



# Joan F Wolfe

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## Tribute Wall

**Joan F Wolfe**

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TW

**Tom Wolfe** posted:

Joan raised me since I was eleven months old. She was my stepmother, but that title doesn't seem right. She's the first mother I remember. She's as much a part of who I am as anyone. She encouraged my acting, my writing, whatever I tried, and she laughed at my idiotic humor. She was funny, sometimes too frank, sometimes refreshingly honest, and she stood up for herself and others. Sometimes she got a fight wrong (who doesn't?), and held onto resentment too long (who doesn't?). But she worked as hard as anyone to be a good person, to grow, all the way through her last years. How many people can say that? And she was a good person. In my mind, I can go back a few years and hear that awful National Lampoon Christmas Vacation theme song, which she played on my voice mail through many Decembers. I miss that now. I can see her crack a smile as she's cutting a deck of UNO cards, a cigarette jutting upward from her mouth. I miss that too. There's so much to miss. It could play out in my mind like an endless film. I didn't see her this past year and I regret that. There's always another day until there isn't. But I loved her. When we spoke, she told me she loved me and it meant everything before I'd forget and return to work and some things that matter and a lot that didn't. I love her and miss her.

November 20 at 5:35 PM

KA

**Kathy** February 7 at 11:40 AM

This is how I remember her, too! ❤️ Thank you, Tommy for capturing those memories & her personality so well.

FA

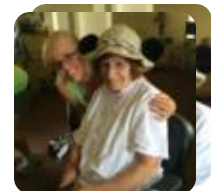
**Fran Albrecht** posted:

My Dear Joan, John and I will miss those June bugs with you. Our Tennessee visit with the family. Our wonderful cruise again with the family. Our boat trips in Vermont. Gamble and especially Disney trips. Our talks at nights especially all the laughing meals at our house especially the holidays. You will be greatly missed by us and the whole family. Love Bumsie and John

November 20 at 4:09 PM

CG

**Cara Gawerecki** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



November 20 at 7:59 AM



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CG

**Cara Gawerecki** lit a candle in honor of Joan .

A friend when I needed a friend, Someone to laugh with and go out to lunch with. She made my transition here to Florida worth while. She will truly be missed. Prayers to Joanie's Family.

November 20 at 7:43 AM



AD

**April Degraw** lit a candle in honor of Joan .

I JUST wanted to Send my Thoughts and Prayers to the Family and Friends of My Dear Friend Joan! Nothing but GREAT MEMORIES of YOU! Loved those EYE LASHES JOAN! : ) May YOU ALWAYS REST IN PEACE, Until We Meet Again, LOVE YOU ALWAYS & FOREVER!??????

November 20 at 4:14 AM



EN

**Esther Novotny** lit a candle in honor of Joan .

I will always remember her sitting on my Mom's bed and talking with my Mom. Memories of her as a school crossing guard. She was always good to inquire about my sweet little grand daughter who was sick. May she be at peace. She meant a lot to my nieces and nephews. I am so sorry for my Sister In Law Fran's loss! Much love to all of the family. Aunt Esther and Uncle Larry

November 19 at 7:33 AM



LR

**Lorraine Ryan** posted:

Whenever I will think of you, it'll be walking out of the break room with a quick, no nonsense stride, chef hat in place, white jacket looking spiffy and so ready to make magic.

November 18 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Terry Bachan** posted:

I loved Joanie. She was brave, intelligent, funny, fun, kind, and loving. A very dear neighbor. Our Mexican Train gang will never be the same without her mischeviousness. I will miss her! You have your wings now Joanie, free at last. God bless you.....Terry and Tom Bachan

November 18 at 4:24 PM



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ME

**Mylez Edward** posted:

I cannot say enough. So, I won't try. I loved you, still do. You were my closest friend for many years, my partner in crime for a few of those, and one of the brightest lights in my world. You called me son, and I called you Momma. You made me feel as if I were a great person exactly as I am and you made me feel loved. You single handedly changed my life, helped me to get through so much, and I will forever and indelibly be stained by that love. You loved my Indya so much as if she were your own, and she loved to come and visit you and Don. I know you are both with her now, waiting at the bridge for me, and Mickey, dear Mickey, See ya real soon!

November 18 at 9:29 AM

DH

**Debbie Hortman** posted:

Joanie has always been my inspiration. I will miss her so much she always made me laugh and more than enough I would always say I don' how she does it but god bless her! Well I'm very sad for myself but very happy for joanie because is free and can do and be anything she want's to be now. I can only hope when we meet again she will take some time off from being Mickey she will make me those best ever porkchops!!! My prayer's go out to her friends and family.

November 17 at 1:50 PM

PJ

**Pat Jones** posted:

I've only known Joan for a year. We became close friends and enjoyed laughing and sharing stories from her days at Disney. She was very proud of her Disney days. Joan had an awesome sense of humor. She used it on us, her Mexican train game friends on a weekly basis. She was always trying to put one over on us with a "what me do that" kind of grin. She and I enjoyed visiting and chatting about our lives. She was a great animal lover, especially her cat Blackie. I miss her very much, but thank the Lord that she is in a better place now, may she rest in peace. My most sincere sympathies go to her family for their loss.

November 17 at 1:37 PM

MG

**Mary Ann Grasser** posted:

Joanie you were so loving and kind, funny as all .....you really cared about people, I feel honored and blessed to have known you and I thank you for everything that you did for me when I was going through a horrible time in my life. Love you, Mary Ann

November 17 at 1:36 PM



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**Beverly Montenat** posted:

I didn't meet Joanie until her sister Fran moved to Florida. I didn't know her well, but I knew she had a great sense of humor and loved life! She was generous to a fault and loved people. She believe in Mickey Mouse! Joanie is going to be missed by many. May she be at peace.

November 17 at 10:43 AM



**Nick Kloepfer** lit a candle in honor of Joan .

November 17 at 9:25 AM



**Fran Garofano** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan .

I love you Aunt Joan I will never forget all the wonderful memories of you growing up you were there for me when I needed you, you always made me laugh I will miss you but I know your at peace now. Rest in peace. Love you

November 17 at 5:13 AM



**Augusta Grozdanich** lit a candle in honor of Joan .

November 17 at 3:43 AM



**Sue Sweeny** lit a candle in honor of Joan .

November 17 at 3:34 AM





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**Kristin (Chebra) Mcauliffe** posted:

I had the pleasure to work with "Grandma" Joan at Walt Disney World - she was a true shining light who positively affected every person who came in contact with her. She was funny, sassy and told it like it was - but always from a place of love and caring. She made the world a better place for so many people.

November 17 at 3:23 AM



**Fran Garofano** lit a candle in honor of Joan .



November 17 at 1:52 AM

**FG** **Fran Garofano** November 17 at 5:15 AM  
For my beloved Aunt



**Susan Pinto** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan .

I met you as a young girl and my life changed forever. You were kind and always made time for us girls. Through you I met my future BFF. Rest in peace my friend. Heaven has another angel and this one will raise the roof.



November 16 at 3:38 PM

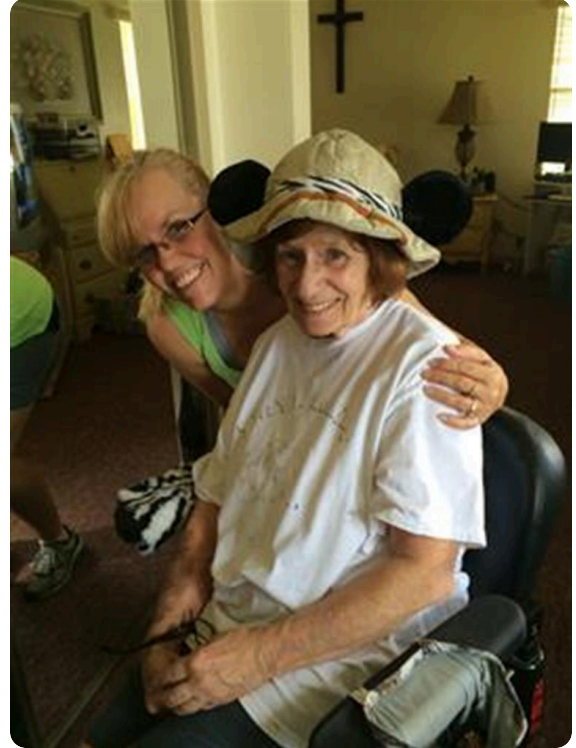


Cara Gawrecki shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

November 20 at 7:59 AM



Sandy Wood and Joanie .



The same day having a fun filled day with Joanie.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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