



Jo-Anne Boucher Velilla

February 24, 1977 - March 8, 2021

WINDHAM-- Jo-Anne Boucher Velilla, 44, passed away at her home on March 8, 2021. She is the daughter of Robert and Paula Perkins Boucher.

Jo-Anne graduated from Windham High school. After school she completed her CNA course. She worked for 16 years in local nursing homes. She loved her elderly patients, always going the extra step for them, including surprising them with their favorite coffee from Dunkin Donuts. For the last 5 years she has been employed by TD Administration Office as a Recovery Specialist.

Jo-Anne is a mom to four beautiful daughters, and a grandmother to a granddaughter. Spending time with them was very special to her.

Jo-Anne enjoyed hanging out with her family, watching crime shows, chilling with her brother, being daddy's girl, her mom's friend and her daughters' bestie.

Jo-Anne accepted people for who they were. Her personality shined so brightly she added sparkles, the more sparkles the better.

Sorry Patriots fans, but Jo-Anne was a dedicated Steelers fan, never missing a game on tv. Animals! She loved them to the extent of feeding a wild mouse. We had to have her stop feeding him, due to the two cats.

Jo-Anne is survived by her 4 daughters, Tatianna Velilla, Kiara Velilla, Isabel and Sophie Lessard; her granddaughter, Hanna Velilla; her brother, Justin Boucher; niece, Brooklyn Boucher; her parents Robert and Paula Boucher; as well as several Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

She is predeceased by her maternal grandmother, Wilma Lawless Perkins.

Arrangements are in care of Windham Chapel of Dolby, Blais & Segee. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Jo-Anne's name may be made to Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, PO Box 336, Westbrook, ME 04098 or arlgp.org.

Comments



“ My heart is so broken! I'm still in such shock! This can't be real!!! May you rest in paradise, my beautiful friend. Cause you deserve peace! Look down on us Jo! You were and are so so so loved! Until we meet again

Bobbie-Jo Barden - March 16 at 08:20 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family in this time of grief. We are thinking of you Paula, praying for you, and grieving with you. Love you Lana and Ruben



Svetlana Agadzhanian - March 16 at 12:17 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with the family.



mig lemire - March 16 at 11:19 AM



“ Dian Joyce lit a candle in memory of Jo-Anne Boucher Velilla



dian joyce - March 14 at 10:19 PM



“ David Velilla lit a candle in memory of Jo-Anne Boucher Velilla



David Velilla - March 14 at 09:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo-Anne Boucher Velilla.



March 14 at 09:16 PM



“ Jo-Anne, we hadn't seen each other in many years but you'll always have a special place in my heart. For a period of time you weren't only my sister-in-law, but one of my best friends. We had the same cars with the same name on the back. If I recall correctly I taught you how to drive that car being a standard. We used to watch movies, play pool and blast the radio in that awesome Bonneville. Oh, the wings! Boy did you know how to make great wings!! I could go on and on. Because of you I became a CNA. “Hey Dave, Maine Med is offering a free CNA class, do you want to take it with me?!” What on earth did you get me into?! At the time I don't know as though I fully understood what a CNA was. I nearly got kicked out of the class lol. But, I wouldn't be where I am today otherwise. Unfortunately after the you and Ron separated we soon drifted separate ways. We had a one of a kind friendship that I'll never forget. You are gone way too soon, but I've got so many great memories that'll cherish forever. Though you are no longer here physically, your spirit and memories will live on through your beautiful children. Rip forever my friend.

Grief Is a Journey

We move from seeing the person by sight

To seeing them in memories

Memories are also in constant motion

At first they are too painful for endurance, and every memory breaks our hearts.

Memories gradually help us establish the significance of our love and of our loss

In time they become our most precious possession,

The ones that once hurt the most become the ones we never tire of telling.

Over time the memories wrap themselves around our being,

And our loved one is born inside of our hearts

That is called the journey of grief.

David Velilla - March 14 at 09:08 PM



“ Joanne You were the best person to work with always giving it your all and making me laugh. You had a huge heart and lived deeply I hope you are dancing with the angels. You will be missed by many

vanessa - March 14 at 01:41 PM



“ My beautiful Jo we miss you so much. Life as we know it has changed. The house is quiet, the pain is real. But what holds us together are our memories. I finally seen the cardinal today a sign letting me know your ok. Love you my sweet daughter

Paula - March 14 at 08:19 AM



“ Sending all my love and support during such a difficult time!

Judy Grovo - March 14 at 08:52 AM



“ Jo-Anne,
I know as we got older we didn't talk as much but that didn't change the love I have for you. Rest easy my dearest cousin.

Jen - March 14 at 12:57 AM



“ Rest In Peace Joanne. I will never forget our times together. You had a smile that could light up a room You were a wonderful friend, and I will always cherish that. Until we meet again girl



Emily - March 13 at 09:57 PM



“ Your beautiful spirit will be missed. I hope that you always felt the love that I had for you, my beautiful niece. I will hold you in my heart until I see you again. Peace be with you .

Debbie Clark - March 13 at 09:33 PM