



## Joan Catherine Mason

June 20, 1936 - August 11, 2014

Joan Catherine Mason, 78, of Charlotte, died peacefully at her home on Monday, August 11, 2014. Joan was born June 20, 1936, in Worcester, MA, the daughter of Joseph John and Catherine (Maloney) Palmieri. Her family moved to Ypsilanti in her childhood, where she remained to raise her family and attended Eastern Michigan University for three years, later working as a bank teller and branch manager for Michigan National Bank. Joan lived in Port Charlotte, FL for 20 years before moving to Charlotte, MI, where she enjoyed playing bridge and quilting. She was a member of Across the Square Quilters. Joan loved traveling, especially visiting family in Alaska. Joan is survived by four children, April (Dwaine) Brooks, Cathy (Sam) Brandal, Lisa Cogswell and James (Cris) Cogswell; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and sister, Esther Colf. She was predeceased by her first husband, James K. Cogswell; second husband, Commander C.L. Mason, U.S. Coast Guard Retired; sister, Anna Beard; and brothers, Charles and Robert Palmieri. She was preceded in death by her parents. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 16, 2014 with visitation 1 hour prior at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte, MI with Rev. Fr. David Rosenberg officiating. A Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. followed by visitation from 7:30-9:00 pm on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Across the Square Quilters. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Catherine Mason*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Joan. We remember how she loved her family and loved being around them.*

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**Sam, Rita Cornett and Family** - August 16, 2014 at 07:59 AM

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“ *Oh Joan, I so remember the first time I met you at the Senior Center, you were my partner at bridge. I knew right away that you were a very good bridge player and that I wanted to play with you again. I felt so very fortunate when I was asked to play in the same bridge group with you. You were an awesome lady, not only a good bridge player but very gracious and caring. You will be missed a lot.*

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**Pauline Borgman** - August 12, 2014 at 10:52 PM

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“ *Our Dearest Aunt Joan, We will miss you. Sorry you were never able to teach me to play Mah Jong, but I will continue to try and learn this "Game of Torture"! Rest in peace and we will see you on the other side. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to your children and so sorry we could not make it to be there with them in their time of need. Peace be with you, Lester Jr. and Dreama (Chuckie) Colf*

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**Lester and Dreama Colf** - August 12, 2014 at 04:09 PM