



Virginia "Joan" Cassone

May 1, 2025

Virginia "Joan" Cassone, 83, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away May 1, 2025. Joan was born on January 8, 1942, to Mary Ann (Tekely) and Cyril P. Pollock, at her grandmother's home in the small town of One Mile Run, Pennsylvania. She grew up in Niagara Falls, and moved to North Tonawanda, NY at 15 years old, where she graduated from North Tonawanda High School.

On September 26, 1963, Joan married Joseph A. Cassone in Detroit, Michigan. They moved to California before landing in Colorado. Joan retired from being a Bookkeeper for Poudre School District and stayed in Fort Collins. She enjoyed dancing, caring for her daughter Tricia who needed additional assistance and care, and was a very devout Catholic.

Joan is survived by her children, Joseph A. Jr. (Melanie) Cassone, Arkansas, Annette M. Cassone, Wellington, CO and Tricia L. Cassone, Fort Collins, CO; siblings, James (Kathy) Pollock, Sharon Pollock, and Tina D'Arcy. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Cassone, parents Mary Ann and Cyril Pollock; siblings, Donald Pollock, Deborah Caradonna, and Lorraine Fockler; sister-in-law Ellen Gehring and brother-in-laws Keo D'Arcy and David Fockler.

Joan's cremains will be interred at Roselawn Cemetery, Fort Collins. Service information and interment details to be determined. In lieu of flowers, please

consider donating to the Special Olympics of Colorado in memory of Joan.
(https://support.specialolympics.org/a/colorado?ms=IDMP_DB&utm_source=donatebtn&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=IDMP_blank)

In 2019, Goes Funeral Care provided cremation services for Joan's husband, Joseph. To read his full obituary, please follow the link provided: <https://www.goesfuneralcare.com/obituaries/joseph-cassone/#!/Obituary>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Tricia and Annette, I am so sad to hear about the passing of your mom. She will be greatly missed. I enjoyed visiting with your mom when our paths would meet.*
Mim Miller

Mim Miller - May 12, 2025 at 01:17 AM

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“ *The Cassone family were long time neighbors of ours when they lived in Nelson Farm. I always enjoyed my walks with Joan and having Trish come over to help us when we spent time outside gardening. We sure missed them all when they moved. Rest in peace Joan.*

Carol Hotto - May 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Joan was so helpful when I was a science teacher at Boltz. She got buses for field trips and ordered lab supplies for me. She was a regular at our Boltz Retirees Breakfasts. And she was a loving caring parent, especially of Trish (I'd run into them occasionally at King Soopers). Rest in peace, Joan. I remember your kindness and patience, and smile. Anita B*

Anita Bleem - May 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MA

I also worked with Joan at Boltz for many years in the science dept with Dr. Bleem. Joan was so patient with my complete ignorance of higher-level tech incompetence. She never lost her cool, got mad at me. Very sweet school friend. She was so proud of her kids, and Trish's progression throughout life. I went to the gathering for Joe at Island Grill. I was just back from two years in Texas. What a delightful gathering. Rest in peace, Joan. May your memory be a blessing. Love, Mary

Mary - May 15, 2025 at 11:06 AM