



Joan Mary Bochat

November 30, 1924 - January 14, 2016

Previous Events

Sunday Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Mary Bochat*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *I started my teaching career with Joan Bochat, in Sept. 1976 at Chestnut Hill. I was so excited just to have a teaching job. Little did I know that Joan would become my mentor, a great friend who also shared motherly advice. She also introduced me to a man who taught photography, who later became my husband. Joan has been a wonderful influence on my life as well as my own family and I will never forget her. I Love Joan dearly and will miss her terribly. I really wanted to be there today with the family to express my sympathy and share all our wonderful memories. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all and I'm so happy to have known your mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. She had a beautiful soul and was a loving, caring woman to all she met. I am so very sorry for your loss. Love, Karen Becce Meehan*

Karen Meehan - January 24, 2016 at 04:17 PM

MM

“Joan Bochat was a treasured teacher and colleague at Chestnut Hill Elementary School from its opening in 1970 to her retirement in 1980. Her sunny demeanor drew children and adults. She had a beautiful speaking voice and was well spoken.

Joan worked closely with our school librarian, Claire Malchiodi, to produce a semi-annual Chestnut Hill Newspaper, featuring children's stories and poems. It had a wonderful influence on the students' appreciation and motivation for writing, which I witnessed as a classroom teacher.

Joan was a gift to all, children and adults, who had the good fortune to work with her and be taught by her.

Thank you for being such a special role model, Joan.

"May the road rise to meet you, and may the wind be ever at your back."

God Bless,

Mary McGreal

mary mcgreal - January 24, 2016 at 01:57 PM

CM

“Joan was an exceptional teacher of learning disabled children. She was a fellow teacher and a good friend. I looked up to her as a mentor. Joan was dedicated to making life better for her young students, and in guiding other faculty members who worked with her class. Those of us who taught with her will never forget her wit and wisdom.

Joan was also an accomplished writer who helped to establish "The Dix Hills Poetry Workshop which flourished for many years." I will miss having Joan in my life.

Blessings to my dear friend.

Claire Malchiodi

Claire Malchiodi - January 23, 2016 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ Many years our son was diagnosed with special needs. He entered kindergarten in a class of 7 other boys with multiple problems. The teacher was Joan Bochat. John was in her class for two years. What she accomplished with this group of children cannot be put into words. With loving care she nourished their aptitudes and taught them how to conduct themselves during daily living. The miracle she wrought with our son was reading. She taught him to read and write. Our son is now 50 years old and lives in a group home. His daily activity always includes reading the newspaper, magazines etc. Thus the world opens up for him. Joan Bochat will always be remembered by us. Teacher Extraordinaire!! Rest Well and God Bless.

Louise McLaughlin - January 19, 2016 at 10:35 AM