



## Joann R. Brosious

August 9, 1942 - April 11, 2016

Joann R. Brosious, of Ardmore, PA passed away unexpectedly on April 11, 2016 after a brief illness, surrounded by her family and friends.

The daughter of Elinor and Charles Brosious, Joann was predeceased by her brother William Brosious, and is survived by her beloved sister Janet Brosious Bhavsar and Natvar Bhavsar of New York City; her sister-in-law Donna Brosious of Ardmore, PA; and her nephews Ajay and Rajeev Bhavsar, William Charles Jr., Richard, and Timothy Brosious.

A 1963 graduate of Thomas Jefferson University's College of Nursing, "JB" was known for her wonderful wit, kindness, great personality, and ever-present sense of humor. She was also an active member of her community who was always available with camera in hand.

A memorial service was held on April 15th at the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Avenue, Ardmore, PA where family and friends gathered to share fond memories of her special life. Contributions in her name may be made to Lankenau Medical Center Foundation, 100 E. Lancaster Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096 to benefit the education of nurses and doctors in the ICU Heart Pavilion.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always wondered how I could get in with the "in crowd" on the bus when I lived at Park Towne Place. I always saw this woman talking to everyone on our daily commute into Center City. Well, one day I exercised my assertive side and introduced myself to that woman, that woman who spoke to everyone she commuted with, that woman...Joann Brosious!!! From that moment on, we became friends, sharing yearly fall foliage drives, yearly trips to the zoo, and everything in between on a daily basis. When Joann moved back to Ardmore to care for her mother, we remained in contact and I was able to wish her one last "Happy Birthday" last August. The night before last, with no prior knowledge of her death, her name popped into my head as it did last night. I knew it had been a while since we last spoke and I made a mental note to call her this coming weekend. Imagine my sadness and shock when I saw her obituary in the paper last night. I didn't know she was ill, much less how ill.

*Sincere condolences to the family...Janet, I know you were her heart as were your kids and all of her other siblings and nieces and nephews. She loved her family and was dedicated to all.*

*God Bless you dear Joann...I will miss catching up and comparing notes...thank you for being my friend!!!*

*Family...how fortunate you were to have Joann in your life.*

*May you smile when you think of the memories you shared...she would want your smiles rather than your tears...*

*With a heavy heart,*

*Leah Gruenberg*

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**Leah Gruenberg** - April 15, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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Carol Linfoot - April 14, 2016 at 06:54 PM

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1963 - Joann as a bridesmaid at Ben and Carol's wedding. :)

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Rest in peace my dear friend of 63 years. Love, Carol

Carol Linfoot - April 14, 2016 at 06:56 PM

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Carol Linfoot - April 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM

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1954 - Joann and Carol (Upper Right) 6th Grade Basketball Team.

Carol Linfoot - April 14, 2016 at 06:52 PM

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“ 56 years ago a new defining chapter opened in our lives. We began our journey in nursing at Thomas Jefferson Nursing School. Our friendship has lasted almost a lifetime and has been a wonderful journey through school days, annual alumnae luncheons, and our monthly get together, hundreds of snapshots, laughs and vacations. It has been a privilege to be Joann’s friend and to be able to be by her side as she made her final journey and earned her wings. Dear Joann, friends forever and never forgotten.  
Betty, Jean and Marie



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Marie McGlade - April 13, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann R. Brosious.



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April 13, 2016 at 09:26 AM