JoAnne C. Watrous

July 23, 1936 ~ December 3, 2022

Grandma Jo was a grandma to so many, myself included. What an exceptional woman, with so much love to give everyone she met. She was compassionate and welcoming to all, and was so proud of her family - for exactly who they are as individuals, which speaks volumes to the unconditional love she gives. She is a great example of independence and courage and I hope to embody some of her amazing traits in my own life. She will be missed by so many, myself included. My thoughts are with the entire Watrous family.

- Emily Robison

One of the most gracious ladies I have ever met. JoAnne was always there to listen, guide calm the soul. She has and will always be remembered with fondness. Rest in Peace sweet lady, your journey and wonderful new life is only just beginning.

- Stephen Grogan

Sincere condolences Dirk on the passing of your Mother. She was truly a great lady who treated everyone well and always had a smile for whomever she met.

- Rod Lowry

Darin, sorry to hear of the passing of your grandmother/Mother. She was such a beautiful person and gentle soul; she will be greatly missed and i will always cherish my friendship and memories of her. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family!

- Melvin F Ballard

JoAnne was an incredible woman. She was so kind, friendly, talented and humble. She was a pleasure to work with and I have often thought of her with so much fondness over the years. My sincere condolences to her family.

- Jan R Middleton

Your mom and mine were good friends for many years. My mom, Joyce Eckman Snider, truly loved yours and often spoke of her. They spent many breaks and lunches together through their many years at the Sheriff's Office. I'm sure there was plenty of laughter. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out.
Tracy Houston, Dispatch

- Tracy Houston

My mom has always enjoyed the visits with JoAnne, and would always talk about how much she appreciated her friendship. Such a strong and sweet person. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

- Michelle Schow Simmons & Norma Jean Schow