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Joan Elizabeth Welsh, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully under hospice care on Saturday, October 17, 2025. She was born in 1941 in Edmonton, Canada, and lived a life marked by adventure, resilience, and deep devotion to those she loved.

In 1959, Joan married the great love of her life, Bill Welsh. Together they raised three sons — Steven, Scott, and Ryan — and later moved to the United States, settling in Hudson, Ohio. Their marriage was rooted in love, partnership, and shared dreams of building a life through hard work and dedication. After Bill's passing decades later, Joan remained a vibrant part of the Hudson community and successfully ran two of her own businesses.

Known for her warmth, wit, and strength, Joan had a remarkable ability to brighten any room she entered. She faced life's highs and lows with grace and unshakable spirit. Her home was always a place of comfort — where laughter echoed and her legendary cooking brought joy to all who visited.

Joan was a devoted mother and grandmother, teaching her family by example to always look for the silver lining. Her legacy lives on in her son Scott, her grandchildren Bill, Ian, Scotty, and Marie, and her great-granddaughter Gemma — all of whom brought immeasurable joy to her life.

A celebration of Joan's life will be held at 1 PM on November 24th at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.



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Dean Taylor posted:

Joan and I were second cousins who found one another on Ancestry in 2017. We communicated through emails many times since then,... until 2025. We also followed one another on FB. Because her grandmother and my grandfather were siblings in Edam, Saskatchewan, Canada we had lots to talk about. We spoke on many topics and shared many stories. Joan was very kind, uplifting and happy in our communications. From the cold in Ohio to the hurricanes in Florida and the -40 winter weather we have in Saskatchewan, Canada, we always had something to write about. I do hope Scott receives this message and an email I sent to his Mom's email today (Jan. 6, 2026). My condolences to you and your family, Scott. It saddens me greatly that your Mom has passed.

January 6 at 7:44 PM



Jennifer Miller shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.




November 22 at 8:44 AM



Martha Kaltenbach shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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