



Joan Knott

July 6, 1931 - June 28, 2024

Joan Knott (Jersey Joan) passed away peacefully June 28, 2024 in Ocala, Florida. She was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, on July 6, 1931. As a child she enjoyed ice skating and as an adult she considered being a mom and Grandmother a highlight of her life. By her grandchildren she was known as “Grandma Dear”. Joan frequently won at bingo and lotto scratch off tickets. Any trip to town concluded with a jelly donut.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Joe Knott, parents William J. Cooke and Margaret McLaughlin, sister Margaret Hoffman, brother William J. Cooke, sister Jacqueline Curtis, and granddaughter Natalie Knott.

Joan is survived by her children; daughter Julie Enos, son Robert Knott, and daughter Adrienne (Sean) O’Neill); grandchildren Brad Martin, Leah (Wallace) Holden, Alicia Martin, and Ben (Laura) O’Neill; and great grandchildren Elizabeth and Emma O’Neill.

Joan and Bobby met and married at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, in 1954. Her internment will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with Bobby. Memorials may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Auntie was living with us at McDill helping my mom with four kids under school age. Yet she found a really cool air force sergeant named Bobby Joe and they eventually married.*

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