



Joan W. Fanning

August 11, 1930 - April 7, 2017

Joan W. (McNamara) Fanning

Age 86, of Mt. Lebanon, peacefully went to our Lord on Friday, April 7, 2017 with her loving family by her side.

Beloved wife (55 years) of the late James B. Fanning; mother of James T. Fanning, of Atlanta, Ga., John J. (Beth) Fanning, of Mt. Lebanon, Kathleen (Robert) Banks, of Wexford, and Patricia M. (Ronald) Larussi, of Tinton Falls, N.J.; loving grandmother of James (Kristen) Fanning, Lindsay (Randy) Gasior, God daughter Meredith (Anthony) Gayed, Joseph and John Fanning, Rebecca (Allen) Brindle, Rachael and Madalyn Banks, Katelyn Fanning; and nine great-grandchildren; loving sister of Jean Schmutz of Long Island, NY, and the late Jane Bowler of North Carolina.

Joan grew-up on Long Island, NY where she attended Adelphi University as a student athlete; graduating with her early childhood teaching degree. She taught pre-school for 14 years at St. Paul's Episcopal Pre-School and took a great interest in watching her students mature over the years. Joan was very devoted to St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She was a daily communicant and an active member of the Altar Society, Women's Rosary making group, Meals-on-Wheels, supporter of The Little Sisters of the Poor (Pgh) and over-seas Catholic Missions; for over 50 years. Joan loved to travel abroad to Ireland,

Israel, Egypt, Canada, and China. Joan inspired her devout Catholic faith with everyone she came in contact with; leaving an ever-lasting impression of Jesus' love. The Fanning family wants to send a special thank you to all the loving care-givers of Marion Manor who meant so much to all of us, and to Joan. In lieu of flowers, we ask that a contribution be made to "Friends of St. Bernard's School Fund" in her memory.

There will be no viewing. Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Mt. Lebanon, PA on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11:30 am. Private burial will be in The National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Previous Events

Mass

APR **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
311 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15116

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan W. Fanning*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Joan W. Fanning*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dear John and Beth and Katelyn,
We were so sad to hear of the death of your beloved Mom and
Grandma.*

*Joan was a wonderful person who gave her love in so many ways
and truly lived her Catholic faith each and every day. She was surely
one of the most important and special influences in your lives.
Cherish the wonderful memories and the love and faith she passed
on to you.*

*You and all of the Fannings are in our thoughts and prayers during
this very difficult time.*

With love and sympathy,

Paul and Joan,

Brigid, Paul, Meg and Kathleen

Paul Mackey family - April 16, 2017 at 07:36 AM