



## Joan Alberta Oswald

February 13, 1941 - October 17, 2011

Joan Oswald, 70 years old, died Monday, October 17th, surrounded by loved ones.

Joan was born March 13, 1941 in Whitehouse, Ohio to Thelma Gingrich Wittenmyer Cyigon and Elza Wittenmyer. She married the love of her life, Chuck Oswald, on August 19th, 1961. They had almost 43 wonderful years together. Joan was a master bridge player, Toledo platform tennis pioneer, and scrabble queen. Joan was an avid tennis player and fan, attending tennis tournaments all over the world with her husband and friends.

Joan is reunited with her late husband Chuck, her father Elza, her sister Bonnie, her brother Bill and her granddaughter Precious.

Joan is survived by her mother Thelma, sister Barb (Dick)Hahn, her six children Theresa (Don) Ahrens, Julie (John) Abbey, Chuck Oswald (Deb Scott), Bonnie Oswald (Lauraine Carpenter), Jennifer Oswald, John (Nadia) Oswald, seven grandchildren (Sarah, Kaitlan, Bailey, Jessica, Tyler, Jack and Sophia) and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please consider performing a random act of kindness.

There will be a visitation at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the mortuary Friday, October 21 at 1:00 p.m., beginning with a short visitation from 12-1:00. Interment will be private at Resurrection Cemetery. In honor of Joan's favorite season, please dress in spring colors.

# Tribute Wall



“ I can still remember running around the house on River Road. Your mom's smile making my sisters and I feel apart of the family. Words can't ease the pain, I only hope the thought of her reunited with you dad does. May god's love be with all of you!###imported-begin###Ron and Jackie Jurski and Family###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We were sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We are thinking of you and prayer for your strength and comfort during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Denny and Sally Henline###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is with all of you for your loss.###imported-begin###Barb Kiernan###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*The Sniecinski family###imported-begin###Sniecinski family###imported-end##*

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Julie,

*We are so sorry to learn that you have lost your mother. May your memories of her be sweet, joyful and full of her love.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mark & Sally Williams##imported-begin##Mark & Sally Williams##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Oswald Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. We know it all too well as our Mom, Geri, passed away in June.##imported-begin##The Baird Family cbaird14211@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many warm memories of your mom and the whole klan in your River Road house. I hope that the many memories you all must have will help chase away the sadness.##imported-begin##Nancy McCloud##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Oswald Family,  
Please accept our condolences and your family is in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Chuck and Joan were a great match.  
May your Mom and Dad rest in peace.  
Sincerely,  
Mike Wray##imported-begin##Mike & Cindy Wray##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Theresa and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Laura Schmersal Deyo deyofamily@aol.com##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful person. I remember the days when she and her family members bowled together at The Timbers. May she rest in peace and have eternal life.##imported-begin##Howard Teifke##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Oswald Family,  
  
Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Mrs. Oswald. Please know our love, prayers, and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##The Edwards Family##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Theresa and Family - Thinking of you at this difficult time and hoping you are all alright. We know your Mom is in a better place, even though she will be missed dearly. Wishing you peace in caring for one another, and in the happy memories you share. Love,  
Pam##imported-begin##Pam Grimshaw  
pamgrimshaw@gmail.com##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Chuckie and Family I just heard the news from PJ and wanted to let you know that you are in our prayers and I am so sorry for your loss. I know it is hard to lose a parent, but at least she is in peace. I hope your family can do the same!! If you need anything give us a call I am always here for you Chuck- Love your sister(friend) Sheryl##imported-begin##Mike and Sheryl Szabo sher  
ryapg@sbcglobal.net##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss...##imported-begin##The Georgoff  
Family##imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To ALL the "OZ" children!

*I want to share with you soooo many fond memories of time spent with your mom (& dad also). You were such a fun bunch growing up and I never knew how someone could successfully raise and have room in their heart for six! children but she did. Each one of you was special and she let you be yourself and supported your lifestyle and decisions with openness. How fortunate you have been. For me, she taught me platform tennis & we had so many good, fun games. Still my most "feared" drive to stand in there against! Bridge with her and Chuck was great and also a learning experience and toddler Sarah watching and eating popcorn with us.*

*Precious was such a large part of those short years she had with the Oswalds and so loved.##imported-begin##Penny Dean pennydean5@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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