



## Joanne Chin Blake

December 6, 1957 - November 11, 2022

Joanne Chin Blake, 64, of Merrimack, NH passed away peacefully on Friday November 11, 2022, at the Mass General Hospital in Boston, MA surrounded by her loving family, after a lengthy illness.

Joanne was born in Providence, RI on December 06, 1957, beloved daughter of Thung Y. Chin and the late May Y. Chin. Beloved sister of Thomas and David Chin; daughter-in-law of the late Robert W. and Isabelle C. (O'Brien) Blake.

Joanne was predeceased by her husband: the late Timothy R Blake of Merrimack, NH with whom she shared 15 wonderful years of marriage. Joanne spent her childhood in Saugus, MA and graduated in 1976. She attended and graduated from the University of Lowell in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Her 1st professional career started while still attending Saugus High School at the former Touraine clothing store in Saugus. Her next professional journey was at General Electric in Lynn, where she was so enthusiastic with her 1st paycheck, she purchased a whole bag of steamed lobsters and at the time the best Sony cassette boombox. Her professional career continued to flourish with stints in National Gypsum, Dynamics Research, Analog Devices, BAE Systems, and Raytheon Technologies.

Her final professional career at Raytheon Technologies was filled with wonderful professional moments, including her enjoyment and cheerfulness in participating in Toastmasters, formally Raytheon Asian Professional Association (RAPAtm) and many 6 Sigma projects.

She loved visiting Disney World and Epcot with her late husband Tim. Watching the Food Channel, Dr Who, and many Disney movies. She was always looking forward to eating: Egg Foo Yung, Bacon Lettuce Tomato subs, Lo Mein, Chinese Dim Sum, and Corn Beef Hash for breakfast. She enjoyed listening to the Beatles, Aerosmith and The Eagles among others. Her love for stuffed animals especially for Mickey Mouse is amazing from her collection over the years. [SEP] Joanne is survived by her loving father: Thung Y. Chin of Hudson, NH; loving brothers: Thomas and David Chin of Hudson, NH and many cousins and dear friends.

A special acknowledgement to the teams at: Mass General LVAD Cardiac Care in Boston, Spaulding Rehab Center in Cambridge, MA, Home Health VNA in Lawrence, MA, and Solution Health Southern NH Cardiac Rehab in Nashua, NH. Your unyielding care and support have been tremendous to Joanne and her family the past 2 years. [SEP]

Visiting Hours will be Held on Thursday November 17th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. A Service of Remembrance will take place on Friday November 18 beginning at 9:30 AM with burial taking place immediately following in Hills Farm Cemetery on 160 Derry Road behind Alvirne Chapel (Route 102).

Per family request, all guests are asked to please wear a face mask or a facial covering for all services taking place in the funeral home.

Flowers are appreciated. Those wishing to make a donation in Joanne's loving memory may consider Mass General Hospital's MGH Fund at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate>

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603) 882-9431  
[info@dumontsullivan.com](mailto:info@dumontsullivan.com)

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

NOV 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Chin Blake*



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - November 16, 2022 at 07:45 AM



“ *Joanne Chin Blake*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Joanne Chin Blake*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I worked with Tom for many years and know the dedication he made to help his sister in her hour of need. I'm sure she appreciated it. My sincere condolences to Tom and his family.*

**Barry Tressler** - November 16, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ I started at Raytheon two years ago as Joanne's supervisor. She was one of the first people to call me and welcome me. She was very easy to talk to. Although I never got to meet her in person, we had many fun chats. She was such a wonderful person, always upbeat and cheerful. I felt encouraged after every conversation. Even while she was wrestling with health issues, she appreciated the beautiful view out her window or the way the birds were singing. She always said “God bless you and everyone” and “give my love to everyone at Raytheon”. I know she followed Jesus and she's rejoicing with him now, with no more pain. Thank you, Joanne, for your friendship, your kindness, and the joy that you shared with everyone. You definitely made the world a better place! I'm looking forward to meeting you face to face in heaven one day!

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**Jeff Sprague** - November 16, 2022 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ I worked with Joanne. She was one of the most positive and enthusiastic people I have had the pleasure of knowing. What a warrior she was..rest in peace Joanne-Diane

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**Diane Monroe** - November 16, 2022 at 10:06 AM

PH

“ Pat H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joanne Chin Blake.



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**Pat H.** - November 16, 2022 at 12:39 AM

DR

“ Joanne will be missed- her love of life and positive attitude was infectious. She was one of the best neighbors anyone could have asked for!



Donna & Carl Roe-Hindy - November 15, 2022 at 09:00 PM

SK

“ Joanne was one of the most positive people I have met. I feel lucky to be related to someone who was so genuinely kind and open to others. I hope she is at peace and reunited with her beloved Tim❤️



Shauna King - November 15, 2022 at 04:59 PM

AK

“ Joanne, You made everyone around you feel special, included and loved. I will miss our time together, many laughs and how you could see the positive in almost any situation. I am so very grateful that God blessed me with being your cousin and friend. Anne King

Anne King - November 14, 2022 at 09:14 PM

NW

“ Joanne, We will miss your lovely smile and your strong spirit! We will always remember your gentle soul, with love and caring for family and friends, and bringing joy to all. ....Nancy, Dean and Amy

Nancy Wong - November 14, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MC

*I worked with Joanne at Analog Devices a few years back she was a wonderful person always enjoyed talking with her my thoughts to her family*

Mary Jo Cassin - November 16, 2022 at 04:43 PM

 Karen Smith

“ *I surely will miss you Joanne, you were a good friend, we had fun when we were out eating or just walking around, this picture was from 2019 with Joanne, my husband Jeff and myself. RIP Joanne will never forget you. Karen Smith*



Karen Smith - November 14, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DC

“ *2 files added to the album Family*



Dave Chin - November 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DC

“ *Joanne,*

*Tom, Dad, and I will miss you dearly however you are at peace now. No longer will you be suffering. Enjoy the afterlife with Tim and say hello to Mom. Much hugs and love to you. We will join you eventually.*

Dave Chin - November 14, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Bet Lee** - November 14, 2022 at 11:20 AM

BL

*This photo was taken when Joanne and I were about 3 years old. We had some nice family gatherings a long time ago.*

*Joanne's mother was the youngest of 3 sisters. My mother standing was the oldest. You were a good person Joanne. Be at peace.*

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**Bet Lee** - November 14, 2022 at 11:26 AM

LC

“ 2 files added to the album Family



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**Louis Chin** - November 14, 2022 at 09:21 AM

PG

“ *Sorry to hear this, i was the first to have the pleasure of training Joanne when she first started at Raytheon, she was very enthusiastic and proud to be here, and i was proud to have trained her, i never met such a caring person, Joanne will be deeply missed by many and will be for many years to come, my deepest sympathy to Joannes family for our sad loss. Paul Giove.*

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**Paul Giove** - November 14, 2022 at 08:16 AM

JS

*I met Joanne in 2015 at Analog Devices. We always had nice visits at work and nice chats. We got together outside of work as well. My wife Karen and I would go to her Neighborhood yard sales and afterward we would always go out to one of her favorite Chinese restaurants in Merrimack. When Red Arrow Diner opened on the Daniel Webster Highway in Nashua, she would always say when Covid is over we would all go and have a nice meal together. Unfortunately, that never happened. Joanne was always Happy. For a long time, Joanne and I would have long conversations on a Saturday evening. Her and I always looked forward to that. I would always send Joanne my Fortune from Fortune cookies when we had them. She was always interested in reading them. It is so true she Loved Disney. She would talk about it a lot. Joanne will be missed.*

*Rest in Peace my Friend, Jeff Smith*

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**Jeffrey Smith** - November 17, 2022 at 07:56 PM