



## Joan E Butterly

March 1, 1941 - June 27, 2017

Joan Butterly, 76, a resident of Ephrata, Washington, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at Sacred Heart

Hospital in Spokane, while surrounded by her loving family.

Joan was born on March 1, 1941, in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. She grew up with her parents John and Ruth Conway, in Youngstown, Ohio. Joan attended South High School, where she met her husband, Gene Butterly.

Joan and Gene married in 1958 and together they raised 10 loving children.

They lived in Ephrata for their final 33 years together, where Joan was a devoted member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. She loved children so much that after raising her own kids, she volunteered for many years at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School and Birthright International Services.

Joan is survived by her devoted husband of 59 years, Gene; her children, Gene (Donna) Butterly, Dennis (Amy) Butterly, Julie Myrick, Maureen (John) Black, Gretchen (John) Craft, John (Lorie) Butterly, Beth (Roy) Martens, Joanie Butterly, and Michael Butterly; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many cousins.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruth Conway; and her much beloved daughter, Carolyn Butterly.

A Rosary will be said in her honor at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 2, 2017, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 323 D St. SW, Ephrata.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Monday, July 3, 2017 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

Interment will be in the Ephrata Cemetery. A reception will follow at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash.

# Cemetery Details

## Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 2. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima  
323 D St. SW  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima  
323 D St. SW  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Stephanie Main lit a candle in memory of Joan E Butterly*



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**Stephanie Main** - July 13, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MZ

“ *Joanie has been one of the best people I've ever know. Thank you God, for making her my cousin. ❤️ the family.*

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**Mary Ellen Zuppo** - July 04, 2017 at 12:37 AM

BG

“ *Barbara A Gruber lit a candle in memory of Joan E Butterly*



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**Barbara A Gruber** - July 03, 2017 at 09:35 PM

AP

“ *When I think of Joanie...  
I will remember her in a very special way.  
With smiles and laughter all throughout the day  
Her pain and suffering ended and in it's place  
A new world beginning, the smiles and laughter  
Returning to Fill their space*

*I love her dearly. My sister by God's grace.*

*Now your memories will become treasures, to bring you ALL peace.  
I send you God's love and blessings,  
Paul and Barb*

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**Aunt Barb and Uncle Paul** - July 03, 2017 at 02:18 PM

RM

“ *Robyn Moore lit a candle in memory of Joan  
E Butterly*



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**Robyn Moore** - June 30, 2017 at 03:58 PM

CN

“ *Thinking of you Gene and all your family during this hard time. I love  
the fact that you guys were high school sweethearts and you really  
did live out your marriage vows. What an encouragement to the rest  
of us!! Prayers are going up for you all.*

*Love,  
Christine (Rose)*

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**Christine Navarro** - June 29, 2017 at 03:06 PM