



Joanne Sovine

April 15, 1931 - February 11, 2025

Joanne Sovine, a lifelong resident of Hurricane, WV, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on February 11, 2025 at the age of 93.

Born on April 15, 1931, Joanne was the daughter of Bryan and Martha Neumeyer. She graduated from Hurricane High School and went on to work at Huntington Photo Lab for many years before retiring from Putnam Co Bank.

In 1949, Joanne married the love of her life, Bob Sovine, together they had two children: Robert (Denise) and Debbie (Scott).

Joanne was a lifelong member of Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, where she was an active attendee and the oldest living member at the time of her passing. She cherished teaching her great-grandchildren old games, life lessons and will be deeply missed by her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; parents: Bryan and Martha Neumeyer; brothers: James, Bobby, Clifton (Lefty) and Denzil Neumeyer; and sisters: Betty Courts and Ruth Parsons.

Joanne is survived by her sister, Arlene Austin; children: Debbie Sovine Hoffman (Scott) and Robert (Denise); four grandchildren: Meagen Riddle (Justin), Courtney Young, Matt (Megan), and Drew (Meagan); seven great-grandchildren: Bailey, Kaden, Dawson, Weston, Jude, Natalie, and Jack. As well as a special niece, Janie Culp.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Joanne's dedicated caregiver, Kat LeGrand.

Rest In Peace, Mamaw, Your legacy will live on through your family and the countless lives you touched.

Joanne will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Bob in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane, WV with a private family service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made in Joanne's name to: Forrest Burdette United Methodist Women 2848 Putnam Ave. Hurricane, WV 25526 or Kanawha Hospice 1606 Kanawha Blvd. W Charleston, WV 25387

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

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

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall

GB

“ Aunt Jo always opened her home and heart with every visit. She will be remembered lovingly- Ginger Parsons Beatley (Ruth Parsons daughter)

Ginger Beatley - February 15, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DH

Thanks so much Ging.

Deborah Hoffman - February 21, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MC

“ Joanne's father and my mother were first cousins.

Mary Cooper - February 13, 2025 at 07:48 AM

JC

“ Aunt Joanne was like my second Mom. I will forever keep her in my heart ❤️ I will miss you so much but you are with God now, Bob and all your siblings. We all adored and loved you. I will miss our Sunday's together. 🥀🥀🥀🥀🥀

Janie Culp - February 12, 2025 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ To my sweet, sweet Aunt Joanne whom I dearly loved with all my heart 🥀🥀🥀🥀. I will miss you so much. My heart is broken 🥀🥀 and to all my family, I love you too so much. Sending prayers to ALL of us. 🙏🙏🙏

Janie Culp - February 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM

KL

“ I only knew Momma Jo for 11 months
She was a happy friendly person that loved everyone but most of all she loved God & her family
Couldn't wait til Sunday to have Janie(niece) cause she visited every week & sometimes lately more often
It made her day
Roger(my husband) would come visit she wanted to make sure he had some pie or wanted him to take some home(which he didn't)
She wanted everyone to feel welcome
Loved the calls from Robert & grandsons
Such a wonderful lady which will be Greatly missed
Love Momma Jo

Kat LeGrand - February 12, 2025 at 05:27 PM