



Joy Ann Cameron

October 10, 1941 - June 17, 2022

Joy Ann (Tellefsen) Cameron, age 80, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died at home on June 17, 2022. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, on October 10, 1941, to Theodore and Joy Bailey Tellefsen.

Joy was a life-long resident of Drummond Island, and graduated from DeTour High School in DeTour, Michigan. She earned her LPN at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Joy followed her mother as Drummond Island's librarian from 1981 until she retired in 2005. She took special care of her patrons knowing their likes and dislikes, making recommendations, and building the library's collections and services to fit their needs. Joy retired to devote her time to caregiving for her husband, Nick.

Joy was baptized in 2006 and became an active member of the Drummond Island Baptist Church, often attending services with her little dog, Manny by her side.

Joy loved to spend time with her family and often had out of town family staying with her. It was not uncommon for her to have couches, beds, and any available floor space full of extended family members all enjoying each other's company. In addition to spending time with family, Joy loved to read, tend to her plants, dote on her little dog, and watch her grandson's hockey games on TV.

Joy is survived by three siblings, John (Carrol) Tellefsen of Medina, Ohio, Tom Tellefsen of San Tan, Arizona, and Jewel Tellefsen Wamsley of Traverse City, Michigan. As well as her two sons, Todd (Sandy) Cameron of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, and Chad (Kim) Cameron of Drummond Island. In addition, Joy leaves behind grandchildren, Christopher, Claire, and Curt Cameron; Frank (Shannon) Smith, and Alex (Caitlin) Smith. Along with great grandchildren, Brock and Cameron Smith, and Jack Smith. Nieces and Nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and even great grand nieces and nephews, were and important part of Joy's life, and survive her as well.

Joy is preceded in death by her husband, Nick, parents, Theodore and Joy Tellefsen; infant sister Myrtle Fern Tellefsen; brother, Ted Tellefsen; sister, Mary Tellefsen Ledy; sister-in-law, Rosanne Tellefsen; and brothers-in-law, Ross Wamsley and Duane Ledy.

A memorial service will be held at the Drummond Island Baptist Church on July 2nd at 11:00am.

Joy's ashes will be interred at the Drummond Island Township Cemetery.

Memorials can be made out to the Drummond Island Baptist Church, 29281 East Channel Road, Drummond Island, Michigan 49726.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drummond Island Baptist Church
29281 E Channel Rd
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Tribute Wall



“ Joy Ann Cameron

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Joy Ann Cameron

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Joy Ann Cameron

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ The Fishers purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joy Ann Cameron.



The Fishers - June 28, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *What sad news and I’m Sending a big virtual hug to Todd, Chad and all the family. Joy touched so many lives in big ways and small ways. She was a connector bringing people together to help each other. Her library was an oasis of calm but she always took an interest in peoples lives and made everyone feel special and important. I was fortunate enough to be part of the extended Cameron family and regularly came over to play jeopardy or eat some of Joys cinnamon rolls (which are still the best I have ever eaten). She had a very wry and subtle sense of humour and the loudest whistle to call people to dinner which could be heard for miles. It is very hard to imagine a world without Joy but I know her spirit will live on through others and all of the kindness she gave to her family and everyone around her.*
Love, Susie

Susie Elden (Rizor) - June 25, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Ann Cameron.*



June 25, 2022 at 06:18 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Ann Cameron.*



June 24, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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“ Joy will be remembered for her kindness and caring. We hope it helps knowing she is now soaring with the angels and that she is free of pain and will be welcomed with open arms by her loved ones. There is no sorrow or pain in heaven and though we miss our loved ones we will one day be reunited. Cherish the many memories and know that you are being thought of at this difficult time and we'll be here for you in the coming days May you find comfort in knowing how much others care
Love, Mike & Diane



M&D - June 24, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Ann Cameron.



June 23, 2022 at 02:40 PM