the best times. I want to remember you as you were, not as you are now. I want to hold our memories close and not have death remove those pictures. You were so generous and caring even though you refused to admit to either. I sit here now with tears running down my cheeks, my heart broken yet again as my last remaining Sullivan goes to Heaven. I miss you all so much and long for the day the "five Sullivans" will be together again. Rest in Peace, my sister, my friend, my pal. I love you more than you will ever know.*

Alice

Alice Sullivan Leeman - February 04, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joan A. Sullivan - Beatty.*



February 04, 2015 at 02:23 PM