



Mrs. Joan Ann "Joanne" Walsh

February 24, 1938 - November 27, 2021

On Saturday, November 27, 2021, Joan Ann Walsh (nee Meehan) (83) peacefully passed away surrounded by all four of her children and her husband at her bedside at Gilchrist in Towson.

Joanne was the beloved wife of John F. "Jack" Walsh of Red Bank, NJ and Howie-in-the-Hills, FL; devoted mother of John Walsh and wife Sheena; Michele Kutzera and husband Will; Brian Walsh and wife Marialena "Mia"; and Patricia "Trish" Jakub and husband Jim; loving grandmother, fondly known as "GeeGee" to her 10 grandchildren: James "Jimmy" Jakub, Madison "Maddie" Kutzera, Paige Kutzera, Melina Mah, Kyle Jakub, Katherine "Kate" Walsh, Sara Walsh, Dylan Mah, Jack Jakub, and John "Jack" Walsh.

Joanne was born in Patterson, New Jersey in 1938 to Daniel Meehan and Mary McMahan Meehan. She completed the registered nurse program at Patterson General Hospital, where she worked in the operating room, following in the footsteps of her mother and sisters, who were registered nurses as well. Later in life, she received an Associate Degree in Accounting at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ and worked for several years in a small local business as their accountant.

Joanne was a competitive athlete at both Navesink Country Club in New Jersey and the Mission Inn community in Howie-in-the-Hills, Florida. She was a talented tennis player and avid golfer, mastering many sports, including bowling and paddle tennis throughout her long life.

She traveled extensively throughout the world, visiting four continents, along

with her husband, Jack, of 60 years. She loved cooking and mastered culinary skills from across the globe, reading cookbooks as if they were novels. She loved baking and specialized in her famous black & white cookies and her peppermint chocolate pies, which were loved by her children and grandchildren alike.

Her biggest joy in life was her 10 grandchildren, whom she cherished above all other things. She provided guidance and love, never missing a birthday or holiday, sending cards and presents to each one. She will be eternally missed by them all.

The family will hold private services on Tuesday, November 30th in Towson, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gilchrist Center Towson www.gilchristcares.org 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031