



Joan Brozzetti

March 18, 1939 - December 18, 2016

Obituary of Joan Brozzetti

Joan Brozzetti, 77, left her last footprints on this earth Sunday, December 18, 2016. She was born to the late George and Hazel Gotis on March 18th, 1939, in New York City, and is predeceased by her brother George Gotis.

Joan studied performing arts and graduated from Music and Art High School in New York City and attended the State University of New York Potsdam where she studied Music Education and met her husband, Robert Brozzetti. They married in 1958, settling in upstate New York for 48 years before relocating to the fun-filled Villages, FL, in 2006.

Anyone who knew Joan found her vivacious, full of love for life, a loyal friend, and an incurable Yankee Baseball Fanatic. Not only was Joan talented and energetic, but she was strong willed, funny, loving and a natural beauty. She lived a busy retirement, enjoying many years making lasting friendships in the Villages. They have been the happiest years of her life, and she often said she wished she had moved here sooner! She participated in many activities that allowed her to pursue her passions. She especially enjoyed her dancing activities and friends she made with Dance Fusion and Off Broadway Players. She was an avid book reader and managed the book drive for several years

for the Santiago Ladies Club and participated in many other clubs. She was known for her friendly smile, infectious laugh, and lived by her motto: "Be a blessing to someone every day."

She loved her family and leaves her husband, Robert (Bob) Brozzetti, married 58 years; daughters, Palma Brozzetti, Frederick, MD; Lori Brozzetti Carella, Suwanee, GA; grandchildren, Kirsten and Loren Carella; Greg Allen and his wife Chelsea, Ben Allen, Jamie Allen and her great grandson, Waylon, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joan's memory to

- Special Olympics Florida, Sumter County, 9611 Commercial Way, Weeki Wachee, FL 34613
- Parady Cares Foundation Inc., 340 Heald Way, Ste 226, The Villages, FL 32163

The family will receive friends Friday, December 23, 2016 at 10AM with a memorial service to begin at 11AM at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 US-441, Lady Lake, FL. A Celebration of Life will follow at Villages Coconut Cove Rec Center, 1398 Stillwater Trail, The Villages, FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Bob and Family, Joan was a blessing to all of us who danced with her. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you and your family. Sharon

Sharon Stow - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Bob and family, I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. My mind and heart have been filled with memories of all the good times in Appalachin. I can see her as we gathered together, Joan, Addie Pinney, and myself in my kitchen baking batches of Christmas cookies and laughing and talking together. I know all your wonderful memories of your lives together will strengthen and sustain you in the coming days. Sending my love to you all and most of all to Joan where her joyous smile is lighting up heaven.

Marilyn Legault - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ It is with a sweet fondness that I remember Mrs. Brozzetti. Prayers to Bob, Palma and Lori and families.

Becky del Cano - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ So very sorry and saddened about Joan's passing! I am speechless! My prayers are with you.

Addie Pinney - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Bob and family, I send my deepest, sincere sympathy to you. My heart is with you in your loss of wife, mother, grand-mother and great-grandmother. Joan was a wonderful person and I cherished her friendship. She was top-notch and always so gracious. Your loss is certainly Heaven's gain. I am sure she is a precious angel watching over you all. If I can do anything for you, I am here. I send heart-felt prayers and hugs to you. Sherri Anderson

Sherri Anderson - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Joan was a joy. We had a great time dancing together in our Dance Fusion Group. At times as I reminisce about the dances we've performed, Joan is one who would stand out. I loved her leather chauffeur's hat she used to wear. We will all miss her emails of dance videos and pictures. Most of all we will miss her smile.

Frank olive - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Joan was such a precious friend to me. I will always treasure a cross necklace that she gave to me a couple of weeks ago. After the shock of her death has lessened, I can't help but think how wonderful a Christmas it will be for her spending it in heaven. I had the privilege of facilitating a women's bible study on heaven this past summer, and it truly made me yearn for the awesome, loving, exciting place that it will be. May the Lord wrap you in His loving arms as you go through this time of loss. Kathy

Kathy Tomlinson - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Bob, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Joan will always be with you in thoughts and to cherish the happy memories will ease the burden. She was a wonderful person and we wish we could have known her more. If we can do anything please do not hesitate to call. Mary and Jack Stephens

Mary and Jack Stephens - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I remember staying in the summer with my Aunt Joannie, Uncle Bob, Lori, and Palma.. My 11 year old memory is the most vivid. Her cookies, snicker doodle, and choc chips, her miracle whip choc cake, and last but not least her chocolate chip apple pie. I always say, I can live without Apple pie, but my Aunt Joannie's added touch- on her apple pie - made the delicious difference. We biked, we swam, we laughed, we had fun. I remember a really fun clam bake party as well, a great summer. I loved watching Aunt Joannie, and Uncle Bob this past decade, at the Villages. So inspirational, their love, and the joy they have together, and seeing photos of their hobbies. I will miss seeing her , when her and Uncle Bob traveled on the East Coast to visit. I will miss seeing all the love she shines with her life. I love you Aunt Joannie, thank you for your love, and sharing your senior years with everyone! May you rest in peace. I know you will watch over your loved ones. I hope you can still hear your music, and you can dance and entertain in heaven. I hope you are with your mom, my dad, and passed loved ones. God bless you Aunt Joannie, and God bless, your family. Love always, Christine

Christine Gotis - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Many happy memories of Joan in upstate New York. So sorry to hear of her passing. I offer my sincere sympathy to Bob, Lori, Palma and all of Joan's other family and her friends.

Liz Holland - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Laurie, Palma, Bob and the extended Brozzetti family and loved ones! George Allen*

George Allen - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Dear Lori, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. We met her several times, and she was always so friendly. We're praying for you and your family and especially for your dad. Love you! Chip and Chris*

Chip and Chris Graham - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My Deepest Sympathy Bob and to your family. A tragic loss and my and Letha's prayers go out to you.*

Merle Denny - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Sending prayers to your family. I have many fond memories of Joan that go back to my years in Grenadiers. My she rest in peace.*

Randy Rueffer - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *With our love and prayers ! Giorgio and Terry.*

Giorgio and Terry Masini - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Although I have only known Joan for one year I will treasure the times we shared, her friendship and her videos that helped me keep up. A great lady. You will be missed.

Gwen Walker - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Dear Lori and girls I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a force in life I am sure this feels impossible to believe. Prayers for comfort and peace for all of you.

Jacki Quinn - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Joan loved life. It was such a pleasure knowing her through Off Broadway and the Santiago Book Club. Our condolences to Bob and her family. She will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Diana Arlt

Diana Arlt - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Joan really loved life. I feel fortunate to have known her both at Off Broadway rehearsals and Santiago Book Club. She will be greatly missed by all of us whose lives she touched. God Bless Joan and her family. Diana Arlt

Diana Arlt - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ralph and I are so sorry for your loss.. She is now an angel dancing in Heaven.. Keeping you all in our prayers...

Carole Bowlby - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *There is another bright star in the heavens that shines brightly down upon us. It's brilliance is Joan shining down so we will always keep safe the memories of this beautiful lady. Thank you Joan for letting me know you and share in your joy of life. Please keep dancing across the heavens so we may always see your brilliance. My sincere heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family in your hour of sorrow. Holly Jeske*

Holly Jeske - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Paula Kennedy - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Marie Susan Davila - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Sue Schuler - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Joan Brozzetti*

Paula Kennedy - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Bob and family, I will miss Joanie so much. She was so special to be with at dancing and anywhere. I was very lucky to have know her these past several years at Off Broadway and Dance Fusion. Sue Logvin

Sue Logvin - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ We shall miss Joan's infectious smile and her continuous enthusiasm for performing and promoting whatever activity she was involved in, especially The Off Broadway Players and The Broadway Dance troop May she rest in peace Trini & Ray ,

Ray & Trini Leggiero - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I will miss this wonderful lady - dance will not be the same without her sweet, smiling face Yet, I still feel the warmth of her hand in mine as we recently danced to Frosty! We'll dance again in Heaven as we are reunited in God's peace. May the family know how grateful I was to enjoy your loved one. God's blessing! Joy Dance Fusion

Joy Daanen - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Bob Brozzetti's wife, Joan. I give you, Bob and your daughters and their families my deepest sympathy. May Joan Rest in Peace.

Mary Ann Blakeley - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Bob and Family, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of a dear, dear friend, Joan. She will be missed a lot! She could light up the stage when we danced. I was blessed to be a dance partner with her. Love and Prayers Don and Betty Petron

Betty Petron - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Joan Brozzetti

Marie Susan Davila - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Joan will be a great loss to everyone who knew her. A dancing sister, to many of us, with a great big heart.

Marie Susan Davila - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I joined Joan's dance group last July so I haven't known her long but she left such an impact on me. I could see by her love of dance, her perseverance, her willingness to help, her desire to learn, her concern for others and selfless attitude, and her beautiful smile and encouraging words meant more to me than she will ever know. She was a beautiful soul. Lifting the family up in prayer!

Julie Larson - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I know you are dancing in heaven and encouraging other angels to dance with you. Thank you, Joan, for being a friend to all of us learning to dance. We will miss you.

Patti Card - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Joan always had a smile and kind word for everyone. You could always count on Joan being at rehearsal.....she loved it so much! She will be greatly missed in Dance Fusion and the dance community here in The Villages.*

Sue Schuler - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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