



# Joann Louise Sharrow

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**J**oann Louise Sharrow went to be with her Creator and Savior suddenly in January 2025.

Josie was born in Mt Clemens, MI on 13 June 1960 to Donald and Marion Schonschack. She graduated from Mt Clemens High School and served as an acolyte at St Louis Catholic Church in Mt Clemens.

In 1987, she married Michael Sharrow. They enjoyed travelling and attending plays at the Stratford Theatre in Ontario, Canada. A widow of 20 years, Joann kept busy with those same pursuits plus reading novels, listening to Steely Dan, and watching the freighters pass by with a Dairy Queen delight in hand.

Being an avid animal lover, she was known to take in many, many homeless hamsters, when she wasn't busy creating songs to sing to her siblings on their birthdays.

Joann was an active member of St Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church and often read the liturgical readings at mass. For several years, she volunteered at the Henry Ford River District Hospital in East China, Mi.

Joann is survived by her sisters: Jeri-Sue (Al) Harraman of Cedar Springs, MI; Vicki (Bill) Sprow of Macomb, MI; Mary (Rob) Bromley of Lake Isabella, MI; Ann (Jay) Bhat of Brighton, MI; and her brother, Paul (Renee) Schonschack of Farmington, MI. She was the aunt to 25 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Michael, and brothers Donald and Benjamin Schonschack.

Memorial services are pending.




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### Cemetery Details

 **Cremation**  
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## Tribute Wall

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JE

**Jennifer** posted:

When I started to help at St. Catherine's church as a Sacristan in 2020, Joann was the beautiful person who welcomed me with her joyful smile my first Sunday in service. I always loved seeing her when it was her Sunday to do the liturgical readings. Her voice was perfect for such a service and I found out one day when she started to sing a song as we were preparing for mass, that she had a beautiful singing voice as well- I would try to convince her to join the church choir, but she'd just smile and decline saying she felt being a reader was how God wanted her to use her talents. Her smile and laughter was infectious, and I will miss seeing and hearing it. I'm grateful for having known her. She was a beautiful soul and I pray she's singing joyfully for our Lord now.

February 13 at 6:55 AM

DM

**Debbie Morgan** posted:

Joann, was a wonderful person to have at my side at the Information Desk at R.D.H Her joy from giving to others was a quality that I always admired. We held many conversations on Theater and Tops on great books to read. God has truly gained an Angel amongst his people. Debbie

February 8 at 6:33 PM

SA

**St. John River Dist. Hospital Auxiliary** posted:

On behalf of the Auxiliary of River District Hospital we send our condolences to the family. Joanne was an important part of the volunteer services at the hospital for many years. She retired a few years ago and was missed from her position by all. God's Peace to Joanne.

February 8 at 5:03 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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