



Joan M. McCaffrey

July 22, 2020

Joan McCaffrey died of complications of a stroke on July 22, 2020. Born Joan Melervey on January 2, 1928 in Mineola, New York, she spent most of her life in New Rochelle and Pelham, New York. She graduated from Pelham High School in 1945 and from Barnard College in 1949. She married Neil McCaffrey on April 10, 1950. He died December 8, 1994. She moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1997. Mrs. McCaffrey is survived by her six children, Maureen Williamson (Chilton), Neil (Maureen), Gene (Vicki), Roger (Priscilla), Eileen Sclafani (Chris), and Susan Sharp; her 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren (with another two on the way). She was a member of the parish of St. John XXIII in Fort Collins, and active in the Serra Club of Northern Colorado. A Tridentine Requiem Mass will be held Saturday, July 25th at 10 am at St. John XXIII. She will be buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, New York next to her husband at a later date. Donations may be sent to the St. John XXIII Building Fund in Fort Collins, Colorado, and Donald J. Trump for President Campaign.

Here is the link to access the live stream of Joan's service: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RamCatholic>

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven

Hawthorne, NY

Previous Events

Tridentine Requiem Mass

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John XXIII
1220 University Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M. McCaffrey*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the loss of your dear mother. She was always such a delight when you got to spend time with her. She will be missed by so many. My prayers are with you all.*

MaryAnn Corliss - July 29, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the McCaffrey Family.*

Lorna Reeves - July 28, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the McCaffrey family. Thank you for sharing you mom, grandma, and great grandma with us at St. John XXIII. We fondly remember her deep faith, smile/soft chuckles, spunk, graciousness, hospitality, activism (petition signature collection - true to her saint's name, a modern day Joan of Arc), and yes, donuts for the students. She has been in our prayers, and God willing, we are now in hers.*

Love, Rose, Terry, & Jennifer  Russell

Russell familyt - July 25, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Thank you, McCaffrey Family, for sharing Joan and her love for the Catholic Church with us and the greater Fort Collins community. Not only St. John XXIII Catholic Church but Saint Joseph Church and School will miss her vibrancy and contributive spirit. Your family so strongly reflects Neil, Sr.'s mantra to a good life by God's grace "And Rightly So".

Mark and Pat Korb

Mark Korb - July 25, 2020 at 02:17 PM