



## Joanne Sullivan

December 23, 1947 - February 1, 2012

Joanne M. (Federer) Sullivan, age 64, of Drexel Hill, PA died late Wednesday evening, February 1, 2012 in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of William and Anne (Zabroski) Federer, of Philadelphia, PA. She was a graduate of the West Catholic High School. Joanne was a Senior Risk Consultant for the Willis Group in Radnor, PA. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, and the beach (especially in Cape May, NJ). She was a devoted mother and adoring grandmother. In addition to her parents, Joanne is survived by three children: Michele A. Sullivan, wife of Michael D. Kollar, of Philadelphia, PA, Charles J., husband of Toni T. (Mirabile) Sullivan, of Spring City, PA, David W. Sullivan, of Conshohocken, PA; four grandchildren: Jake and Ryan Sullivan, Addison and Mackenzie Kollar; and one brother: William, husband of Vivian (Halpin) Federer, of West Chester, PA. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Videon Funeral Home, 2001 Sproul Road, Broomall, PA 19008 on Tuesday, February 7th, 2012 at 11:00AM. Luncheon to follow at the Springfield Country Club, 400 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064. Friends will be received from 6:30 - 8:30PM Monday evening February 6th, 2012 and from 10:00 - 11:00AM Tuesday morning February 7th at the Videon Funeral Home. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Memorial gifts may be made in her name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund ([www.ocrf.org](http://www.ocrf.org)). Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com)



# Tribute Wall

DN

“ My condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of Joanne M. Sullivan. It seems as if our loved ones are with us for such a short period of time. We long for the promises that God's word the Bible makes, "the meek shall inherit the earth and reside forever upon it."- Psalm 37:29. May you find comfort at this time as you draw close to the "God of all comfort" who tells us that if we draw close to Him, He will draw close to us- Psalm 55:22. It is my hopes that these words may prove to encourage you at this time. Respectfully submitted, Denise Brown Neiceybrown-mail@yahoo.com

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**Denise Brown - NeiceyBrown-mail@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ Mrs. Sullivan, as I knew her, was a central figure in my childhood. Growing up directly behind her, my brother and I spent countless hours with Charles, David and Michelle. I have vivid and fond memories of her looking after us and her boys as we spent time at the shore together, played in the backyards together or had sleep overs. Her door was always open to us. Charles, David, and Michelle, please take comfort in the fond memories we have of her. She, and you all, hold a special place in our life.

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**Alex Skivo - askivo@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LH

“ I so enjoyed working with Joanne-always a cheerful attitude and ready smile. My thoughts and prayers are with her family-she loved you deeply.

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**Linda Haim** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ *RIP Joanne. I'll miss you and very much enjoyed working with you. I wish the family peace and comfort.*

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**Sharon Fujs - s\_fujs@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ *Joanne likely didn't mention me. She probably thought of me as a client, but I considered her a friend. Not the sort of friend that would have known of the fight she was waging; the sort that had visibility to the content of her character through business meetings and other work related settings. But it was enough. It was enough to recognize qualities in her that I seek out in all my friends; honesty, integrity, loyalty and a sense of humor. I know that my sadness is dwarfed by the sense of loss felt by her family and friends. They will spend many more quiet moments reflecting on the good times and missing her presence at gatherings. But, rest assured that I will miss her. Goodbye Joanne.*

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**Phil Wolf - philewolf@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BP

“ *Oh how many memories of you, Joanne, when we worked together at Willis. I will never forget you! May God bless and keep your loving soul. And may God cradle your family in his arms during this difficult time.*

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**Barb & Lindsey Pyle** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ *The Seaner Family wishes to pass on our deepest sympathy to your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**The Seaner Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LK

“ Michele, Chuck, & Dave, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a great lady and will be so fondly remembered by so many. I will surely miss seeing her tending to her garden and always warmly welcoming the little ones...kids and dogs included! I have many happy memories of her hosting us in the back porch. May your many memories be of some comfort.

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**Laura (DiNofia) Kuchler** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

VQ

“ Chuck, our prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort your heart and the hearts of your family. Losing a parent can be a devastating feeling but try to overpower those feelings with the memories of the good times. Those memories that bring a smile to your face and even a chuckle are the ones I mean. Please accept our deepest condolences, Vince and Sandra Quiles.

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**Vincent & Sandra Quiles** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ To the Federer Family and the Sullivan Family Joanne was a great friend especially in my teenage years. I have a lot of memories that I will treasure forever. My friend you will be missed but not forgotten. May God be with you all and my prayers are with you all.

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**Drene Del Grippo Borba - drene5@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman.

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**Mary Lou Blatteau** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family, We will miss you dear friend.

Pat & Connie McGinley - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TP

“ Michele, Chuck, Dave, Bill and Family, I feel blessed to have had such a wonderful friendship with Joanne for so many years and especially for the opportunity to share some fun time together over recent years. She was a woman of quiet strength, good humor, and tireless energy, always thinking of others needs. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will miss you terribly my dear friend; you are always in my heart. Toni

Toni Ponce - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TP

“ Mr. and Mrs. Federer, I will always cherish the many memories of those carefree teenage years I shared with Joanne (many of which were made at your beach house). My heart and prayers go out to both of you. Joanne will always be remembered and loved. Toni

Toni (LaRocco) Ponce - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BF

“ I am not sure why you had to leave us at such a young age but we are all grateful for the time we had with you. Joanne you will be greatly missed. I could not have asked for a better friend and loving Sister. Love You Forever Bill

Bill Federer - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PO

“ Michele, Charlie, David, Toni and Mike, in this time of deep sadness, I hope you can find comfort in each other and the many friends who will surround you. Joanne was a loving and important part of my father's life and for that, she will always be special to us. It is so hard to understand how or why this happened, but I find solace in the idea that perhaps my father was holding out his hand to welcome her to wherever good souls go. With love and sympathy, Patti and Michael

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**Patti O'Brien** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DF

“ To Dave, Chuck and Michele, You three are the results of the fine job your mother did raising you. It shows in the countless people that care for you and enjoy your company. It is at times like these when you should feel comfort in knowing we will be here for you. Your mother was such a genuinely good person and a pleasure to be around. She will truly be missed. I am just so sorry. To Mr. & Mrs. Federer, Words don't adequately express the sorrow I feel for your loss.

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**David Hunter & Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ Wishing you all much peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Maureen Hayes - mairin2343@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ Joanne, it was a blessing to know and work with you. You will be truly missed. Thanks for the laughter and times spent together. My prayers to the family. Debbie

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**Debbie Purkey - debbie.purkey@zurichna.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
With Deepest Sympanthies, Nina*

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**Nina Noska** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM