



JoAnn M. Lupia

June 18, 1955 - April 2, 2009

JoAnn M. Lupia, age 53, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 2, 2009 in the privacy of her home.

Born in Utica on June 18, 1955, JoAnn was the daughter of the late John D. and Beatrice (Mancino) Lupia. She was raised and educated locally and was a 1973 graduate of T. R. Proctor High School.

JoAnn worked as a manager at numerous locations of the Rite Aid Pharmacy. She later held a position of claims processor at AFSA Data Corporation, and was currently employed at Met Life Insurance in the disability unit. For JoAnn, life was all about simple pleasures. She was the keeper and fulfiller of the family recipes, an ardent New York Yankees fan and aficionada, and most especially, a devoted aunt to her two adored nieces. Indeed, JoAnn's relationship with Nikki and Mayle provided her with the happiest of times. She was present at every game and school performance, and was a willing chauffeur and frequent companion. JoAnn enhanced their lives as much as they did hers; she was even known as "Aunt JoJo" to all of Nikki and Mayle's friends. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

JoAnn is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Paul J. Lupia and Paula J. Eannace of Barneveld; special nieces, Nikki Lupia-Eannace and Mayle Lupia-Eannace; several aunts, and numerous cousins. She also leaves her friends, Barbara Sowich and her daughter, Lisa Marie, and Doris Bolanowski. She was predeceased by her infant brother, John Philip.

The family wishes to thank Ray Mazza who was a wonderful support to JoAnn.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. JoAnn's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn M. Lupia



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of JoAnn,
I am sorry for your loss. As a child JoAnn was our babysitter for all eight of us kids. She was a sweet woman. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Debbie Barbero##imported-end##

April 11, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ Joann was a wonderful, warm, caring person, whom I will miss dearly. I will miss stopping by her desk and chatting about Nikki, Mayle and of course her new kitten that the girls got for her, DJ. She was always smiling and laughing, no matter how she felt. She may be gone but she will never be forgotten.

MaryAnn Fogerty
~ MaryAnn Fogerty, Little Falls, New York##imported-begin##MaryAnn Fogerty##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ I worked with Joann for many years at Rite Aid. She was a wonderful caring person who will be missed by all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Chuck Seaver##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ Joann was a great friend to me and i will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with her brother and sister in law and to the 2 nieces that she held so dear to her heart.##imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ Paul and Paula, we were all so saddened by the news of Jo-Ann's death. When Dorie called, memories of all the good times she spent with us came flooding back. Justin and Valerie loved her very much, and send their condolences. We all remember her at the family functions as the kids were growing up, she was Aunt Jo-Ann to the kids, and my adopted sister. We will remember all the great times we had, and in time I know you will be able to remember without the pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Dave and Sue Anderson, Justin and Chery Anderson, Valerie and Dan Cashman##imported-begin##Susan Anderson##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 06:08 AM



“ Joann's family, we are so very sorry for your great loss. Both Billy and I were in high school with JoAnn, we will never forget all the good times and laughs that we shared. Look after us from above my dear sorority sister.##imported-begin##Michelle (Curriere) & Bill Lopiccolo##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ Aunt Paula, Uncle Paul, Nikki, Mayle, Patches and DJ,

We are so sorry for the loss of Aunt JoJo. Mom said she can still hear her laugh and talk. We can still see her smile. But we know we will never forget Aunt JoJo. We know she is safe now though, in heaven.

Love,
Mary Elizabeth##imported-begin##Mary Elizabeth Boswell##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ Paul, Paula, and family. I am so sorry for your loss .All of us girls at the center knew how much nickki and mayle loved their aunt jo jo. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim Campbell "Miss Kim"##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 06:28 PM



“ Dear friends, We are so shocked and saddened to hear of JoAnn's passing. What a wonderful and amazing lady JoAnn was! Having known her so many years ago when I taught Nikki piano and then our paths to crossed again recently through our friendship with Barb & Lisa, we feel God blessed us twice! We will always think of her fondly as our special "Julia Child's", smiling and flipping burgers at our golf outing last year! We are so blessed to have had her in our life!

All our love and prayers;

Colleen & Dave##imported-begin##Colleen & David
Bennett##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 12:19 PM



“ Joanne's Family and Barbie:

May you keep the precious memories of Joanne in your heart always. Seek comfort in the arms of our Lord at your difficult time.
God Bless##imported-begin##Lorena##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ what a wonderful person that will be missed by all. Aunt JO JO we will miss you !!!##imported-begin##Carol, James, and Kendall##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 10:27 PM



“ JoAnn,

I am so terribly saddened. I was lucky to be your co-worker and friend for the past 10 years. You always would lend an ear and gave my great advice. I will always treasure that. My deepest sympathy to your family. I know you were a HUGE part of their lives. I will miss you terribly. God Bless.##imported-begin##Andrea B. ##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 06:40 PM