



Joan Metzger

November 12, 1929 - December 28, 2020

Joan Eileen (Allman) Metzger passed away in the comfort of her home in Lake Villa, Illinois on December 28, 2020. After losing her beloved husband of 64 years in 2019, she stoically managed a number of health issues that come with a long life well-lived. Joan is lovingly honored by her four children, Mary C. (Carl) Pfeiffer of Redding, California, Joseph P. (Jennifer) Metzger of Jacksonville, Florida, Erich F. (Cathi) Metzger of Livermore, California, and Jacqueline A. (Matthew) Bauer, of Chicago, Illinois; and her grandchildren Amanda (Micah) McCrary, Mitchell Metzger, Katherine "Kate" Pfeiffer, Ashley Metzger, Claire Pfeiffer, Thomas Bauer, and Margaret Bauer.

Joan was born in Chicago on November 12, 1929 to Edward and Kathleen (Coan) Allman, and was the youngest of the four Allman sisters, known for their beauty, wit and protective Chicago police officer father. After graduating from Austin High School, she took to the skies in search of adventure as a TWA flight attendant. It was on a flight that she met Joseph Metzger, a handsome young soldier, who convinced her to trade her jet setting life for domestic bliss. The couple started their life together in Miami, Florida, but Joan was drawn to return to her roots and they moved to the Chicago area to build their family, spending 42 years at their beloved farmhouse on Rollins Road in Lake Villa. At "Metzger's Corner" Joan and Joe proudly watched their children launch into the world, delighted in their grandchildren (and mourned the loss of their cherished grandson, Joseph B. Metzger), and shared many good times with dear friends. Joan took great pleasure in tending to her many plants and flowers, and the charming gift shop Joe built for her to share treasures from Ireland and her handcrafted baskets.

Joan was a devout Catholic, regularly attending mass at several parishes, hosting rosary groups, and supporting the Missionaries of the Poor. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Joan's memory be honored by donations to the Missionaries of the Poor (<https://missionariesofthepoor.org>).

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m on January 14, 2021 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 27551 Volo Village Rd. Volo, IL 60073. Mass will be livestreamed at facebook.com/RingaFH.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Live Stream

Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Peter Church
27551 Volo Village Road
Volo, IL 60073

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My Auntie Joan and Uncle DoDo. I think of them so often... loved them so much and my beloved cousins.*

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“ *Joan Metzger*

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“ *Joan Metzger*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM