



Joan Ellen Polasky

February 20, 2021

Joan Ellen Polasky (nee Ney) passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 20, 2021. She was born in 1946, in Milwaukee , WI, the daughter of the late George and Lavone Ney. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joseph and brothers Gerald and Clifford Ney. She is survived by her loving children Julie (Jeffery) Palkowski, Stephen (Cheryl) and Amy (Patrick) Berger. Adored grandmother of Ryan and Carrie Polasky. Further survived by her sister Anne Ney, sister-in-law Gloria Ney, sister-in-law Tillie, brother-in-law Raymond, first cousins Tom (Barbara) and Paul Fogec and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. Joan modeled a life focused on faith, service, and family.

She retired from the Milw. Co. Mental Health Complex after serving many years as a Recreational Therapist. Her talents in art and music assisted her career endeavors, as well as her beloved dog Katie who helped introduce pet therapy in her work. Joan was a master doll maker. Her soft sculpture dolls won numerous awards and gained recognition from her peers in the doll industry.

Her bright smile, tender heart and uplifting faith were a blessing to her family and friends. The family would like to thank the devoted healthcare heroes who took special care of Joan.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Diabetes Association.

Private Services will be held. Private Inurnment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53221

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Polasky.*



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