

Brooks Funeral Home

Joan Bell

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Newburgh, New York



Joan Elizabeth (Burlingame) Bell age 87 of Newburgh, NY passed away peacefully at home on Thursday May 13, 2021. Joan was the loving wife of Richard (Dick) Bell Sr. Loving Mother of Diane Kurtz, Elizabeth (Libby) Bell, Catherine (Kitty) Fulton and Richard Bell Jr.

Joan was born February 2, 1934 in Newburgh NY, and was the daughter of Floyd and Catherine (Davis) Burlingame.

Joan had a beautiful heart and soul who was compassionate and kind to everyone she met and became Mom to many. The most treasured thing in life was her family. She was courageous and a fighter, she fought cancer and won, faced heart disease as it was an inconvenience and made life adjustments, but never gave up as she loved life. Joan's religious faith was strong and would always say God will take care of me. Her actions were more powerful than her words, you could always find her smiling and humming. She loved music, dancing and a good party. She taught us to laugh, be positive, love unconditionally, and to never give up. As you start your new journey may your spirit continue to shine in all of us! We were lucky to have this beautiful life with you and we will love and miss you forever.

Joan is survived by her Loving Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren: Daughter Diane Kurtz and her husband Gary, her Daughter Elizabeth (Libby) Bell, Daughter Catherine (Kitty) Fulton and her husband Ken, Son Richard Bell Jr. and his wife Miriam, Grandson Gary Kurtz and wife Stacey, Grandson Kyle Fulton, Great-grandsons Jeremy Kurtz and Joshua Kurtz, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Richard (Dick) Bell Sr., her parents Floyd and Catherine (Davis) Burlingame, and two brothers, Floyd Burlingame and Harold Burlingame.

The family would like to thank Dr. Quasar Choudhury and Dr. Mehul Patel for the years of loving and compassionate care they provided to Joan.

Burial will be held at 12 pm on Monday, May 17 at Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor.