



Jo Ann Porfilio

June 30, 1948 - January 31, 2018

Jo Ann Porfilio, 69, of Leesburg, FL, passed away suddenly on January 31, 2018. Born June 30, 1948, in Erie, PA, she was the eldest of five children of the late James E. Rodgers and Bernice S. Mitchell Rodgers. She graduated in 1967 from Ft. LeBoeuf High School.

Jo Ann, or "Grandma Jo Po" was a generous, caring woman who loved to laugh. She was loved and adored greatly by family and friends, and the talks and chats will be greatly missed.

Jo Ann married Anthony R. Porfilio on February 23, 1985 and lived in Waterford, PA. They owned and operated a Beauty/Barber Shop, which they sold after many years and moved to Leesburg, FL. She was proud of being a beautician and continued to have a current license.

Besides spending time with her family and friends, Jo Ann enjoyed reading, crocheting, playing cards, shopping and just chatting. She adored her little dog Sassy, they took great care of each other. She will be remembered fondly, for all the wonderful food she cooked, especially the Sauce.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a daughter Stephanie E. Williams, a grandson Joshua B. Porfilio and two siblings, James E. Rodgers, Jr., and Peggy Lynn Orton.

Surviving family members include her three daughters - Lori A. Adamson of Hadley, PA, Colleen M. Lord of Baytown, TX, Amy J. McCracken of Leesburg, FL.; also four stepchildren -Cindy Sakuta and husband Kevin, of Jessup, GA, Mark Porfilio of Jessup, GA, Marty Porfilio of Bradenton, FL, Chris Porfilio and

husband Eric Evans of Lakeside, CA.

Other family members include two brothers- Gerald and Stephen Rodgers, 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A Viewing will be held on Monday, February 5, 2018 at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St. Leesburg, FL from 5p.m. - 7p.m. Services will follow immediately after.

Arrangements are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

Condolences may be left at [www. beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family , prayers and thoughts are with you all .*

Frances Benton - February 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM

TR

“ *Porfilio Family, Tony and Steph met her at the gate!! They are so glad to be together once again. The only pain there is, is here. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Tom & Rose Rohler - February 06, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PB

“ *I am so blessed to have had a friend like Joann. I will forever miss our nightly chats, her stories, her laugh and the love that she gave so freely. She had a wonderful effect on my life and I am so grateful to have known her. I love you Joann and will see you again one day.*

Paula Buckner - February 04, 2018 at 12:50 AM

BN

“ *Sorry for your lose,just know she is in a better place now.*

Brenda North - February 03, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DE

“ *JoAnn you will be missed .will always remember the laughs we shared over the years.*



Donna Edwards - February 03, 2018 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of this news . I had many silly times with Jo Ann and Tony . Heck i even still have pictures of there wedding . My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time .

Juile Simon - February 03, 2018 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ Words are so inadequate to express the heartbreak and sorrow that I feel after the loss of my Best Friend. Jo Ann, I love you and you will live on in my heart until we meet again. Amy, Colleen, and Lori my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Marilyn - February 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DF

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. May the Father of tender mercy comfort you and family through all your trials and always keep his promise to bring our dear love ones back to us. John 5:28_29.(Jw.org. free bible study)

Dorothy Freeman - February 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM