



Joanne L. Arvanitis

February 1, 1939 - September 2, 2024

Joanne (Charney) Arvanitis passed away Monday, September 2, 2024. She was 85 years old. She was born February 1, 1939, in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Her family moved to Toledo when she was a young girl and she lived on Chase Street in Toledo, Ohio. Joanne graduated from Woodward high school and was a majorette for the band.

She married Theodore Arvanitis, July 8, 1962. They remained married for over 62 years, first residing on Michigan Street in North Toledo, eventually moving to Sylvania, Ohio. She and Ted had two children, Jami and Michael Arvanitis.

Throughout her life, Joanne had several jobs, her most notable though was as founder and co-owner of Theos Taverna with her husband Ted in downtown Toledo. She was responsible for the wonderful food there. She was able to bestow this talent for preparing some of the most delicious dishes to her daughter Jami.

Other than her two children, Jami and Michael, and husband Ted, she is survived by her sisters, Helen Charney and Roseanne Vogel. She is also survived by her three grandchildren, Theodore, Amelia and Andrew Arvanitis and their mother, Cheryl Arvanitis. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Geraldine and John Charney; her brothers, John, and Ron Charney; and sister, Sally Albain.

A memorial service will begin at 11:30am on Friday, September 6, 2024, at Toledo Memorial Park's Chapel of Peace, 6382 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MU

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news of your mom/wife. My condolences to everyone. Hoping your memories will make your heart smile again soon.

Marci Katz Ungar

Marci Katz Ungar - September 17, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DH

“ Ted, Michael and Jamie you are in my heart today. Much love to you.

Daniel Hubbs - September 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MT

“ You are all in my prayers - may her memory be eternal. 🙏💕🙏

Melody T. - September 05, 2024 at 06:29 PM

AC

“ A great lady, a gracious hostess, and a loyal AA Boos softball fan! Condolences to Ted, Michael, and Jamie.

Andy Cothrel - September 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM

DS

“ Ted, My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and the family. I remember as if it were yesterday when Joanne and my sister Geraldine Smith used to be great friends. Joanne was such a beautiful person both physically and in her heart. Heaven is getting a treasure. God Bless all of you.

Doug Smith

Doug Smith - September 05, 2024 at 01:12 PM

MA

Thanks, Doug, from all of us.

Michael Arvanitis - September 05, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ Ken and I are sending our love and comfort to Ted, Michael, Jamie and the entire family during this difficult time. I worked at Theos for 9 years. I have the fondest memories of JoAnne. We had many fun times. Working for JoAnne and Ted was like we were all family. JoAnne was a beautiful person inside and out. Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Love, Beth and Ken Sofalvi

Beth Sofalvi - September 05, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MA

Thank you Beth.

Michael Arvanitis - September 05, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LH

“ I worked for Joanne and Ted at Theo's in my younger years. Joanne treated me with love and kindness like a family member. She absolutely was a classy lady. She was such a hard working person and took pride in everything she did. Her family, her pride and joy, reflected the bold, happy nature of Joanne.
Ted, Dr. Michael, Jamie, and family my heart hurts for your great loss

Linda Heinemann - September 05, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MA

Thank from all of us Linda.

Michael Arvanitis - September 05, 2024 at 02:37 PM

PJ

“ *Michael, I only met her once but I remember her well. She was. Lovely lady. My deepest sympathy.*

Patty Justice - September 04, 2024 at 10:51 AM