



Joan Irene Hakanson

December 1, 1936 - October 23, 2021

Arrangements under the direction of Wake Funeral and Cremation Services.

We invite you to check back soon for Joan's life story.

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ My Aunt , Uncle and I in Florida. Had fun teasing Aunt Joan a bit and snapped a surprise photo of her on the pier at Sebastian Inlet. We visited Dodgers spring camp and caught a nice one of them together. Have great memories of walking around the Space Centre with Aunt Joan and looking for gators. I loved her giggle when we found one here and there. There is one that Aunt Joan of Uncle and I about to go out on the tour. RIP Aunt Joan, back together forever.



Greg Prodaniuk - October 30, 2021 at 10:06 PM

MM

“ My sister and I enjoying our get togethers. Always exciting. Joan and Ralph visiting in Illinois with nieces.



Marcelle Maher - October 30, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Irene Hakanson.



October 30, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan Irene Hakanson.



October 29, 2021 at 07:15 PM



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nancy - October 29, 2021 at 05:21 PM

RP

“ Today I look back at my childhood, and, remember all the people who helped shape me to be the man I am today. Our parents, aunts and uncles, cousins plus my siblings introduced me to the meaning of success. Joan came before me and provided a footpath to follow for the majority of my life. Through her I saw what a successful marriage looked like and how important children are to your life. Joan and I danced everywhere from the shore of the river in Laval to the deck of a sea going ship in the Caribbean. She had such an infectious laugh that as soon as you heard it you knew Joan was close by. I have not lost my big sister. I know exactly where she is and the day will come when we will meet again and the love and enjoyment we shared will be waiting for me. RIP Richard

Richard Prodaniuk - October 29, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MM

Joan was “Nano” to me, in my youth. My big sister I cherished. She and Ralph took me into their lives and became my guardians after “mom” had passed. I was a shy teenager . They made a loving, very caring home for me. Being part of their lives with Nancy, Susan and Stephen was a daily blessing. They encouraged me, got me thru those “teenage years”. We shared many home parties, card games, cook-outs and badminton games. I remember when they arranged a date for me with a young fellow to go to a dance at High School. I was so scared but did not want to disappoint them. And- I survived it. When it was time for me to go face life away from home, they supported me always and encouraged me with many of my doubts. In my adult years, we shared our own family’s pleasures. Joan forever asked what my girls were into and spoiled them. Oh yeah! One time, myself and my two younger daughters took a train and went to visit them for a few days. She and Ralph embraced them so- that when it was time to leave, they cried so. In her last years, she and I had a competition playing by phone. She made me laugh often as she —more than once- apologized for her typos. But nevertheless- she got more bingos (seven letter words) than me. I review our games often on my phone now and think “oh Nano” where have you gone. I am so lucky and blessed to have a Sister like you and my memories of my life with you and Ralph are so so endearing. Ralph used to listen to music by “Lefty Frizell” western music while enjoying a cigar. Joan cooked wonderful meals and made sure I ate more than fries and steak and breads, which were my staples in Canada at my aunt’s house. Sister I will miss you and the beautiful person you were. And I am very fortunate as I get to enjoy reminiscing with your kids. Lovingly, Marcelle, Kim, Michelle and Linda Joan.

Marcelle Prodaniuk Maher - October 31, 2021 at 06:30 AM



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Kimberly Lockhart - October 29, 2021 at 03:45 PM



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Nancy - October 29, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Susan E. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joan Irene Hakanson.*



Susan E. - October 29, 2021 at 08:59 AM