



## Joan Zimmerman Andruchuk

March 4, 1935 - April 12, 2019

Joan Zimmerman Andruchuk, 84, of Hudson, NH, died peacefully on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack while surrounded by her loving family.

She was born March 4, 1935 in Stoneham, MA, daughter of the late Norval and Elsie (Crist) Kraft. Joan was predeceased by her husband, Paul E. Zimmerman, Jr., as well as by her second husband, John Andruchuk. She was also predeceased by two sisters, Mary Keefe and Judith Zimmerman and a brother, Robert Kraft.

Joan was a gifted artist who loved to paint and work ceramics. For over 40 years, she crafted numerous hand made gifts for family and friends all bearing her signature Joan style. Christmas was a wonderland for her. She decorated her home from top to bottom and the joy that it brought her guests warmed her heart. Joan loved being a mom and her greatest joy came when spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Joan's loving family includes three sons and a daughter; Robert P. Zimmerman and his wife Sarah of Nashua, Paul E. Zimmerman III and his fiancé Melba Read of Gilford, NH, Cris Zimmerman and his wife Jodi of Woodbury, MN, Judy Zimmerman Feldman and her husband William Feldman of Taunton, MA, four grandchildren, Krista Zimmerman, Dean Zimmerman, Jake Zimmerman, Abby Zimmerman and a great grandson Jacob Zimmerman. She also leaves her dear, longtime companion, Bob Pellerin of Hudson.

Following cremation, a Celebration of Life and private burial will take in August. To share an online message of condolence, please visit [www.dumontsullivan.com](http://www.dumontsullivan.com) THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME IN HUDSON IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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“ Our family is forever changed now. My Aunt Joan was such an amazing women and a very big part of our family memories.(especially Christmas) She taught me many things and I enjoyed my time with her so very much. I cherish it. I am so sad that my visits with her over a cup of tea are no more but I smile when I think of her being together again with my Mom and Nana. Her name is all over my home signed on so many of my beautiful holiday decorations that I love so much because they were made with just that, love, her love that she put into each item and then shared them with all of us. We love you Aunt Joan and you will forever be missed.  
Love, Verna

**Verna Berube** - April 17 at 05:22 PM

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“ Aunt Joan was so much fun to sit and paint and or sew with. I had many hours of enjoyment with her throughout the years. Having cups of tea and laughing and sharing memories from her childhood with my mom. Christmas eves at her home with all the family around. She was an amazing woman and I will miss her terribly. Our world will not be the same without you Aunt Joan, rest easy and say hi to mom for us. We Love you, Tony and Linda

**Linda DesRoches** - April 16 at 08:41 AM