



Joann Eunice Bailey

December 3, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Joann Eunice Bailey, age 78, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died November 24, 2021, at home. She was born December 3, 1942, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Joseph Francis and Eunice Pearl (McGuire) Malkowski.

Joann grew up in DeTour and graduated from DeTour High School in 1960. She attended cosmetology school in Muskegon, Michigan. She married and then Lansing was her home when her daughter, Kelli was born. A few years later, she returned to the DeTour area to make her home on Drummond Island where she lived the rest of her life. She worked in the office at Drummond Dolomite for years before moving on to work for DeTour Area Schools; She worked as secretary to her lifelong friend and then athletic director, David Miller and then as administrative assistant of Drummond Elementary School. Even after retirement, she continued to work a few hours at school each day until recent years.

She loved being a Mother and Grandmother; Her grandson Trey was the light of her life and he came to visit her for an extended period of time each summer. A time when wonderful memories were made for both of them.

Joann is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kelli and Mark Ouimet of Dexter, Michigan; her grandson, Trey Ouimet; sisters, Diane Bosley (Wayne) Grams of DeTour, Michigan and Owatonna, Minnesota, Sharon (David)

Klamerus of Drummond Island, Janice E. Newell of DeTour; brother, Gerard Malkowski of DeTour, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents.

No public services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Eunice Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Joann Eunice Bailey*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Joann Eunice Bailey*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mark, Kelli and Trey, as well as the rest of Joanns family and friends,*

We're so very sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one. Only God knows why. Wishing you all comfort at this difficult time. Hold your many memories close, They will become more precious with each passing day Soar with the eagles Joann

*With our deepest sympathy,
Mike & Diane*



M&D - November 30, 2021 at 07:30 PM



She loved to fly

Jeri Plont Maupin - May 01, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Joann. I knew her from a young age as I spent visiting my Aunt & Uncle in Detour and we became close friends. Many memories I share of her. We also graduated the same Class. She was a beautiful, loving person and will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts & Prayers. RIP Dear Joann. Friend Pat Matheson

Patricia Matheson - November 30, 2021 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ To Kelli and Joann's family

So sorry for your loss. Joann was a classmate and great friend. We go back a long way, our mother's were first cousins and good friends so we were acquainted at an early age, went to school and graduated together. I especially enjoyed the years Joann worked at the school, we had a lot of laughs together with Terry Tominac. I last saw Joann at our class reunion in September, we had a good talk and she seemed in great spirits. Again please accept my condolences, especially Kelli, whom I hold in high regard like her mom.

RIP my good friend, I will miss you.

*Dave Miller
DeTour Village*

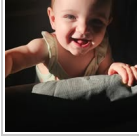
David Miller - November 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MD

“ Marcia Dickey lit a candle in memory of Joann Eunice Bailey



Marcia Dickey - November 30, 2021 at 02:33 AM



“ *Kelli and family, We are so sadden to here about your Mom. She will always be a huge part of my younger years. Love thoughts and prayers to all Hallie and Gary*

Hallie Kott - November 29, 2021 at 09:12 PM