



Joyce Koch

May 26, 1950 - February 26, 2014

Joyce Ann Koch devoted mother of Jennifer (Craig) Zornes, Theresa Bradley and Paul Koch and loving grandmother of Rebecca (Brian), Alicia, Michael, Charles, Kelsey, Paul and Kyle passed away on February 26, 2014.

Remember, she loved you and liked you.

Joyce was born to Richard August Schweitzer and Virginia Mary Schweitzer on May 26, 1950. She graduated from Western Hills High School in 1968.

Joyce retired from the City of Cincinnati on November 1, 2006.

Joyce is survived by her loving father, Richard August Schweitzer; sisters Virginia (Daniel) Faught and Marilyn (Michael) Thomas; brother Richard August (Sharon) Schweitzer, Jr. ; her children Jennifer (Craig), Theresa, and Paul; and her seven (7) grandchildren Rebecca (Brian), Alicia, Michael, Charles, Kelsey, Paul, and Kyle. She will be missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends .

Visitation will be held at Vitt, Stermer, and Anderson Funeral Home on Friday March 7th from 5 to 8 PM. The funeral services will be at the same location on Saturday March 8th at 10 AM. Burial will follow at Saint Joseph Cemetery located at Pedretti and Foley.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Cincinnati Hospice and Mercy West Hospital for their support in her final days.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph New Cemetery

4500 Foley Road
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vitt, Stermer & Anderson Funeral Homes
4619 Delhi Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45238
(513) 939-CARE(2273)
<https://www.vittstermeranderson.com>

Blessing

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

A small square profile picture with a light green background and the letters 'LW' in white.

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Much love to you Jennifer & Teresa and to the beautiful families that you have made and that I hope to meet one day. When I was young, she was my favorite aunt and I looked up to her. I really missed out on becoming close to you all. She will be with you still. Every time you look in the mirror. Every time you cry. Every time you make a decision and every time you smile. I know she will continue giving you the strength and courage to get you through this difficult time.

Laurie W - March 08, 2014 at 08:25 PM

A small square profile picture with a light blue background and the text 'Amy Foley' in black.

“ Joyce (my other mother),
I just want to say that I am so glad that you were a part of my life. You were always willing to do anything for all of is kids. I remember when Theresa and I were teenagers and we would call you to get us Burger King and Chocolate Twists from St. Lawrence Bakery. You always came through ;) I've know you since 1st grade and you know how old I am so it's a very long time. Just know that I will always be there for your family and I will always love ya and like ya!
Love Amy Foley

Amy Foley - March 07, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JZ

“ Mom,
Remember our first trip to Walt Disney World? You wore us out so bad because you were so excited we got to go.
We begged to sleep past 7am. Or the time you told us to pack the car and we went camping right after school and we packed everything but the tent. You went back and got it and we had to put the tent up in the dark. We will always remember the good times we had. We will never forget you. Rest in peace God's beautiful sweet angel. We love you and like you bunches.

Jennifer Zornes - March 07, 2014 at 09:48 AM

TH

“ Tommy Haley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Koch.



Tommy Haley - March 06, 2014 at 07:08 PM

RF

“ Roger, Lisa, Lil Roger, Barb & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joyce Koch.



Roger, Lisa, Lil Roger, Barb & Family - March 04, 2014 at 10:02 PM

TB

“ Leave it to me to mess up a post that is so important to me. Even though I know you know what I ment to say...*There isn't a woman that could ever take your place...Love ya & like ya

Theresa Bradley - March 04, 2014 at 09:57 AM

TB

“ Mom,
I want you to know how much I (We) will miss you. We all came to you with and for everything. You taught us love, respect, strength, and so much more than that. It is because of you that I will make it through the loss of you. You gave so much to everyone and never asked for anything in return. I will miss you every day until we meet again. I know that you are in great hands with Grandma and great Grandma but, that still doesn't seem to ease the pain that I have. I love you Mom and there is a woman on this earth that could ever take your place.

Theresa

P.S. It felt so great to hug you, that's a feeling that I will never forget.

Theresa Bradley - March 04, 2014 at 09:54 AM

SH

“ Joyce we didn't spend as much time as I would have liked but when we were together it was always quality time I enjoyed our pure romance parties make overs and quarter auctions . I know your in heaven with mom and my mom and dad. Give them a hug and ask my mom what was that look she gave me on her death bed. Love ya and you will always be in my heart. death may have taken away your physical body but all of our memories will never go away.



sharon - March 03, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MA

“ Joyce,
We miss you very much. Remember Hawaii, Florida, the Cruise???
Thank you for all the memories.
Love,
Marilyn and Mike



Marilyn - March 03, 2014 at 01:14 PM

MK

“ I was saddened to hear the news about
Joyce.. Joyce I just want to say thank you for
all the talks we had. They meant alot to me.
You always made me feel wanted, when I felt
alone. You will always be in my thoughts and
in my heart. My prayers go out to your children and your
grandchildren. I love you Joyce and thank you again. You will be
greatly missed.



Mary Kay - March 03, 2014 at 11:54 AM

GF

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Ginny Fought - March 01, 2014 at 04:44 PM

GF

“Joyce, I love you and like you. I’m going to miss you a lot. Even though we didn’t see each other as much as we would have liked, I knew you were there. It’s hard knowing that I will not be able to pick up the phone and talk to you. You would be proud of how your children are handling things and that they are there for each other. You did a great job raising them. I’m so glad you were able to take that family vacation. It will be something they will always remember. Dad is taking it hard, but you knew that would be the case. Everyone will help in get thru it. You did so much for Dad over the years and we all appreciate it. Give Mom a hug and kiss for me. Even now when something happens, I always wish I could call Mom. I’m sure your children and grandchildren will feel the same about you. I’ll be here for them and help them when I can.

You have a very loving family and they will pass it on to their future children – your great grandchildren. You will always be on my mind and I will miss you a lot – love you and like you, baby sister.

Ginny Faught - March 01, 2014 at 03:46 PM

KP

“So sorry for your loss she was a great mom and friend she will be missed



Kathy Potavin - March 01, 2014 at 05:51 AM

SP

“Joyce's 2 girls were in my Girl Scout Troop, and she was there to help whenever she could. Took time to go camping with us, and was there when my kids and I need a place to go after I left my husband. She was a true friend, if she liked u she'd help u in any way she could. She will be truly missed by all. Prayers for whole family and all her friends. Just know that she is always with us, no matter what.

Sherry Phillips - February 28, 2014 at 08:59 PM

GF

“Joyce, I love you and like you. Even though we didn't see each other as much as we would have liked, its hard knowing that I can't talk to you. I will miss my baby sister. I'll do what I can to be there for your family. You'd be proud of the way they are taking care of each other. Dad is taking it hard. We'll get him thru it. Glad you were able to take that family vacation. Many happy memories for your children and grandchildren. You will always be in my thoughts.

Ginny Faught - February 28, 2014 at 07:52 PM

GF

“Joyce, I love you and I like you. Even though we didn't see each other as much as we would have liked, I knew you were there. You will always be in my heart. I'll do what I can to be here for your children and grandchildren. Dad is taking it hard like you knew he would. After all you are his favorite and we were all good with that. Thanks for all you did for dad. You would be very proud of you family and the way they are taking care of each other. I'm so glad you had that family vacation in July. In Wilone's great memoirs for your family. Give mom a kiss and hug for me.

Ginny Faught - February 28, 2014 at 07:35 PM

DK

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Doug and Julie Kelley - February 28, 2014 at 09:35 AM