



Joanie Sowash

September 12, 2013

Joanie Sowash, beach lover, jewelry designer, seamstress, decorator, flower lover, wife, mom, sister, grandma, great grandma, and friend departed on the last leg of her life's journey Thursday September 12th, 2013. She was one of six kids born to the late Howard and Reba Sunnucks January 23th, 1932. She will be joining her parents and late brothers Jim and Mike Sunnucks, sister-in-law Harriet Sunnucks and brother-in-law Kenny Leitenberger. Left behind, husband, Al, daughter, Lori, son-in-law, Denny, twin brother Howard Jr. and sister Sondra Leitenberger, brother, Dave (Pat) Sunnucks, sister-in-laws Joann and Karen Sunnucks. Joan graduated from Ontario High School where she proudly cheered on the Warriors as a member of the varsity cheerleading squad. One of her greatest accomplishments was nabbing and marrying AL Sowash, February 10th, 11th, or 12th, 1956. Even with several trips to the courthouse, they could never remember the date. The couple were as close as any man and wife could be. Joan loved AL and agreed he had free pass to "Husband Heaven". The couple were blessed with a great group of friends. Together the gang had a ton of laughs. In December of 1958 they were blessed again with a daughter Lori. Joanie was first a loving wife and mother, but also had a passion for decorating, sewing, fashion, beading, and planting a garden. All shared by her daughter and best friend, Lori. They had a ball together. Besides her love for Al, Lori and Denny, her greatest joy was her grandkids Andy (Nicole), Sara (Ken), Ally (Seth) and Eryn. She was also tickled to pieces to get to see her great grandkids Carson, Madison, and

Willow. Thank you to all Joan's friends, nurses, aides and acquaintances that enriched her life through out the years. Your love and support has meant the world to her and her family. "God love ya". In return, we ask you to buy a flower for a friend, give a stranger a smile, or do a good deed with Joanie in mind. She had a beautiful life and will be thought of daily. A celebration of her life with family and friends will be announced in the days to come.

Arrangements by the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, Powell OH. (614) 792-1471. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanie Sowash*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Al and Lori, I am so very sorry about Joanie. I have such wonderful memories of all of you.*

Jackie Majoy Carbeta - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Joanie. She was such a sweet, sweet lady and seeing her in her final days, though it was hard to watch, it was just a testimony to what a kind appreciative person she was. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the celebration of her life. Know that Kathy and I will be keeping you all and her in our thoughts. And know that there are many "pay it forwards" happening on her behalf.*

Susan & Frank Kohli - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Al. Miss seeing you at Krogers in Mansfield. sending prayers and well wishes to you and family.*

Sandy Booker - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your comfort and peace in the coming days. I hope your precious memories will bring you joy and ease your pain.*

Valerie Hart Baker - September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The class of 1950 Springfield Twp. Ontario sends our sincere condolences to Joans family.*

Robert Chilcote - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to uncle Al and cousin Lori and family during this difficult time. We love you all so much and will miss our favorite Aunt Joan! She loved us too we know. My dad will miss her deeply. His health is failing also, but he knows he will see his specail buddy and sis in heaven someday! They can cheer and play basketball again together.*

The Howard Sunnucks family - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM