



Josephine A. "Josie" Reiman

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Josephine A. "Josie" (Zawatsky) Reiman, 88, of Culpeper, VA passed away on December 22, 2020. She was born on May 5, 1932 in Jeddo, PA to the late Joseph and Anna Zawatsky.

The oldest of six, she attended Nursing school in Pittston, PA. Following graduation, Josephine was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Air Force. For the next seven years she served as an Air Force registered nurse at various assignments throughout the world. After marrying her husband, an Air Force pilot, she resigned her commission and began work as a civilian nurse. After moving with her husband and two sons to various Air Force assignments throughout the country, she settled with her family in Culpeper where she resided for the past 41 years.

For nearly 20 years, Josephine worked as a nurse at the Culpeper Memorial Hospital. In addition to her love of nursing, Josephine enjoyed raising horses, spending time with her dogs, and enjoying the company of her granddaughters.

Josie is survived by her husband of 57 years, Roy Reiman; two sons, Kenneth Reiman and Phillip Reiman; two brothers, John Zawatsky and Joseph Zawatsky; and one sister, Katherine (Zawatsky) Hamilton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers Benjamin Zawatsky and Vincent Zawatsky.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, a private memorial service will be held for the family. Interment will follow at the Culpeper National Cemetery with military honors.

An online tribute wall and guestbook are available at www.foundandsons.com
Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




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Cemetery Details

 **Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**
501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





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CH

Carol Holland posted:

Josie and I were roommates at Travis AFB in 1962-63. Roy was a neighbor in the BOQ. Roy and family, I'm sorry for your loss, but happy to know that you shared so many years together. Sincerely, Carol Holland, COL, RET, USAFRES

February 24 at 9:04 AM

KL

Katie Lockridge posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about her death. Sending love and prayers.

January 15 at 2:49 PM

NB

Nancy Batiste posted:

To Roy and family, I am so saddened to learn of Josie's passing. Having worked with Josie for several years, she became like family to me. Her positive spirit was infectious. When I think of her, I see her generous smile and laugh. Josie always conveyed respect, love and kindness for her peers and patients, and was a mother and teacher for us all. As a friend, I loved Josie and feel extremely blessed to have known her personally and professionally. May God Bless her as she receives her heavenly rewards, and may God bless you all as you grieve your loss. Respectfully, Nancy Batiste

January 5 at 9:21 AM

CP

Christine Pino shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I was so saddened to hear of the news of the passing of Josie. "The Reimans " were friends of my former in-laws, and of course became loving friends. Josie was like an older sister to me. When I was expecting my son, and bursting out of my clothes, she took me maternity clothes shopping. I'm from Albuquerque and was so homesick for NM & my family. My former husband & I celebrated every New Years with Josie & Roy. Somehow she would find ingredients to make the traditional dish of posolé to ring in the New Year. Josie & Roy are such special loving people. They both made anyone welcome, & feel at home with their generosity. To Roy, Kenneth & Phillip, I send you hugs & prayers of comfort. A piece of dies when we lose a loved one, but they also live within us. Remember the love, remember what she taught you, she still surrounds you. Vaya con Dios mi hermana!

January 5 at 6:42 AM

CP

Christine Pino January 5 at 6:45 AM

My son, Greg Bevacqua was so happy to get a vest just like his " Uncle Roy's " That was the best gift he received for his birthday! Remember the love, more than the pain !



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Catherine Weakley posted:

I worked with Josie for many years at Culpeper Hospital and she taught me so much. I knew that I did something right because she had not told me that I had done it wrong. I always liked the nights that she worked with me because I felt that no matter how bad the night went...she would be beside me and we would make it through together. Her only fault was her need to have "fresh" coffee...she would pour out a perfectly good pot that had been on the burner for just a few hours in order to drink just one cup of fresh coffee!! I hope there are beautiful orchids in heaven for her...she was a wonderful nurse and a beautiful person and will be truly missed.

January 4 at 12:15 PM



Yvonne Lewis sent a virtual gift in honor of Josephine.

My condolences and prayers to Mr. Reiman and family. I miss seeing you both since you moved from the farm . You too are wonderful . Rest in Heavenly Peace Miss Josie .your mail carrier from Auburn rd yvonne



January 4 at 12:56 AM



Ann Marie Cunningham posted:

Josie and Roy lived across the street from my parents' house in Hawaii when he was stationed there. They quickly became best friends to my parents and a favorite aunt and uncle to my brothers, sisters and me. My youngest sister would go to their house in her pajamas to join them for breakfast. The next youngest in my family was inadvertently left behind when the family took me to the airport to leave for college. They not only took him in, but took him out for a steak dinner. I visited them once in Albuquerque where Josie taught me to make sopapillas without a recipe or even measurements, and shared her best medical advice with me. Josie fixed dinner for my whole family a few days before my wedding. They took a very short, three day trip to Hawaii for my mother's funeral. Our families have been close for more than 50 years. She is being deeply mourned by all of us. Roy, our hearts are with you.

January 3 at 11:46 AM



Susan Parker posted:

My condolences and prayers to Mr. Reiman and family. Josie was a kind and gentle woman and it was a pleasure knowing her. - Susan Parker

January 3 at 6:23 AM



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RW

Ron Wilson posted:

Josie was a wonderful and kind lady. I know for the last 2 years it wasn't easy for her family to witness her decline, but she is in God's care and loving hands now. I hope that the knowledge of God's love for her will be enough to comfort Roy and the rest of the family in the coming days. - Ron and Janice Wilson

December 28 at 7:30 PM

MH

Maryann Hunt posted:

Josie and Roy are dear people. They provided me the opportunity to have Orchid therapy in their greenhouses, pick pumpkins in their patch and enjoy their cows, peacocks and other animals on the farm. I met Josie at Culpeper hospital and worked with her for many years. She will be dearly missed. Love you sweet Josie and look after us from above.

December 28 at 2:55 PM

HB

Helena Burns posted:

I worked with Josie for 14 years at Culpeper Regional Hospital. She was an excellent nurse and caring person. Our sympathy to her family. Rest in peace. Dan and Helena Burns

December 28 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Reiman family.

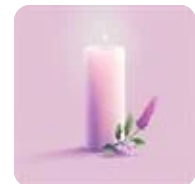
December 28 at 8:57 AM



ET

Eugene & Theresa Triplett lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

December 28 at 5:49 AM





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TC

Tina Carp posted:

My condolences to Roy and family. Your loss is great, for Josie was a wonderful person. I worked at CMH with her many years ago and she spoke so fondly of her family. May your many memories bring you comfort in the coming days and months ahead. Tina H. Carp (Meadows)

December 26 at 6:21 PM

DB

Darlene Brown lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

Josie will be missed she was my best friend and we always had time for each other .I will miss those weekend morning talk. Condolences and prayers to Roy and the rest of the family



December 25 at 1:28 PM

CB

Carolyn K Banks posted:

Roy Reiman and family We know Josie was the LOVE of your life, and you both were good friends and wonderful neighbors. May she rest in peace.Cookie and Armstead Banks

December 25 at 7:28 AM

ED

Edward Dovin posted:

Dear Roy and Family. I am so sorry to hear of Josie's recent passing. I have fond memories of getting to know Josie, while I was at the Holiday Inn of Culpeper. Our connection to northeastern Pennsylvania bonded us instantly. May she rest in peace in the comfort of God's loving arms. Ed Dovin

December 25 at 2:55 AM

KM

Kathleen And Mary Murphy posted:

I am sorry for the family's loss. Always a pleasant person. I knew her from my working days at Culpeper Memorial Hospital.

December 23 at 5:33 PM



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January 5 at 6:42 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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