



Joann Louise Sebolt

October 29, 1939 - July 8, 2020

Joann Louise Sebolt, a woman with strong grace, love and patience, of Charlotte, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Joann, 80, was born October 29, 1939, in Charlotte, MI, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Maxson) Hamilton. On October 5, 1957 at the age of 17, Joann married Almon Sebolt and together created their legacy of 62 years together. She devoted her life to helping others. Joann owned and operated the Lone Pine Adult Foster Care in Charlotte. She did not treat it like a job, Joann treated the residents like they were her own family members. She was very strong in her faith, she was a leader of a Women's Ministry. When Joann was not working she enjoyed making body puppets, cooking, gardening, going on car rides and being with her family. Above all Joann will be remembered by others for being an amazing woman with such a loving heart.

Joann is survived by her husband, Almon; children, Almon Sebolt III, Franklin Sebolt, Lou A. Sobleskey, Jerome Sebolt; grandchildren, Virginia Sebolt, Rosalynn Sebolt, Courtney Sobleskey, Blair Sobleskey, and Ryan Sobleskey; great-grandchildren, Hayden, Kailie, Elysia, Ellia, and Abbey. She was predeceased by her grandson, Lance Sobleskey; and her parents

Friends are encouraged to support Joann's family. Memorial services are Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. with Pastor Fred McGlone officiating. Visitation will be held for two hours prior to the service from 2-4:00 p.m. If

desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Dementia and Alzheimer's Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Joann on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Due to current COVID restrictions, it is requested that visitors wear masks and the number of people is limited during visitation and funeral services at the funeral home. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Joann's tribute, and then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

JUL 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Joann Louise Sebolt*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 16, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Louise Sebolt*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM

AS

Thank you for everything you've done for me and the family. I might not have been close to you, but you were a strong , amazing and beautiful woman. So may you fly high, and know, you're loved by so, so many❤️

Abbey Sobleskey - July 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JU

*Sending my prayers and love.
Love,your cousin JudyLake*

JudyL.Shepherd-Lake - July 16, 2020 at 07:14 AM



I've had a really hard time with my grandma's passing. She had dementia pretty bad, and had been gone mentally for a long time. I thought I made peace with losing her, but I've come to realize that when you're dealing with Alzheimers or Dementia, you really lose the person twice. And you have to grieve them twice. When they no longer remember you, it's so painful. Absolutely awful. And you just have to learn to live with the shell of the person you love. You experience all the same symptoms of loss and grief, but the person is right in front of you. It's like torture. Then when they actually pass, it's a whole different type of grief. I feel like I'm grieving not only the loss of my grandma, but grieving for all the years she was gone. The years of losing her, and losing the years with her. All of the loss there. It simply breaks my heart.



My grandma was one of the most amazing and beautiful women I've ever known. She taught me what it means to be a Christian and serve others. She spent hours hugging me and wiping my tears. She would pray for me. And cheer me on. She would encourage me to see the best in any situation. She taught me a deep appreciation for my elders. And to value experience because it leads to wisdom. I really miss her wisdom.

She taught me most everything I know about working in the kitchen. She didn't really have recipes because they were all in her head and she never really measured anyway (which really sucks) but I remember a lot more as I get older.

I remember her telling me stories. She would talk about smoking cigarettes and carrying a pocket knife running around the beaches. Lol Chasing my grandpa around the honky tonk bars. Stories about her kids, my mom and her brothers. She was a really great storyteller. I miss that so much.

I could go on for another 10 pages, but chances are that no one reads this far anyway. But that being said...

This is a tribute to the most amazing grandma ever, Joann Hamilton Sebolt. I will miss you every day. I know you're in heaven. You're mind and body are healed to perfection and hopefully you'll be looking down. I hope I make you proud. I hope I can live out half the love and compassion you did.

*May you rest in God's peace, until we meet again, I love you,
Grandma! XoXo  *

Courtney Blomfield - July 16, 2020 at 08:51 AM

KA

“ My great grandma, one of the most patient people i know. she took her time and put her love into everything she did. she loved her family whole heartedly and always did what she could for them. she was so passionate about people. i wasn't always close with her but i will miss her forever and always, and i will always feel her in my heart.

kailie - July 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM

BS

“ My grandmother was a super special woman who loved her family! She was a great listener, she loved to help others in any way she could! She taught me so much in life I'm forever grateful! She taught me how to cook, clean, show love, compassion, respect and understanding to everyone! She was an honest person that would tell you how it was even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear 😊, but she was also the most supportive and loving grandma anyone could ask for!! 💖💖💖 I will forever love and miss you grandma and I can't wait to see you again someday!

Blair Sobleskey - July 17, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *My Mother-in-law, Joann, was a special lady. We all have been blessed to have this lady in our lives. As a godly lady, she sought to please the Lord in all that she did.*

Joann was one of the kindest, generous, and thoughtful people I have ever known. Joann loved to entertain. I remember one time we had been listening to Grandpa play music with his pals on New Year's Eve, probably at church (Charlotte Assembly of God). We came back to the house, over in Olivet, where she had prepared a big meal. Joann had never cooked eggs in the crock-pot before and was horrified that they turned green. Everyone ate them anyway. Rest in peace and know that you were genuinely loved by everyone that knew you.

Jerri Mastren - July 17, 2020 at 11:48 AM

VS

“ *I can't begin to find the words to describe the loss of you. You've always been a huge part of my life from the beginning. Always nurturing, caring and loving in every sense. You were always there for me and others that needed you. I was truly blessed to have you as so many were. Now that you are home I realize you must have taken a piece of me with you because I feel a bit incomplete without you. I'm both in mourning and celebration. I mourn the loss of you and the pieces you took with you but celebrate knowing that you are home and whole again and I know the pieces that you took are being well cared for until the day we can join you and also be whole again.*

Love you so much!

Virginia Sebolt - July 16, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JL

“ I will always remer JoAnn as the cousin that was always happy to greet visitors with a big smile and warm welcome to her home.

Judy Lake - July 16, 2020 at 07:45 AM

ES

“ grandma i never really got to know you the way i hoped i would but whenever i saw you, you always had a smile on your face and you were so kind. you were an amazing and beautiful women. you were and still are loved by so many people i know your in good hands with god and lance. fly high grandma, i love you.

Ellia Sobleskey - July 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Thank you for everything you've done for me and the family. I might not have been close to you, but you were a strong , amazing and beautiful woman. So may you fly high, and know, you're loved by so, so many❤️

Abbey Sobleskey - July 15, 2020 at 09:01 PM

RS

“ Thank you for all the comfort you gave to me...all the times I was in the hospital. Thank -you for prayers and love, acceptance, grace, guidance. You will always be a rock to me. Your faith was amazing. You were always encouraging. I will love you for ever & miss you always!



Ryan Sobleskey - July 15, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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Abbey Sobleskey - July 15, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JL

*So sorry for your loss. love and Prayers.
Judy L. Lske*

Judy Lake - July 16, 2020 at 07:48 AM

HF

“ Just want to great grandpa & grandma to know I always appreciated their love, kindness, each and everyday. I love you great grandma and will remember you always. Love Hayden

Hayden Fidler - July 15, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM

MF

“ Al, Almon, Frank, Lou Ann, and Jerry, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have lots of memories of Joann and it's hard to think of any where one of you weren't in those same memories with her. May God be near each of you in a special way during this time.

Michael Fuller - July 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JS

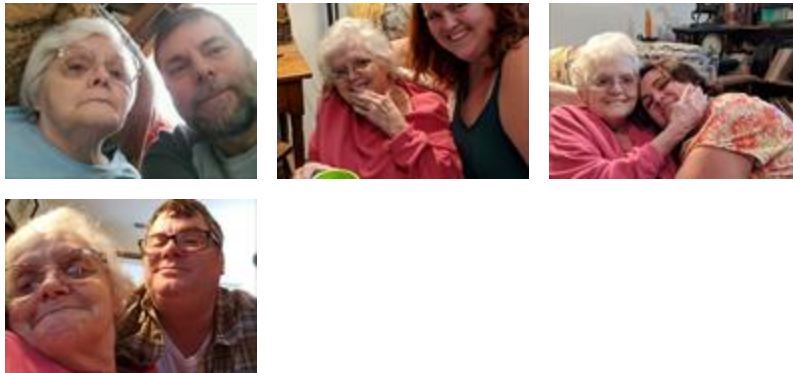
“ Mom, Thank you for being there for me always. Encouraging me to be and do the best I could. I remember you teaching me and loving me everyday. The walks we would take & the talks we would have. I appreciate all you did for me, helping me to live deaf in a hearing world. I love you dearly and will miss you forever! You were an awesome mom!



Jerome Sebolt-son - July 14, 2020 at 06:47 PM

VI

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Virginia - July 14, 2020 at 09:25 AM

AR

“ Almon, Virginia & Rosalyn purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Joann Louise Sebolt.



Almon, Virginia & Rosalyn - July 14, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LS

“ Mom, You will always be my Mother,,Forever my friend! Thank you for teaching me So much. Like being a good listener, compassionate, Loving, Caring, empathic with others. You truly were a great wife, mom, friend,an a great/grandma. I WILL MISS YOU DAILY! LOVE YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS!!



Lou Sobleskey-daughter - July 14, 2020 at 07:22 AM

DF

“ Don and Polly Sebolt and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joann Louise Sebolt.



Don and Polly Sebolt and Family - July 13, 2020 at 07:48 PM

BS

“ Lou, So sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts & prayers for you & the kids.
Would love to talk to you.

Bobbie Doe Snow - July 11, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Frank, Al and Jerome, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.
My deepest condolences.*

Paula Villanueva - July 11, 2020 at 12:45 AM