



Joanne Gottlieb

September 11, 1928 - March 6, 2015

Joanne Gottlieb, age 86, a longtime resident of Cubero, NM and more recently of Roswell, NM, passed away Friday, March 6, 2015 in Roswell. She was born to Arthur and Elsie "Roud" Freas on September 11, 1928 in Cambridge, OH.

Joanne and her parents moved in 1946 to Grants, NM, where she graduated from Grants Union High School in May 1947. She married Hans J. Gottlieb on September 7, 1948 in Grants, and moved to Cubero, NM, where Hans was working and soon became business partners with his brother Kurt. Hans and Joanne retired from being business owners in 1988 and moved to Roswell, NM in the summer of 1994.

Her many activities included being an active member of the Eastern Star in Grants and Roswell, NM, where she served in many positions, including Worthy Matron. She volunteered at Military Heights Elementary School for 18 years in the library department, and served as President of the Roswell Garden Club. Joanne absolutely loved working in the yard and gardening with her husband, Hans, but her happiest times were when she free-handed painted china dishes that are treasured by her entire family. She continued to paint up to her last month on earth.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Arthur and Elsie Freas and her

husband, Hans Gottlieb.

Survived by her four children: Arthur and wife Joyce of Rio Rancho, NM, Richard and wife Diane of Las Cruces, NM, Michael and wife Brenda of Roswell, NM, and Judy Lawson and husband George of Duncan Falls, OH; eight grandchildren: BJ Gottlieb and wife Joy, Misty Gottlieb, LeAnn Jenkins and husband Patrick, Linda Bates and husband Robert, Erin Welsh and husband David, Brandon Gottlieb and wife Kandace, Janis Bodley and husband Jason, and Daniel Elliott and wife Cassandra. Also surviving Joanne are her nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Assumption Catholic Church at 2808 N. Kentucky Ave, Roswell, NM. There will be a luncheon served at the church after the services for friends and family. Interment will be in Grants, NM at Grants Memorial Park at a later date.

The family requests donations be made to the Assumption Catholic Church, 2808 N. Kentucky Ave, Roswell, NM 88201 or to the New Mexico Cancer Society, Albuquerque Office, 8500 Menaul Blvd NE Ste. A500, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Joanne with her family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Gottlieb*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Gottlieb Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beautiful mother. I am deeply saddened to learn of her passing. The last time I spoke to her was after Hans passed. I am very blessed to have been able to call them my friends. Prayers and continued Blessings to your family. Bonnie Vallo*

Bonnie Vallo - April 28, 2015 at 12:17 PM

NH

“ Dear Gottlieb Family,
My condolences to your mother and father Joanne and Hans. My name is Nona (Luther) Hansen; I'm Native American from Laguna Pueblo (Seama Village). Your parents were very good to my parents, Raymond and Dollie Luther when Hans had his little grocery store in Paraje. My sibs and I are sooo grateful for the generosity and friendship they shared with my parents. Your parents were very good people and very much liked at Laguna. I think people who knew them back in the day would be very appreciative of their business on the "rez." As a child, I would go with my parents to Han's store, and he would talk to them in Keresan and German and some Chippewa, which he called me and one of my brother's Moose-wash-che (little kittens) in Chippewa. As kids, Hans was known as "Honzie." I also remember his cigars and the big puff of smoke halo following him around. When Joanne was at the store, she was so nice and with a good sense of humor. They will be missed and remembered by my family. God Bless your families, now and for always!
Nona (Luther) Hansen
Lawrence, KS

Nona Hansen - March 31, 2015 at 02:55 PM

VA

“ I have many great memories going to the General Stores owned by the Gottlieb's they were most hospitable to all their Native customers. Our thoughts and prayersVallo Family, Acoma Pueblo

Vallo - March 19, 2015 at 01:36 PM

FE

“ I'll always remember Mrs. Gottlieb's smile, support and dedication to the students and staff at Military Heights. Our thoughts and prayers go to Mike, Brenda and the family. Cathy and Frank Everitt

Frank Everitt - March 14, 2015 at 10:16 AM

KB

“ Joanne and Hans were some of the greatest people we have ever known. We met through Home Garden Club, exchanged plants and shared our love of gardening. Their work in their church was an inspiration to many.

With deepest sympathy to all their family.

*Love,
Kenneth and Daina Blount*

Kenneth & Daina Blount - March 14, 2015 at 01:16 AM

LW

“ I will miss Joanne calling me to bake something for the Altar Rosary Bake Sales! She was such a faithful worker for the Lord! May Mike, Brenda and all the family know God's peace and celebrate a life well-lived!

Laurie Wenner - March 12, 2015 at 07:03 PM

LY

“*Joanne and Hans both worked so hard for Assumption Altar & Rosary Society. Joanne ran the calling committee for many years. They were the King and Queen of the annual summer garage sale and of the decorations booth for the Christmas Bazaar! They spent hours sorting and pricing items for up to two weeks before the events. Joanne donated multiple items year after year. And they were always there for the worst part, the clean up and storage for the next year. We sorely missed them at the Christmas Bazaar this year. They were a very giving couple and so good to work with. God bless them both and their family.*

Lynne Ybarra

Lynne Ybarra - March 11, 2015 at 06:00 PM