



## Joan P. Ferraro

November 23, 1936 - April 26, 2022

JOAN P. FERRARO - Our Lord called for Joan Pauline Ferraro on Tuesday morning, April 26, 2022 at her home in Hamden, CT. Joan was born on November 23, 1936 in West Haven, CT to the late Frank and Pauline Brewer. She was married to Salvatore Ferraro, Sr. on September 3, 1959 and was his devoted, caring and loving wife until his passing in May, 2012. She was a selfless and dedicated mother to her children, Salvatore Ferraro, Jr, who predeceased her in October 2010, and his wife Nancy (North Haven), John C. Ferraro (Hamden), Peter J Ferraro (North Haven) and his fiancé, Dayna Zingarella, Mark D. Ferraro (Killingworth) and his wife Lisa. She was a loving and proud grandmother to her loves, her grandchildren; Mark Jr., Victoria, Julia, Cara, Sara, Salvatore Jr. (Little Sal), and Sophia. They were the bright light in her life and kept her smiling with their many accomplishments. She was sister to Nancy Vagnini of Hamden, Irene Miller of West Haven, Sandra Laudano of East Haven and Lorraine Brewer of Pompano Beach, FL. Predeceased by brothers James and David Brewer and sisters Pauline Sargolini and Jane F. Sarno. She leaves behind her brothers and sisters-in-laws, David (Robin) Ferraro, Paul Ferraro (Colorado) and Joanna (Ferraro) Toler (Rhode Island). Predeceased by Peter Ferraro, Lina (Ferraro) DiLiberto, Philip (Shirley) Ferraro, Joseph (Becky) Ferraro, and Ruth (Dave) Ronalter. Joan leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Additionally, she will be truly missed by the many friends who have become extended family. In 1974, Joan and her

husband founded Ferraro's Foodland on Grand Avenue in New Haven, CT. Together with their sons they successfully ran the business eventually moving the store from New Haven to North Haven in 2021. She relished her role as the "traveling bookkeeper" making her way between her home and the store. Known to her by her nickname, "Joanie Baloney", she enjoyed shopping at X-Pect Discounts with her mother and brother Jimmy, cutting coupons, and art & crafts with her sisters. Sundays were spent cooking, eating, laughing, and spending the day around the table enjoying the company of her family and friends. Sunday dinners will never again be the same. Joan enjoyed spending warm summer days in Killingworth relaxing with the beautiful view of the lake and the outdoors. She never forgot a birthday or special occasion, one could always expect a note from her, reminding you that you were thought of and loved. She and Sal, Sr. had a strong sense of faith, family, and community which they instilled in their family and is witnessed today in her children and grandchildren. Friends will remember being greeted by her happy smile and her ability to make you feel as if you were the only person in the room; always asking the usual questions but truly interested in your answers. She will be missed but her love and her life will live on in all the memories made and in everyone she touched. Those left behind are comforted in the knowledge that she is reunited with those that have gone before her.

Friends may call Saturday April 30, 2022 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Hope Christian Church 211 Montowese Ave. North Haven, CT. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am at Hope Christian Church. Entombment will follow in the All Saints Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hope Christian Church 211 Montowese Ave, North Haven, CT 06473 or through the link <https://onrealm.org/hopechristianchurch/-/form/give/now> To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Christian Church  
211 Montowese St.  
North Haven, CT

## Funeral service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Christian Church  
211 Montowese St.  
North Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ To my dearest friends and family. I sent my deepest sympathies and condolences for your Mother and Sister's and brother's. Joan was a very special person to me over the years that I have known her. She treated me like one of the family. I have such great respect for her and the family which I will never forget. I wish John, Peter and Mark my deepest condolences because of your greatest losses that you will go through in life. Always remember that she loved you all with all her heart and soul. You had the most amazing mom and thoughtful and caring for all she touched. I was one of those that she took me under her wings and made me feel part of the family and I will never forget what she did for me and that was love towards family. She taught me compassion and always have a open heart to everyone within our reach. God bless her now and forever and give her the strength to go to her husband and son in haven. Lord please give her family the will and strength to live in this world as she did. I will deeply miss her. Love Jeff Pesino

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**Jeff Pesino** - April 30, 2022 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ Dear Ferraro family I`m so sorry for your loss. From the moment I met "aunt Joan " she made me feel special and welcome. I will miss that mischievous smile and the caring gentle way she had. One of my favorite sayings is "what you want most for your family is roots and wings" I would say she gave you that and so much more.  
Love you all  
Chris Breving

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**Chris Breving** - April 29, 2022 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ *To the Ferraro Family,  
My sincere condolences and may she Rest in Peace. I will always  
remember her friendly smile and her kindness.*  
*JoAnn Savino*

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**JoAnn M Savino** - April 29, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JS

“ *JoAnn M Savino lit a candle in memory of  
Joan P. Ferraro*



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**JoAnn M Savino** - April 29, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JE

“ *TO Pete, Mark, and Ferraro Family,*  
  
*My thoughts and prayers are with your Family. I  
am sorry for your loss.*

*Jean Egri*



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**Jean Egri** - April 29, 2022 at 03:54 PM

NB

“ TO: JOANNA Ferraro TOLER,  
I was in north haven on fri. and stopped to get some things at the store. My thoughts will be with you, your classmate NORMAN BOURGEOIS !

email: tacklejig@gmail.com

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**Norman Bourgeois** - April 29, 2022 at 02:04 PM

TV

“ The Vingiano family - we are so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace 🙏❤️

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**Tracey Vingiano** - April 29, 2022 at 12:17 PM

HM

“ To John and The Ferraro Family,  
I will forever miss Aunt Joan. I feel she was my Aunt because I have known her since I was very young, she always greeted me with open arms, Hugs and Kisses and we always had a lot of laughs. Aunt Joan and Uncle Sal were always very gracious to me whenever I was there at the house for any occasion. I am very sorry for your loss. Holly Maerz, Bristol Ct.

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**Holly Maerz** - April 29, 2022 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ Al DePalma



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**The DePalma Family** - April 29, 2022 at 09:33 AM

AD

“ *Al DePalma*



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**Al DePalma** - April 29, 2022 at 08:51 AM

RF

“ *To my cousins and their families,  
I have many fond memories of my dear Aunt Joan. I was always impressed by her unpretentious and humble character, from the day I first met here. Always a lady of beauty inside and out and one who made you feel you were special. I will always remember the trips to her home especially on those special occasions when their home was filled with relatives and friends and of course plenty of food! Uncle Sal, stirring the sauce at the stove with a smile on his face happy to see everyone.  
My only regret, not being able to spend more time with her as life went on and our circumstances changed.  
My prayers are with her family right now, especially with John who had a special bond with her. Sending love to all of you.  
Rhoda Fontova*

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**Rhoda Fontova** - April 29, 2022 at 05:51 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire Ferraro's family for such a warm caring mother she was a pleasure to work with and to be around with always positive thoughts and sayings a true angel, Sleep In Peace.*



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**Timothy Haynes** - April 28, 2022 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ *Martin And Tania Cabello lit a candle in memory of Joan P. Ferraro*



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**Martin and Tania Cabello** - April 28, 2022 at 09:41 PM

PB

“ *It is with heartfelt sadness that I am writing this tribute to my Dear Aunt Joan. I will forever miss Sunday Dinners after church at Aunt Joan's and Uncle Sal's. Uncle Sal would make a delicious pasta sauce and we would all spend precious time together eating and laughing mostly. Then we would go to the store that Aunt Joan loved "Expect" and shop for all kinds of things, or sometimes Aunt Joan would buy things for us and give them to us. When my Daughter was born Aunt Joan showed such love for her. She bought her a little grocery cart at Expect and Candace was so happy. Always doing for other's and showing her love in so many ways. I will always remember her standing at the front door waving to us until we left the driveway and drove off. Aunt Joan and Uncle Sal the epitome of what loving, generous, caring family should be. The door was always open for us to visit. I know Aunt Joan is in Heaven with Uncle Sal, and smiling down on us all. She remains in my heart forever!*

*Paula Baron*

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**Paula Baron** - April 28, 2022 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Mrs. Ferraro was a sweet thoughtful neighbor whose friendly smile, as she sat on her porch, will forever be missed. We will treasure her memory. - The Solomon Family*

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**The Solomon Family** - April 28, 2022 at 04:47 PM