



## Joan E. Zuber

August 11, 1922 - February 28, 2021

With sadness, love and profound gratitude to have had Joan in our lives, we announce her passing on to a better place on February 28, 2021. Joan was a remarkable woman, a brilliant mind, a loyal friend, a valued mentor with a wonderfully positive attitude. Graduated from The Ohio State University Law School with a J.D. degree in 1957. She was one of three women in a class of 82 graduates. She accepted a position with the Inheritance and Estate Tax Division of the Ohio Department of Taxation. In 1970, Joan was appointed Chief of the Division, a position she held until her retirement. She gave numerous lectures at seminars sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Assn., the Ohio Association of Probate Court Judges, and the County Auditors Assn. of Ohio. Joan was a past president of the Women Lawyers of Columbus. After retirement, she volunteered her services through the Columbus Bar Assn. of which she was a member for 64 years, and also volunteered her time at a multitude of other community organizations. An avid OSU fan and member of the Buckeye Club, Joan held season football tickets for over 60 years and was recognized by fans and security personnel as she drove to games in her decked out scarlet and gray Monte Carlo. An active member for 53 years in Zonta Club of Columbus, Joan treasured the fellowship she enjoyed with her Zonta sisters. Joan also loved the family atmosphere in her neighborhood community. She enjoyed the arts and holiday entertainment. She loved traveling to many places and taking in the sights but her most beautiful destination is heaven.

Preceded in death by parents, John and Stella(Wyss)Zuber, infant brother Eugene,sisters Ann Marie Cotter, Frances Davis,nephews Dan Cotter, Kevin Cotter,Greg Davis. Survived by sister, Sr.Rose Zuber SNDdeN, loyal companion Pete, nieces and nephews Joe(De) Cotter, Judy(Nick) Zuk, Mary(Barry) Adler, Amy Cotter, E.J.(Nancy)Davis, Karen(Dave) Matthias, Tim Davis, Bryan(Carol) Davis, Linda(Mark) Sell, Mary(Jim Closson)Davis and their families and cousins.

Friends may call at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Oh,43085. Sunday,March 7, 4-7pm. Mass of Christian Burial 10am, Monday, March 8, at Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 E. Dominion Blvd. Father Sean Dooley, celebrant. Private family burial following Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Joan's memory to Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur , 701 E. Columbia Ave., Cincinnati, OH, 45215 or J.O.I.N., 578 E. Main St., Columbus, OH, 43215 or for the family of one of Joan's caregivers, Hanna, victims of the Glenshaw Ave. house fire. [gofund.me/d9e71eec](https://gofund.me/d9e71eec). To send online condolences please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Lockborne, OH

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
20 E. Dominion Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43214

## Burial

MAR 8 (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery  
Lockborne, OH



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. Zuber*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Aunt Joan. ❤️

*I'd say I'm pretty lucky to have known her for 27 years. Joan was my great-grandma Cotter's sister, and not many can say that they are close with their great-great aunt.*

*She was like another grandparent to me. We went to OSU games, breakfast dates, told many, many stories while visiting her at home and much more.*

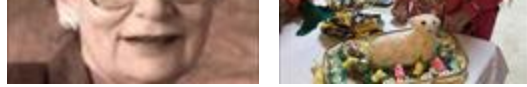
*The most independent, amazing woman. She mirrored RBG in a lot of ways. Super independent and believer of equality for women. She was 1 of THREE women to graduate from OSU Law School in the 1950's, and eventually was the Chief of Inheritance and Estate Tax Division for the State of Ohio. She was truly an inspiring person.*

*She was a true buckeye. She held season pass tickets for over 60 years and even when she was in recovery rehab this last championship game, she asked the nurse to hold her calls... because the Buckeyes were on and she was NOT to be interrupted.*  
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*I'll miss her hugs, her stories, her laugh. I'll miss spending time with her, especially around the holidays. Again, I'm truly lucky to have known her and to have had her in my life. My son was only 2 weeks away from meeting his great-great-great aunt. How amazing is that?*

*Joan, I'll miss you. I love you. I know you'll always be here with us. Thank you for everything. I truly treasure our time spent together.*  
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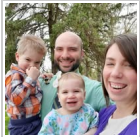
**Mackenzie Daulton** - March 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Aunt Joan was an amazing person. We cherish the times we had with her, going to Buckeye games, celebrating many birthdays, holidays and family reunions. She was a very special and generous aunt who always gifted us and brightened our lives. We feel blessed to have had her with us for so many memorable years. Love Forever, Mary and Barry*

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**Mary Adler** - March 03, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Here is a picture of Aunt Joan and me in spring of 2009 after my last High School theatre performance. She loved coming to my plays, and even had me sing "Happy Birthday" to her as Elvis. I love you, Aunt Joan, and the many memories over the years. May you rest in peace.- Andrew*



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**Andrew Zuk** - March 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM