



Joan Allen Engel

August 4, 1944 - March 18, 2026

Joan Allen Halsey Engel 81, of Hurricane, WV passed away on March 18, 2026.

She was born on August 4, 1944 to the late Arthur W. and Ruth Marie Payne Halsey in Pineville, WV. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers: Jack and Doug Halsey.

Joan was a Registered Nurse early in life and later helped build and run Engel Welding in St. Albans, WV. She was a long-time member and thoroughly enjoyed her time with the ladies of the Red Hat Society. She was also a member of other civic organizations and regularly played bridge with several clubs in the area. However, the thing she loved most was being Granny to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a devoted Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother who absolutely loved spending time with all of them.

Joan cared for many loved ones throughout her life. She had an immense and lasting impact on so many people.

Joan is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Engel; sons: Tim (JoElla) Engel and Lance (Angela) Engel both of Hurricane, WV; grandchildren: Mallory (Ben) Samples, Jacob (Taylor) Engel, Alexa (Michael) Fruth,

Samantha (Josh) Twohig and Robert (Haley) Engel; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters: Jean Aliff of Beckley, WV, Janet Vandall of Dayton, OH, Joyce Erickson of Wilmington, NC and Jerri Hartsock of VA; as well as other family members and friends.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Joan's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

In accordance with Joan's request, there will be no formal services although later she will be buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery in Liberty, WV with a private Celebration of her Life.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Engel family.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ John and Donna Elswick purchased the Grand Meat & Cheese Gift Crate for the family of Joan Allen Engel.



John and Donna Elswick - March 23 at 07:08 PM

JE

“ John and Donna Elswick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Allen Engel.

John and Donna Elswick - March 23 at 07:08 PM

LW

“ So sorry to hear of my classmate Joan's passing. My sincere condolences to her family. Class of 62 LonnieGreen.



LonnieGreen , Pineville WV - March 22 at 03:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Allen Engel.



March 22 at 11:52 AM



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“ Jarrod&steve coiner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joan Allen Engel.



Jarro&steve coiner - March 21 at 06:43 PM



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Jarro&steve coiner - March 21 at 06:43 PM



“ To the Engel Family - I was very saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was always a favorite - so pleasant, easy to talk with, fun to be around, great cook. Although it has been some time since we were together, I know the loss to the family will be monumental. Bless you all.

Naydeen Wolf - March 21 at 05:11 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Joan. I had the pleasure of joining her and my Granny Maggie (Alice Stanton) at a nursing reunion in 2017. Thought you might enjoy these photos from our dinner table. May your fondest memories of her bring you comfort.



Audrey Stanton-Smith - March 21 at 02:20 PM

JE

Thank you so much, Audrey! Love the pictures! ❤️

Jo Ella Engel - March 22 at 09:44 AM

RB

“ Roy Bird / Olson Boiler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Allen Engel.



Roy Bird / Olson Boiler - March 21 at 01:57 PM

RB

“ Roy Bird / Olson Boiler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Allen Engel.

Roy Bird / Olson Boiler - March 21 at 01:57 PM

MM

“ I met Joan once while I was working for her husband Bob many years ago, she as two great sons, Tim and Lance and husband Bob and Family. I know that the Lord god will take great care of her in Heaven. They are a great family and GOD Bless them all.
Charles M. Matthews

Mike Matthews - March 20 at 01:52 PM

JL

I played Bridge with Joan, and she was always a delight. I will miss her.

Jeanann Leone - March 22 at 08:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Allen Engel.



March 19 at 07:04 PM

PB

“ I will always remember Joan as a dear friend to my brother, Jim. I am forever grateful to her and Bob for having our son Chad as a guest in their home when we lived in Pennsylvania for a short time. She is dearly loved by her family and my prayers and thoughts are with them in their time of grief.

Pat Duffield Burlingame - March 19 at 01:36 PM

MR

“Joan played in our Monday Bridge group at Hansford Community Center for several years. Not only was she a great Bridge player, but was always so pleasant and positive to play with. Joan was always like a ray of sunshine. She will be missed dearly by her many friends.

Marty Reynolds - March 19 at 12:44 PM