



Joan Zepfel Haring

August 13, 1934 - July 29, 2021

Joan Zepfel Haring, 86, of Houston passed away peacefully on July 29, 2021 after complications from a fall. Joan was born August 13, 1934 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to William and Mary Loretta McCurdy Zepfel. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Robert “Bob” Haring, her parents and brothers William, James and Robert Zepfel and cherished dogs Romeo and Taffy. Joan is survived by her children, Scott Dennis Haring, Laurie Ann Haring, Patricia Alice Schuljak & husband Robert James Schuljak; grandchildren, Stephanie Schuljak Mills & husband Roger Q Mills IV and Russell Stephen Schuljak; and family friend Steven Bishop. She was also the beloved Aunt Joan to numerous nieces and nephews across the U.S. and Canada.

Joan graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh with a Bachelor’s of Science degree where she was a member of the Tri Delta sorority. She married Bob after college and they were transferred to several states before they settled in west Houston in 1966. Joan and Bob were founding members of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Joan was an active member of her community and she made an impact on the lives of many. She volunteered as a troop leader for Girl Scouts of America, American Red Cross swim instructor, chaplain’s assistant at Memorial City Hospital and was a key contributor to the Nottingham Forest Club as office manager and member of the Board of Directors. Joan started

her own business, Ashford Bookkeeping Service assisting small business clients in the Memorial area.

Joan and Bob enjoyed travelling to many places in the world and always had beautiful pictures and memories to share of their trips with family and friends. As their travelling slowed down, they did enjoy an annual trip to Maui and included her children and nieces and nephews to join them as guests every year. Her favorite place was the cabin in Ruidoso they had in the “golden years” where she and Bob would escape the Houston weather, traffic and mosquitos every summer.

The memorial gathering for Joan will be held on Monday, August 16th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dettling Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, August 17th at 10:30 am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church with a reception immediately following in St. Jude Hall on the church campus.

Please consider contributions to Joan’s favorite charity, Alzheimer's Disease Research

22512 Gateway Center Drive

P O Box 1950

Clarksburg, MD 20871-1950

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Words of Remembrance

AUG 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Reception

AUG 17. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Private Graveside Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Zepfel Haring*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Joan Zepfel Haring*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Joan Zepfel Haring*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Joan Zepfel Haring*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.*



August 13, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



August 13, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Love Wayde & Ronna Warnders purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



Love Wayde & Ronna Warnders - August 12, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ It was a privilege to know Ms. Haring these last several years. She was funny, and liked to laugh. Sharp as a tack, she was! God rest her soul. I will miss her.

Bob Reilly - August 12, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



August 11, 2021 at 06:47 PM

JP

“ Your mom was always the sweetest. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you and your family. Lifting you up in prayer 🙏

Janett Parsons - August 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ The Horgan Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



The Horgan Families - August 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ The Gretchen and Jim Wasniewski Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



The Gretchen and Jim Wasniewski Family - August 11, 2021 at 08:11 AM

DH

“ Joan our dear friend we will miss you so. We have many great memories of you and Bob in Ruidoso, NM. We were so happy our friendship went beyond our time there. We have great memories of your visits to Santa Fe; the Opera, the museums , and yes Mexican Train!
Much love and peace to your family, Liz and Jo Maines- Hudson

Drs. Maines- Hudson - August 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DM

“ Drs. Maines-Hudson purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



Drs. Maines-Hudson - August 09, 2021 at 04:53 PM

YF

“ Your Canadian nieces and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.



Your Canadian nieces and Families - August 09, 2021 at 03:55 PM

BB

“ Hi Scott,
It was wonderful to learn more about your Mom (and Dad) this morning. She created a rich life for herself and your family. Your Mom taught me lifesaving and was a true blue friend to my Mom. I loved her no-nonsense ways, sense of humor, intelligence and kindness. I can see her in her modest swim suit patiently teaching and advising all of the (including me) drama queen girl teens how to save someone in the water. She was so devoted to the Nottingham Forest community.
I'm terribly sorry about her passing and your loss. She is missed.
Hugs and love to you and your sisters,
Beverly Yochum Brownfield

Beverly Yochum Brownfield - August 08, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Zepfel Haring.*



August 07, 2021 at 01:16 PM