



Jann Kathryn Swedock

May 29, 1946 - August 23, 2025

Jann Kathryn Swedock, 79, of Lake Ridge, Virginia, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 23, 2025.

Jann shared 57 wonderful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Robert. Together they raised three children—Brian (Shannon), Sarah (Jen), and Patrick (Kieran) and her love extended even further to her treasured grandchildren, Zeke, Justin, Nicholas, and Ryn.

Jann is pre-deceased by her parents, Benjamin and Mary Zajac, and her brother, Christopher. She is survived by her siblings, Mark Zajac (Dorothy), Kay Bourdon (Paul), Sue Crist (Don), Meg Baker (Barry) and her sister-in-law, Kathy Centola (Glenn). She will also be missed by a loving, extended family of many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who were touched by her kindness.

Jann was a 47-year cancer survivor who continued to serve others throughout her lifetime. She was passionate about her focus on early childhood intervention and had to re-learn how to adapt as a Physical Therapist as an amputee to continue her career. She was equally committed to her faith and became a Chaplain to help counsel and guide those in need of spiritual support. That same compassion shone in her personal life, where she found her greatest happiness simply being with her family.

Jann will be remembered for her quiet strength, her unwavering faith and the deep, love she had for those who knew her. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

A viewing will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Jefferson Funeral Home, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12807 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, VA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jann's memory may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (https://secure2.convio.net/mskcc/site/Donation2?df_id=20393&20393.donation=form1&s_channel=MSKCC-nav&ts=1756304158804&source_id=7538983215022674&utm_source=null&utm_medium=null&utm_campaign=null&utm_term=null&utm_content=null)

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12807 Valleywood Dr
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Aunt Jann was such a beautiful person! I would see her each year at family gatherings as I grew up. Her kindness and faith always made an impression on me. I will cherish those memories. Praying for comfort and peace for her family.

Katie Hood - August 31, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



August 29, 2025 at 09:12 AM

GO

“ Godson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



Godson - August 28, 2025 at 11:54 PM

KF

“ Kevin and Mary Flanagan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



Kevin and Mary Flanagan - August 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



August 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *With Love, Dr. Sours and Staff* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



With Love, Dr. Sours and Staff - August 28, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Den & Kathy Hynes Tricia & Matt Hintz* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



Den & Kathy Hynes Tricia & Matt Hintz - August 26, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Den & Kathy Hynes Tricia & Matt Hintz* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jann Kathryn Swedock.

Den & Kathy Hynes Tricia & Matt Hintz - August 26, 2025 at 06:00 PM

FT

“ Rip



Frank Titus - August 26, 2025 at 10:50 AM

MM

“ Mark, Kay, Sue and Meg purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



Mark, Kay, Sue and Meg - August 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM

YN

“ Your Nieces and Nephews purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



Your Nieces and Nephews - August 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jann Kathryn Swedock.



August 25, 2025 at 11:33 AM