



## Joanne L. Wilhelmy

December 20, 1936 - June 17, 2021

Joanne L. Wilhelmy, nee Zigas, of Chicago passed away peacefully in the early morning hours Thursday June 20th after a short illness. She was born December 20, 1936 in Chicago. She married the late Charles S Wilhelmy on May 9, 1959. Loving mother to the late Paulette Wilhelmy and Steven. Dear grandmother to Lindsay and Dana Conlisk. Cherished sister to the late Jack (Donna) Zigas. Mother-in-law to Kevin Conlisk and devoted aunt to Pam and Deb. She will be missed by her numerous cousins and many treasured friends.

Joan was a talented and creative artist in the fields of painting, stained glass and sewing. She often designed and crafted the banners that adorned St. Rene Church. She also often painted beautiful renditions of cherished photographs gifting these paintings to family and friends.

Her favorite meal to cook and serve was Polish sausage and sauerkraut. It was a favorite holiday meal particularly at Christmas. She also visited the polish bakery to ensure a loaf of pumpernickel bread graced the family's Christmas dinner table every year. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles, daughter Paulette, brother Jack and her sister-in-law Frances (Wilhelmy) and her husband Richard Mysker.

Visitation will be held at Two Holy Martyrs Church, St. Rene Parish, 6949 W 63rd Place, Chicago on Friday, June 25th from 10am to 11am. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at the church immediately following the visitation at 11am. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Foran Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ I was a classmate of Joanne at Maryville (1955). A painting of hers "Madonna and Child" hangs in the narthex of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Fort Payne Alabama. We donated the painting in memory of our son was the first baby Baptized in that parish. We bought the painting from Joanne many years ago. Our prayers go out to the family.

**Joseph Baker** - October 29, 2021 at 08:14 PM

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“ Oh dear one I've missed your jokes and lively conversation while I cut and styled your hair for about 35 years. You were a special beloved client and friend.  
Linda Reid-Kilzer

**Linda Reid-Kilzer** - October 13, 2021 at 06:20 PM

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**John Barbara** - August 31, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ From left to right, Paulette, Barbara, Ron??, Patrick: Dore School Kindergarten March of 1966

**John** - August 31, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ To our lovely friend and neighbor, we will miss you. Rest In Peace, Joanne. Rest In Peace.  
Love, Jerry and Neill

**Jerry Woyneroedki** - June 24, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ We were so very sorry to hear about Joanies passing...she added a oomph to every thing she did.I will remember her fondly and miss her spirit greatly.....Jimmy and Barb Jaeger Barnicle

Barbara Jaeger - June 24, 2021 at 07:28 AM

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“ Dear Steve,  
I am so sorry for your loss. She was so funny.  
I will miss Joanie at parties by Jim's house.  
We sure had lots of laughs especially with your Dad.  
Your mom has joined your dad and they will have laughs together. With Sympathy  
Thea

Thea Niebrzydowski - June 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ Mrs. Wilhelmy was a wonderfully creative artist, and extremely intelligent Lady. But I will miss her laugh as we had some really fun times over the years, laughing with her and Charlie. God Bless Joanie, I will miss her greatly, already am.



James Leracz & Family. - June 21, 2021 at 07:47 PM

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**Balaskas Family** - June 20, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ Picture above shows one of Joanne's Banners at St. Rene in September of 1986

**Balaskas Family** - June 20, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Wilhelmy's passing. I went to Kindergarten with Paulette and sat next to her in the Kindergarten picture. I feel just as bad about Paulette's passing. I didn't know. I would have come to the wake/services. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love from the Foxes, John and Barbara (Balaskas)



**John and Barbara Fox** - June 19, 2021 at 10:17 PM