



Josephine J. McCloskey

July 10, 2025

Josephine J. McCloskey (née Dobbins), affectionately known to many as Joan (but also Jo and JoJo) passed away peacefully surrounded by love on July 10, 2025. She was 89 years old. She was loving wife to the late James T. McCloskey and beloved mother to Mary Jo and Jim. Joan was a proud and much adored Grandma to her five grandchildren, Michael, Ryan, Connor, Kylee and Kathryn. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren and her dear sister-in-law, Jean McCloskey. "Aunt Joan" also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins too numerous to list but very much loved all the same.

Joan will be remembered for her true heart of gold, wonderful sense of humor, love of movies and musicals (especially "Hello, Dolly!"), and fondness for vacations in North Wildwood and Ocean City New Jersey. She loved her dear friends in the Mothers of the Holy Spirit Club ("MOTHS") and their many adventures. Everyone she met was touched by her kindness and generosity. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by all.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing and Funeral, Wednesday, July 16, 2025 after 8:00 AM at Rogers Funeral Home, 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 until 10 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1404 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Philadelphia Fire Department Foundation <https://www.phillyfirefoundation.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

626 Baily Road
Yeadon, PA 19050

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 16. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home
1426-30 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 468-4632
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

Flowers to be delivered by 3PM Tuesday 7/15

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
1404 S 3rd St
Philadelphia, PA 19147-6099
(215) 465-4050

Tribute Wall

JP

“ To Joan’s family, Jim n I send our love n prayers to Jimmy n his family n especially our 3 grandchildren we share. Rest in peace.
Jim n Judy Pearson
Grandparents to Connor, Kylee, kate n 2 grt grandchildren we share.

Judith Pearson - July 16, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JM

Judy and King, thank you so much for your kind words and support. I will always remember how kind you were to me. Wishing you the best and good health!

Jim McCloskey - July 24, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CM

“ Carol Miller lit a candle in memory of Josephine J. McCloskey



Carol miller - July 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CM

Joan. I loved you so much. We always had fun when we got together. We spent many good days with good laughs. I'm sorry I can't be with you today since I can't walk yet. I'll always have you in my heart. Our pinocle group is all gone right now except me. I love you with my whole heart and soul. Love, Caol

Carol miller - July 16, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TL

“ Taerin, Anne & Linda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Josephine J. McCloskey.



Taerin, Anne & Linda - July 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM

TL

“ Taerin, Anne & Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine J. McCloskey.

Taerin, Anne & Linda - July 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM

FJ

“ Forever in my heart. Love Mary Jane purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Josephine J. McCloskey.



Forever in my heart. Love Mary Jane - July 14, 2025 at 10:58 PM

LJ

“ Love, Ed, Kathy, Pat and Mary Jane purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Josephine J. McCloskey.



Love, Ed, Kathy, Pat and Mary Jane - July 14, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MJ

“ 7 files added to the album Mom Family



mj - July 14, 2025 at 08:13 PM

SG

“ Steve Greene purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Josephine J. McCloskey.



Steve Greene - July 14, 2025 at 05:01 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album Mom Family



MJ - July 13, 2025 at 06:49 PM