



Joan M. Lenhard

June 26, 2025

Joan "Rookie" Lenhard

Joan passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at age 66. Predeceased by her Mom, Florence; Dad, Richard; and Brother, Jerry "Spidey". Survived by her loving partner of 48 years, Betty Weber; siblings, Richard (Lisa) Lenhard, David (Kelly) Lenhard, Lora Arbelo and Robert (Mandi) Lenhard; and many nieces and nephews and close friends. Joan was a graduate of Gates-Chili, Class of 1976. She was proudly employed at Eastman Kodak as a supervisor for 32 years and retired in 2008. While there, she quickly earned the nickname "Rookie" as she became the starting shortstop for the Kodak softball team, and also played on the Mazzola Insurance team. Joan was an avid bowler and rolled at least one 700 series. After retiring from Kodak, Joan started her own business, A1 Elite taxi service from 2008 through 2025. Many of her clients, including business executives and college students, were regulars over the years and became like family because of her high values, fun-loving personality and caring nature. Joan and Betty hosted many memorable July 3rd parties at the Silver Lake cottage where all family and friends were welcome. Joan had many close relationships with her lake neighbors and it seemed the entire lake knew and loved her. In recent years, Joan enjoyed laughing and having fun with her with her friends, who always made her feel welcome and happy, at Batavia Downs Casino.

Joan was very proud to actively be on the bone marrow donation list. She was also a loving pet parent to many dogs, cats and other wildlife, especially birds and squirrels.

Family and friends may call Tuesday 5-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Service is Wednesday 10am at the funeral home. Interment, Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mr. Grey's Strays, 18 East Ave. Brockport, NY 14420 or Hildebrandt Hospice c/o Rochester Regional Health, 330 Monroe Ave. Suite 400, Rochester, NY 14607.

Cemetery Details

Grove Place Cemetery

2775 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am sorry I missed Joan’s wake. I just learned about her passing. Joan drove me to work every morning for five years. She came into my life during a difficult time. Due to a disability, I was no longer able to drive and I happened upon an old website she created for her taxi company. Over those five years, Joan and I became friends which we joked about because we strongly disagreed on many things like politics and football. Unlike other driving services, Joan had her clients sit up front with her. She made you feel like you were driving with a friend. In fact many of her clients became friends. Joan truly enjoyed driving others and cared about her clients. When telling me about other clients she always would say they are “super people”. During our conversations it was clear how much she loved her family and animals. In fact, every time she talked about a family member or friend, she also told me about their dog. It was so cute! I am so lucky to have met Joan. She is one of the most generous people I have ever met. Every morning Joan would ask me how I was and when I asked her the same, she would reply “not too shabby.” Joan I hope you are with your parents, brother and many pets where life is not too shabby.

Stephanie Smarsh - July 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM

PW

“ Oh Betty I’m so sorry. I knew Joan through the Park softball team, and we worked at 605 together. So shocking to see this news! Always a warm smile and laugh from Rookie!!! Gone wayyyyyyy to soon.

Peg Walsh - July 01, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TO

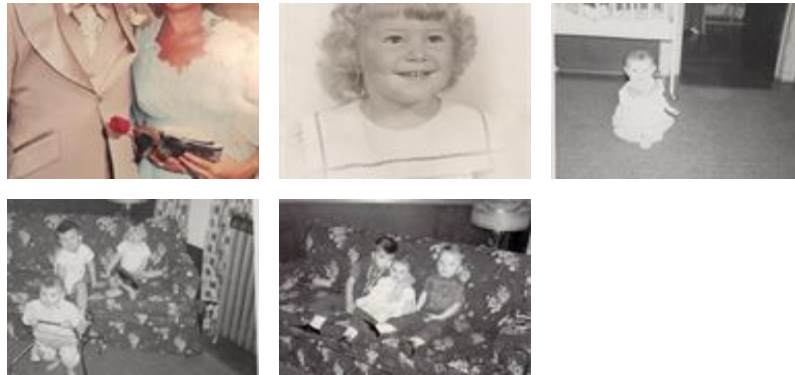
“ Betty~We are very sorry for your loss. Love and hugs your way~
Chris & Tammy



Tammy Omeluch - June 30, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ 167 files added to the album LifeTributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - June 30, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RM

“ Lucky Lennie!, you may be gone, but never forgotten. You were a fantastic supervisor to me and many at Kodak. Love you, honey!.
Boom Boom Mancini

RON MANCINI - June 30, 2025 at 10:04 AM

BC

“ *Bob, Mandi, Bobby, Bethany, Dani, Cory purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joan M. Lenhard.*



Bob, Mandi, Bobby, Bethany, Dani, Cory - June 30, 2025 at 08:04 AM

JL

“ *Dear Betty, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. GOD bless her.
Janet Quetschenbach Lau (Carrie House was my grandmother)*

Janet Quetschenbach Lau - June 29, 2025 at 07:11 PM

DH

“ *Really gonna miss Joanie 🥹
Rest Peacefully my friend 🕊️🕊️🕊️🌹*

Debra Harris - June 29, 2025 at 07:14 AM



“ *So sad. Goodbye old friend.*

Rusty Russell - June 28, 2025 at 11:56 PM

CE

“ *Love you forever*



Courtney Emrich - June 28, 2025 at 10:44 AM

TR

“ My Joanie, as my heart is full of pain and broken. I am thankful you are now free of pain and in a better place with grandma and grandpa and the rest of loved ones. Till we meet again I love you so much as you would say any who ... love kid (Tara)

tara roper - June 27, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TS

“ RIP Joan as you were such a nice and caring person

TIMOTHY SKEVAL - June 27, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ Will always remember the great times on the lake and casino..such a wonderful ,caring generous friend..Rest in Peace my dear friend...will love and miss you terribly...Debs

Debbie Dickinson - June 27, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan M. Lenhard.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan M. Lenhard.

June 27, 2025 at 10:14 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephen Bean - June 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MW



mary kay Wrisley - June 29, 2025 at 02:53 PM