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Joan Florence Hritzik of Bonfire Mobile Home Park, Leesburg, Florida passed away on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the age of 73 years. Joanie, as she was known to some, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. She moved to central Florida from Pennsylvania in 1972. Joan was a retired Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, specializing in women's health. During her career, she worked at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares, Tavares Health Department, Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Community Health Center in Apopka and Groveland, and Dr. Dieguez & Oloufa OBGYN of Health Central in Ocoee. Joan also taught Lamaze class and La Leche League. She was Catholic. Joan practiced karate as a young woman and was a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. She was a Ford Mustang enthusiast and a member of the Mid-Florida Mustang Club of Orlando. She recently served as a volunteer for the Lake County Sheriff's Office and previously volunteered at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg. Joanie was preceded in death by her son, Henry "Billy" Novak in 2001 and her brother, Harry Wunner. She is remembered and will be missed by her former spouse, Michael Hritzik of Leesburg; son, Michael Hritzik III and his wife, Alysa of Leesburg; daughter, Denise Stokley of Emerald Isle, North Carolina; daughter, Michelle Bilbrey and her husband, Kevin of Leesburg; brother John Wunner of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; sister, Marlene Milford of Luzerne, Pennsylvania; as well as 8 grandchildren, Garrett Bilbrey, Gavin Hritzik, Avery Hritzik, Jeffrey Stokley, Sean Stokley, Joshua Novak, Stephanie Novak and Contessa Novak.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Tuesday, July 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to The Villages Hospice House, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162 (888)728-6234

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.




Events


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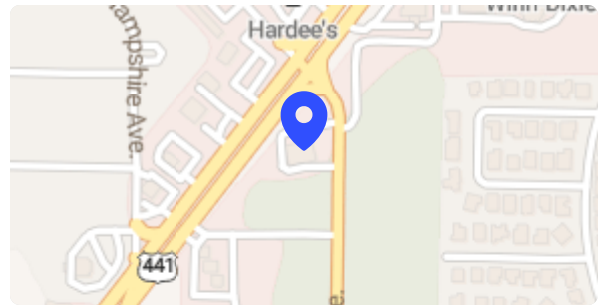
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Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Tuesday**, July 17, 2018

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





Tribute Wall

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Jim And Sandy Lawrence posted:

I don't even know where to begin. We first met Joanie through our Mustang club...She quickly became a dear friend. She was always right there when you needed her. Several years ago when Jim had his first heart attack, she was at the hospital for several days. Making sure that the right things were being done and asking the questions I didn't even know to ask. We shared many wonderful adventures at Cedar Key, Silver Springs, and many other club events. She loved her Mustangs as much as she loved her family and friends. RIP Joanie. Fly with the angels. Jim and Sandy Lawrence

July 17 at 9:58 AM



Jim And Sandy Lawrence sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Hritzik family.



July 17 at 7:16 AM



Goldberg Family And Aamco sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Hritzik family.



July 16 at 6:48 PM



Kim Radfird lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Joanie was a very special and awesome lady. We will miss her. She came to our Mustang cruise-in for many years and we knew her for many years beyond that through the Mid Florida Mustang club. God bless the family. With love, Odus and Kim Radford



July 16 at 6:42 PM



Allen And Frankie Rinehart sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the Hritzik family.



July 16 at 5:47 AM



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Anonymous sent a Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hritzik family.

July 16 at 4:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Hritzik family.

July 15 at 7:33 AM



Marilyn & Don Franks lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joanie's family; especially Sharon. Cherish the special memories of the time spent with her for they are the Golden Threads in our tapestry of life. May loving memories help guide you through this time of sorrow. We have loved this special lady, enjoying her friendship and love of mustangs. Joanie drove 40 miles (one-way) to attend many of the club events; Board of Director meeting; car shows; picnics & parties which many times she planned & doing whatever was needed to be done. She helped with many homecoming & holiday parades with her beautiful 1990 conv. She drove a loaner mustang when the 90 wasn't available. Miss her so much & waiting for her to call me when she got home many nights --when she said "Mom I'm home". Rest in Peace Dear Joanie. XOXOXO Don & Marilyn Franks

July 12 at 12:33 PM



Kim Lamb lit a candle in honor of Joan.

July 11 at 11:02 AM



Kim Lamb posted:

What a special and beautiful person. She always showed compassion and caring for everyone, and if she could help, she did (which was most always). I have not seen Joan in quite some time; however, I have always had her in my heart as she was a most special person in my life. She will be forever missed. God Bless and Prayers. Kim Lamb

July 11 at 11:01 AM



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Friends At Mid-Florida Mustang Club lit a candle in honor of Joan.



July 11 at 10:49 AM



Joe Rodriguez posted:

Gods speed Joanie, you are loved by many. We will miss you, but strengthened knowing you are enjoying eternal rest in heaven. God Bless.

July 11 at 10:46 AM



The Pace Family sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Hritzik family.



July 11 at 8:53 AM



Cindy Sawicki lit a candle in honor of Joan.



July 11 at 6:32 AM



Cindy Sawicki July 11 at 6:35 AM

So sorry to hear about Joanie. Our thoughts and prayers to her family. Jeff and Cindy



Juanita Urmson Beasley lit a candle in honor of Joan.



July 10 at 6:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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