



## Joan F. Bedalow

July 12, 1932 - May 30, 2018

Joan F. Bedalow (nee Bedore). Beloved wife of the late John J. Bedalow. Dear mother of John (Judy), Charles (Donna), Raymond (Pat), Mary Kay (Michael) Mijan, David (Pam), Beverly (Gary) Gamen, and Phyllis (Michael) Stemmons. Grandmother of 12 and Great-Grandmother of 14. Fond Sister of Eugene (Sharon) Bedore, Donald (Ellen) Bedore, Joseph (Lenora) Bedore, Mary (Scott) Herrick and the late Frederick (late Dorothy) and Raymond (late Maureen) Bedore. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Founding Family member of St. Fabian Parish. In Lieu of flowers memorials to charity of your choice would be appreciated. Funeral Monday 9:15 AM from Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th st. just West of Harlem) to St. Fabian Church for a 10 AM mass of Christian Burial. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 3 PM to 8 PM. For information 708-458-0208. Come with your smiles, laughter, and stories!

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Prayers

**JUN 4.** 9:15 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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## Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Fabian Church  
8300 S. Thomas Avenue  
Bridgeview, IL 60455

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan F. Bedalow*



Foran Funeral Home - June 03, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Joe Bedore - June 02, 2018 at 01:35 PM

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“ *-The Justice Police Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joan F. Bedalow.*



-The Justice Police Department - June 02, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Joan F. Bedalow.* ”



June 02, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



**Foran Funeral Home** - June 02, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan F. Bedalow.* ”



June 02, 2018 at 07:06 AM

KB

“ I am honestly struggling with finding the words to describe Aunt Joan. My dad is spot on—Aunt Joan lit up any room she entered. I can remember being just a young child and wanting to be just like her. She was beautiful and kind. She had grace and class. She enjoyed laughing and was a dedicated caregiver. And, No one held a candle to her when she got dressed up for an event—she had the most beautiful dresses—classic and feminine. Visiting her house “in the country” was always an adventure for us city kids. All that land and all of those cool older cousins! Aunt Joan always made us feel welcome and loved. Listening to her stories of her adventures with Ann Truesdale—we all would laugh. Every child should have someone like that to admire and want to be like. I have never met a woman with love for God and her family like she had! Both were genuine and true. Even as an adult, I was in awe of her. She remembered birthdays—even my children’s and invited us to visit her every time we came into town. My children learned how to catch lightening bugs in her backyard, Darren and Uncle John hit golf balls into the field, and she told Joe and me stories of our mom, dad, and extended family. And, I can’t forget breakfasts at Blueberry Hill. Our family was blessed to have a woman like her as it’s matriarch. Rest In Peace Aunt Joan.

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**Kathy (Bedore) Bideaux** - June 01, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ The Hattam family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan F. Bedalow.



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**The Hattam family** - June 01, 2018 at 04:51 PM

JB

“ The Bedalow/Bedore star was dimmed this past Wed. but the the star in heaven was brighter(much). Though I don't think Joan knew it but she was the star in each room she was in. Joan simple smile or her personality or her caring attitude made her that light. When Joan talked to you about your family and how they were doing, she meant it from her heart. Joan not only talked to you about it but followed with birthday, first communion, graduation and special moments with cards and special gifts. I know that my four children had numerous special events and Aunt Joan and Uncle John along with her children were front and center. You could count on it. It was always great listening too Joan's stories but at the end of the day you could count on two items: her LOVE of GOD and always always her LOVE FOR FAMILY. I can still see her saying it's all about the family. Joan, my family will shed a few tears but will celebrate your life and your eternal reward. GOD BLESS you had wonderful life. Did I just hear a bell ring?

*Joe Bedore and family*

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**Joe Bedore** - June 01, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan F. Bedalow.



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June 01, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ We remember Joan always happy & smiling. She was a wonderful caring lady. Our condolences to her family.  
*Joe Cammiso Family*

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**Joe Cammiso** - June 01, 2018 at 10:04 AM

DY

“ Dear Bedalow family. So sorry to hear the news about Joan. I always remember her as a lovely and sweet lady who was always smiling. I remember a wonderful picnic at John and Joan home when we came from New Mexico with my mom Marie Bedalow Matajich. Always loved being with our Chicago cousins! Prayers for the family.

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**Darlene Matajich Yocham** - May 31, 2018 at 10:38 PM