



Jo Ann Coulborn

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Jo Ann Coulborn, age 64 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2017, at her home. She was born in Seaford on Monday, August 10, 1953, daughter of the late John A. and Doris E. (Littleton) Morris.

Born and raised in Seaford, Jo spent most of her 64 years there. A woman with a strong work ethic, her most recent years were spent working at Johnny Janosik in Laurel, DE. Prior to her employment there, she dedicated 20 years at Hecht's/Macy's department stores in Salisbury, MD. In addition, Jo spent many years with Safeway. Jo loved gardening and tinkering around her yard. She was an amazing cook and was known for her food by both her family and co-workers. On many occasions, Jo said her greatest accomplishments were her children. She was always sharing stories and her home was a giant camera, filled with photos of her beloved family. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Depression is a silent killer. Many people can mask their demons with a simple smile and can tell everyone they are fine, when in reality they are not. Our mother was deeply loved, and she will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, Jo was preceded in death by her daughter, Maureen Allison, formerly of US Virgin Islands. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Charles "Chuck" Coulborn of Seaford, DE; her daughters: Kimberly Allison of Seaford, DE and Kristen Allison-Dzwonek and her husband Jesiah of Los Angeles, CA; her grandchildren: Brian Lane Jr., Cassie Lane, and Zachary Flynn; her great-grandson, Kayden; her brother, John Morris and his wife Stacey of Laurel, DE; and her beagles that were like children to her: Bubba, Smokey, and Boomer.

Friends may visit on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home and Crematorium, a Parsell Family Funeral Home, 609 East King Street; Seaford, DE 19973.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions in Jo's memory to The Humane Society of the United States: 1255 23rd Street NW; Washington, DC 20037, or www.humanesociety.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 2PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME, SEAFORD.



Events


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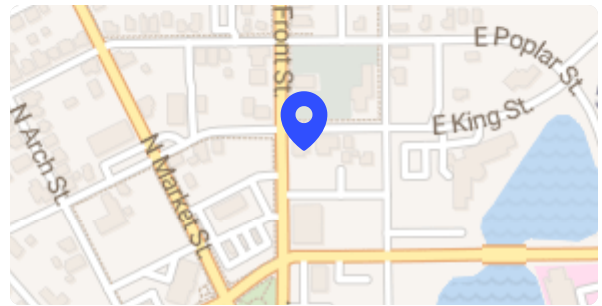
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 31, 2017

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Lanie Alexander posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope that you will find comfort in your many fond memories of Jo Ann. Please know that God feels your pain and cares for you and your family. 1 Pet. 5:7EA

September 6 at 4:08 PM



Connie Taylor posted:

So saddened to have lost this dear lady. I first met her when we worked at Macy's and then a few years later, we both ended up at Janosik's. She was an extremely hard worker, a terrific cook and one of the most kind-hearted people I have ever known. She was always ready to help someone out or offer a word of encouragement. She let people know everyday how much she cared for them. That was a real gift. The world is a little dimmer without her light. Connie Taylor

September 2 at 10:42 AM



Dottie Stackhouse posted:

I wish Jo was as happy as she appeared, but she hid her pain very well. I wish somebody could have gotten through that facade but she wouldn't let us. I hope she is happy now and at peace.

August 31 at 6:22 PM



Linda Mcginty lit a candle in honor of Jo.

Jo, eternal Peace be with you. God heal our broken hearts.

August 30 at 7:12 PM



Nancy Mathis lit a candle in honor of Jo.

August 30 at 6:26 PM



Judy Lambert lit a candle in honor of Jo.

I worked for Jo at Hecht.'s. She made me feel appreciated and valued. She also had a great work ethic. The world lost a beautiful woman. It was nice knowing you, Jo.

August 30 at 5:24 PM





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Lisa Cooper posted:

She will be sadly missed. She was a great lady and I loved working with her at Hecht's.

August 30 at 4:41 PM



Pam Rust lit a candle in honor of Jo.

Oh Jo, there are not words to describe how kind, considerate and thoughtful you were. Always quick to share a story, a laugh and a great big hug. You were always there for everyone, a bright beacon of hope for all. You were one of the strongest women I have met, I love you and will never forget all I have learned from you. Till we meet again, hugs, hugs and more hugsPam Rust



August 30 at 2:56 PM

LM **Linda Mcginty** August 30 at 7:02 PM

I am lucky to have known you and so sad for how I miss you. Eternal Peace be with you my friend. XOXOX



Mary Ann Rozaieski posted:

I am so sad. We worked together for many years. She fed me her great potato salad so many times with garden fresh celery. Miss you, JO. God bless.

August 30 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Coulborn family.



August 30 at 7:16 AM



Donna Rubino Willin posted:

Heartfelt sympathy to Jo's family, it's never easy to lose somebody you love so dearly. May she Rest In Peace, and may you take those memories of her and hold on to them to help keep you strong.
Donna Rubino Rapa Willin

August 29 at 1:04 PM



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KM

Kim Manzoni posted:

Jo is my "work mom". I would rush to her for a hug and kiss every time I saw her. To hear her say "I love you" was a great comfort to me during my stressful day. Her smile, her love, her caring soul she has always been the shining star in my work environment. I've saved the random emails from Jo where she was telling me how she loves and appreciates me - so I can read over them daily. I will never forget you Jo. I will never forget your beautiful smile and your warm heart. You are truly an angel. Love forever, Kim

August 29 at 3:21 AM

LF

Lisa Elliott-Fensick lit a candle in honor of Jo.



August 28 at 7:11 PM

LF

Lisa Elliott-Fensick posted:

Jo, I spent many times babysitting your girls when they were small and you lived in Laurel as a single mother. I will never forget all of the great times we spent together so long ago and your beautiful smile and laugh. I am so saddened by this. You were always so full of life. God bless your family and hold them tight in your arms. John I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Lisa Elliott-Fensick

August 28 at 7:10 PM



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DW

Dianne Wilson posted:

Jo my sister friend. You were always there to give me hugs when I needed them. You always remembered everyone's birthday and brought their favorite treat. You made the best chocolate cream pie ever and the best potato salad!! You always put others before yourself. You were everyone's little guardian angel. All your customers loved you. I could always hear your laugh in the showroom. I'm sad you did not get to share your birthday lunch with your buddies on Tuesday.. I truly believe you were the most loved soul at JJ's. I remember how much you loved the bark box we all got you for your babies. They sure had a great mommie. Remember the Garden Angel we got you to remember Maureen ? If it's in your garden, it needs to go to one of your other daughters and you can be the angel in their garden and you will always be the angel in our garden of life. We all love you and you will be forever in our hearts. PS. When you are doing all the baking up in heaven, please remember to leave the raisins out of at least a dozen of your r awesome oatmeal cookies for me. I love you. Desi

August 28 at 3:23 PM

JT

Jackie Taylor August 28 at 4:17 PM

Miss Jo, I will miss you so much! You were my friend, my "mom", and definitely my role model. I never heard you say a bad word about anyone. Your laughter will be missed. Your smile will be missed. I know I have another guardian angel watching over me. I love you.



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JB

Jinya Bennett posted:

Remember the tornado on the Wizard of Oz? Well, Jo was like that. But, instead of the tornado being full of hay bales, cows, chicken coops and other debris, it was filled with hugs, laughter, funny sayings and more. It was filled with sunshine and candy and ham and potato salad. She would blow in the door at work – hug her favorites, straighten pillows, fill the candy drawer and then call someone a polecat for not smiling. She seemed to think that she was everyone's grandmother, even her customers, even people older than she was. She hugged. Lord, she hugged. She wanted every single person to feel loved and wanted and needed. She was a force of nature – a tower of love – a blast of energy – a friendly tornado. As with all things, nothing lasts forever. She spun farther and farther away from us, and then she was gone. And here we stand in the black-and-white Kansas prairie amid the wreckage without her. But Jo - our beloved tornado - has dropped down in a beautiful Technicolor paradise. You remember the song, right? You're out of the woods you're out of the dark you're out of the night... Step into the sun, step into the light...

August 28 at 2:26 PM

TB

Teresa Bunnell August 30 at 2:32 AM

Jo, What a TRUE friend. I remember at low time in my life, when you invited me to your home for Thanksgiving dinner. I didn't go but really wished I had!! Thanks for long talks, the quick smoke breaks and the bagels and other goodies you brought and shared with all. You will be missed by more than you know. Until we meet again.

GE

Greg & Celeste Ellis August 29 at 9:57 AM

Our deepest condolences to Chuck and all of Jo's family and friends. Rest peacefully beautiful friend.

DW

David Walt August 28 at 4:03 PM

Jo was one of my favorite people. she had a beautiful spirit and loved everyone and everyone loved her. I will truly miss you Jo, the world is a dimmer place without you.

KD

Kathy Durham August 28 at 3:03 PM

Jo was the most amazing person I've ever met. She was my friend, my momma Jo, I will forever miss her. Fly high free from pain and darkness. Forever in our heart.

CD

Cindy Dayton posted:

Momma Jo to us . We will miss her!

August 28 at 1:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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