



Joann Lucey

October 1, 1948 - January 5, 2024

LUCEY Joann (née Elsis), age 75, of River Edge, passed away on January 5, 2024. She is now reunited with her cherished husband, Jackie, and her “little” brother Joe. Joann was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Joseph and Dorothy Elsis. She moved to New Jersey in 1980 with Jackie and their young family, ultimately settling in River Edge in a two-family house with Robert and Ann Lucey, to start the next chapter of their life together in the suburbs.

Joann was so easy to love, and will be remembered by all for her unique sense of humor, genuine heart, and constant thoughtfulness. Having lost her own mother at a very young age, she took great pleasure in raising her family and experiencing all the little things, especially birthday and holiday celebrations, family vacations to the Catskills and Lake George, and daily check-ins. Her greatest joy in her later years was as Grandma and Great-Aunt Joann.

Joann leaves behind her four devoted children: John, wife Lori (née Torino), children Joey and Michael, of Westwood; Jimmy, life partner Christine Obertlik, child Molly Obertlik, of Marlboro; Jason, wife Jemi (née Goulian), children Makayla and Fiona, of Oradell; and Jeanine, significant other Paul Bossack, of River Edge. Joann also leaves behind countless family and friends, including many beloved brothers- and sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Family will receive friends at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, Tuesday, 4-8 PM. Funeral Mass Wednesday 10:00 AM at St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church in River Edge. Interment is at George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery in Paramus.

In lieu of floral tributes, donations in Joann's memory are requested to the LuceyDuganWatkins Charity, 301 Baldwin Ave, New Milford, NJ 07646; PayPal luceyduganwatkins@gmail.com. The LuceyDuganWatkins Charity has been supporting local families and causes in need since its inception, and was very near to Joann's heart.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC
431 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Lucey*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Dakota J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Lucey.*

Dakota J. - January 09, 2024 at 09:02 PM

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“ 197 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Joann Lucey.



January 08, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joann Lucey.



January 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joann Lucey.*



January 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Anne & Ken Johnston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Lucey.*

Anne & Ken Johnston - January 06, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Lucey.*



January 06, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Noelle Rovegno planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Lucey.*

Noelle Rovegno - January 06, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Lucey.*



January 06, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joann Lucey.*



January 06, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ *Maggie Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Joann Lucey*



Maggie Sandberg - January 05, 2024 at 08:09 PM