



## Joanne K Welch

December 11, 2019

Joanne Karolyn Wagner Welch

Went to be with the lord on December 11, 2019. Joanne was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to her father Thomas Francis Wagner and her mother Johanna E. Sauter for whom she was named. She is predeceased by her parents, her two siblings, William H. Wagner, Kathryn Eleanor Wagner Heffner and her beloved husband William Adams Welch.

Joanne is survived by her loving niece Josephine (James) Hoy, her nephews Thomas, William, and Anthony Wagner and many great nieces and nephews. She will also be dearly missed by her departed husband Bill's children and extended family. Many friends have enriched Joanne's life and grieve her loss. Joanne leaves behind her darling pet Abbigail with Bill's daughter and Joanne's treasured friends, Barbara and Robert.

Joanne was admired as a woman ahead of her time. She graduated from John W. Hallahan High School, Villanova University, St. Joseph's nursing school, and the University of Pennsylvania where she obtained her master's degree. She was particularly proud to be a published author of a medical textbook. During her career Joanne worked for Frankfurt Hospital, Burdette Tomlin, Roxborough Memorial, and was the Director of Nursing for St. Christopher's Children's hospital.

After Joanne married Bill she retired and they resided in Mount Laurel, New Jersey spending as much of her summers as possible at the New Jersey shore.

Joanne was a passionate supporter of animals, an ardent Republican, and a devout member of her church - Our Lady of Good Counsel - where she attended mass regularly.

For as long as she could, Joanne stayed an active member of many groups and clubs including her Bridge Club, the Women's Club of Moorestown, the Navy League, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Cannstatter German Club in Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her viewing December 14, 2019, 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. at Lewis Funeral Home 78 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ.

Mass of Christian burial to follow at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church at 10:30 A.M.

Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 3301 Cheltenham Ave, Philadelphia PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Burlington County Animal Shelter, 35 Academy Rd., Westampton, NJ 08060.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre

3301 W Cheltenham Ave  
Philadelphia, NJ 19150

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0009  
lewisfh@msn.com  
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0181  
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne K Welch*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Joanne K Welch*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Jo*



**Em** - December 14, 2019 at 10:10 PM

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“ *As long as I can remember my Aunt Joan was a fun loving spirit. Every family dinner, gathering and life event - She was an amazing woman and support for education. My most fond memory of her was when she watched me walk from college. Heaven gained another Angel today. Say hello to mom mom and pop pop for me. I love you so much and you will be missed. - Nancyann*



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**Nancy Watson** - December 14, 2019 at 08:14 AM

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**Nancy Watson** - December 14, 2019 at 08:08 AM

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“ As early as I can remember my Aunt Joan was a fun loving amazing soul. Always a strait shooter and so intelligent. My best memory besides family holidays, birthday’s dinners and events- was when she watched me walk at my college graduation 🎓. Her zest for life was unparalleled and she will be dearly missed. Our family just lost a great woman, mentor and friend. Rest In Peace Aunt Joan - Love you to the moon, stars and now in heaven.



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**Nancy Watson** - December 14, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne K Welch.*



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December 12, 2019 at 05:24 PM