



Joanne L. Pancoast

July 29, 1957 - July 18, 2018

Joanne L. Pancoast (age 60)

Of Springfield, VA passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. Beloved mother of Darcey Lynnette Pancoast; Life partner of Christopher Darnell Kemp; Sister of Laurence Pancoast and Karen Child; lifelong friend of Deborah Barker. Memorial service will be held at Woodlawn Faith Methodist Church, 7010 Harrison Ln. Alexandria, VA 22306 on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the COPD foundation.

Comments



“ The blessings of loving you, Joanne are more than I can put into words, our love gave us a beautiful daughter, Dacey. A daughter that we loved together and were full of joy and wonderful pride of. I will always keep on being proud of Darcey and loving our daughter, I just hope to give her the love you gave her; the love of kindness, patience, and understanding. Because the greatest blessing of loving you Joanne, was being loved by you and sharing that love with our daughter, Darcey.

Christopher D Kemp

July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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“ Dear Darcey

I never met you but I knew your mother well from Rome. We went to high school together from 1972 to 1975 in St Stephen's. There were 3 of us that boarded there for the 3 years, Joanne, Andy Barber and I. Your mother and I were really good friends the whole time, we sang together in the choir, they organized special math classes for us. We would play spite and malice (I usually won ! Which drove her crazy!), smoke dope and do our math exercises until the wee hours. She was lovely, a joyous laugh and pure voice. Always ready to lend a hand, to go into town, have a glass a wine or a plate of pasta at the trattoria down the road.

When we graduated, we all went out separate ways. I ended up in Paris, but took frequent trips to the east coast to visit friends and family. I tried to visit her often, but it never worked out. We talked a few times on the phone and I sent her my Christmas card every year, maybe you saw them ?

And recently we exchanged on Messenger, she told me she was buying a cottage in france with her sister, but apparently the sale fell through. I was happy, thinking I would see her at last !

Even though I haven't seen her is over 40 years, she's always been out there somewhere. I'm so sad to have to come to terms with never seeing her again. She was a lovely person who affected many people around her, her laugh, her voice, her friendship.

I send you all my best in this difficult time for you, I hope it helps that she was truly loved by so many in her life.

All my best to you and hope to meet you one day !

Diane Logan

July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM