



Joan Mercedes Repp

October 24, 1930 - August 11, 2023

Joan was born Joan Mercedes Repp on October 24, 1930, in New York City. She passed away peacefully Friday, August 11, 2023, at Rosary Care Center, Sylvania, Ohio at the age of 92.

She was blessed with a full interesting life that included world traveling. She and Victor were world travelers including travels to several exotic countries. Following Victor's death, she continued her travels to The Galapagos Islands, Machu Pichu and the Amazon River Basin. Joan was well educated having graduated from Oswego College in New York and gaining a second master's degree in library science at University of Michigan, earning her a respected position at BGSU.

Joan was an excellent teacher and a lifelong learner. She had many hobbies and had a talent for blooming and growing wherever she landed. She pursued cooking, short story and poetry writing and was a master gardener to name a few of her interests. Joan believed in volunteering and followed that belief in a variety of avenues, one of them being her love of all living things, thus volunteering at the Toledo Zoo. She and Victor had worked hard to make a successful life together and, in their gratitude, they gave back with their time, talents and treasure. Finally, she was a woman of great faith and love of God and family. She will be missed but guaranteed a spot in her next and best adventure.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Anna McIntyre and husband, Victor E. Repp. She is survived by her beloved sister, Chris Szerlip,

Arlington, VA. Also surviving are her two children, Anna (Doug) Williamson and James (Lori) Repp. Joan was blessed with 5 grandchildren, Zachary Conrad, Justin Williamson, Ashley Bierzynski, Jessica Fritz, Karlie Repp and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, August 25th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 104 W. Broadway St., Maumee, OH 43537. Interment will be private at Union Hill Cemetery. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Cemetery

Bowling Green, OH 43402

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)
104 W Broadway St
Maumee, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to learn of Joan's passing and extend our sympathies to Anna, James and their families.

Members of the BGUS Retirees Association

BGSU Retirees Association - August 30, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Mercedes Repp.



August 17, 2023 at 05:06 PM

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“ Joan was a professor of mine at BGSU. When I wanted to continue my education as a librarian, she gave me advice and we kept in touch. She and Vic became friends to my husband and I and surrogate grandparents to my children. Our family enjoyed many dinners and games of Chinese checkers with them. We kept in touch throughout her life and valued her friendship. Her outspokenness will be missed. Yes, Joan I do forgive you for the “B” that should have been an “A” in that class at BG.

Sue Mazanec Rice, Gregg Jon and Katy

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