



Jo Ann Valvo

December 19, 1944 - November 8, 2015

Jo Ann Valvo, age 70 of Toledo, transitioned peacefully in her journey on November 8, 2015. She was born in Albany, NY on December 19, 1944 to John and Mary Saccone. Jo Ann began her education at Owens Community College, graduating in 1992 with a Masters from the University of Toledo. She has been a lifelong cancer survivor, first diagnosed in 1981 and beating it 5 times.

She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was a lifelong volunteer at her children's school, her church, UTMC Satellite Board and the Victory Center. She enjoyed her years raising her children, cooking, baking and crocheting. She and her husband, Phil were amateur radio operators, her call letters being WB8UWO, she also belonged to QCWA, TMRA and TRC.

Jo Ann is survived by her loving husband, Phillip; her children, Mary Jo (Steven) Burkert of Maumee, OH, Kathleen Ann (Mark) Tullio of Turlock, CA and John F. (Sandra) Valvo of Hilton Head, SC; grandchildren, Aron and Emily Burkert, Nicholas and Anthony Tullio and Jared and Rachel Valvo; her siblings, Susan (Jack) McGaughnea of Guilderland, NY, Mary (Harry) Sanford of Albany, NY and Nicholas Saccone of Colonie, NY and sisters-in-law, Caroline Saccone, Marie Valvo and Rosalie Valvo. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday, November 12th from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 13th, beginning at 12:30 p.m., in the mortuary, followed by a

Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Toledo Hospital for caring for Jo Ann over the years. An extra special thank you to the MICU staff for their compassionate care for the last two weeks.

Memorials can be made to the Victory Center, Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

NOV **13.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Phil, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.. Back in 2001 at the victory center was were my husband and I first Joanne. I will never forget you both, and Phil you were a great help to me. We were new to the victory center and your help was greatly appreciated...*



mary stec - November 17, 2015 at 10:30 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the album JoAnn Valvo*



Diane DiCarlo - November 13, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BL

“ *Bob and Dalene Leugers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jo Ann Valvo.*



Bob and Dalene Leugers - November 12, 2015 at 01:36 PM

RW

“ *Ruth & Ralph Smith W8HG lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Valvo*



Ruth & Ralph Smith W8HG - November 12, 2015 at 12:02 PM

PC

“ *Dear Phil and family, I will always remember Jo Ann being so kind to me and others. We had great times in our Ham Radio Days. She was a lovely person both inside and out. I am coming from Paducah today to see you all one more time.*
Pat Carter

pat carter - November 12, 2015 at 01:26 AM

DR

“ *Jo Ann was a beautiful person!!! She had the most amazing outlook on life. I have and will always appreciate everything she did for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.*



daryl rakosy - November 10, 2015 at 07:34 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Matt Pasquinelly - November 10, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ Dear Phil and those left behind,



I personally will miss my dear friend from our meeting in 2001 at the Victory Center. She is and was a true warrior no matter what came upon her, she never gave up even when the odds seemed against her. Her beautiful smile and stories kept the bond between her and our other warriors as we kept in touch with each other and kept that glue between us, listening to one another. And her husband Phil was always right there besides her and telling his jokes to keep her smiling. The last time was able to be around them was after Phil brought the electric car and she was so happy getting in it and stating she picked the color!!! She loved those grandchildren and shared moments about them and when she could visit them she would and when they came to visit her, she was delighted. I and many thank her for continuing being a part of the Victory Center helping out whenever she could. I will never forget her. I loved her truly as a great woman who kept on lighting the light wherever she was. Phil, thanks for being who you are and I know that you have a hole in your heart right now but God will heal that and give you peace in knowing that Joann is okay and will fill your heart with many precious memories. I have been under the weather this year and don't know if I can say my goodbyes in person but know that I am there in spirit for all of you.

Linda Reese - November 10, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ Phil, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! I remember when you and Jo Ann attended Walter Frick's radio classes at Linke's cafeteria (a long time ago!

Glenn and Pat Campbell W8WGC

GLENN CAMPBELL - November 10, 2015 at 07:57 AM

MM

“ We have been neighbors with Jo Ann and Phil for 40 years and I could have never asked for a more wonderful and caring friend. She was the bravest person I have ever known, always being upbeat and believing in everything turning out alright. Bless her sweet heart. Rest in peace our sweet friend . You will never be forgotten.

Mary Moore - November 09, 2015 at 08:28 PM

TB

“ Dear Mary Jo, Steve and family, I first met Jo Ann back in the late 1980's at Owens Technical College.... she had gone back to school and worked in the Common Computer Lab...she told you like it was, honest and upfront.... she had a contagious smile and never let anyone down... she was loved by SO many people, I couldn't possible count that high! Her love for her children was apparent; her love for her grandchildren overflowed! Over the years I kept in touch sending her get well cards and trying to touch base... Thank you Jo Ann for your kindness and generosity to all the lives that you have touched over the years! Rest in peace my friend.

Thom Borko - November 09, 2015 at 06:15 PM

DD

“ Phil, Mary Jo, Kathy, John -- Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May JoAnn rest in peace. Diane and Jerry D'Alessandro

Diane & Jerry D'Alessandro - November 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM

CK

“ Jo and I have wound through each other's lives for almost 30 years now. When I moved back from Florida to Ohio on a blizzardy winters day...there she was with a crock pot of sloppy joes. She'd show up at Christmas with a full plate of her home baked cookies. In February's she always came to the soup and bread parties and always had stories to share. We went to eat many Friday evenings and picnicked together on holidays and graduations. We laughed and cried and smiled together on countless occasions. No more pain, Jo! Rest in peace!

Cathie Kelly - November 09, 2015 at 04:31 PM

AV

“ Mary Jo, Kathy, John and Phil,

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May the love and support of one another comfort you in this difficult time.

Amanda & Brian Vennard

amanda vennard - November 09, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Valvo.



November 09, 2015 at 12:26 PM

KM

“ So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was an amazing woman and a true role model for all women.

Kimberly Minder - November 09, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and will keep all of you in my prayers.*
Cathy Newell

Cathy Newell - November 09, 2015 at 10:50 AM

DL

Dear Phil, Mary Jo, Kathy and John,

Remembering our wedding day with Jo Ann as our maid of honor brings back many loving memories. Our prayers and thoughts are with you always. Love, Dianne & Tom Louprette

Dianne Louprette - November 10, 2015 at 01:59 PM

KT

“ *259 files added to the album JoAnn Valvo*



Kathy Tullio - November 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM