



## Joan May Geschke

May 26, 1932 - December 10, 2020

Joan May Geschke, 88, New Port Richey, Florida passed away on December 10, 2020. Joan was born on May 26, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio to her parents, George Paul Bauerlein and Kathleen Marie (Bennett) Bauerlein. She was a Registered Nurse who worked at New Port Richey Community Hospital for twelve years prior to her retirement. Joan was also an accomplished concert/theatre pianist. She originally moved to New Port Richey area in 1973 from North Olmstead, Ohio. Joan was very active with Richey Suncoast Theatre, where she served as the Music Director. She was also publicity chairwomen of The Richey Concert Band. Joan was a devoted Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in New Port Richey, Florida. She volunteered at Hernando Pasco Hospice for many years. Joan is survived by her loving sons; Christopher Geschke and his wife, Susan of Leesburg, Florida and Michael Geschke and his wife, Cheryl of New Port Richey, Florida; three loving grandchildren; Brian, Laura and Joseph; four great-grandchildren: Caroline, Bentley, Kaelynn and Olyvia. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, a loving daughter, Kathleen Geschke and her former husband, Leo Geschke. Services will be held at a later date at North Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens in New Port Richey, Florida. Online condolences may be shared by visiting <http://www.pagetheus.com>. Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.

# Cemetery

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## **North Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens**

New Port Richey, FL,

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“ Every time we came to visit Aunt Joan. She made her famous blueberry buckle. She was generous, gracious, funny and compassionate. She encouraged me in theatre and in my playwriting/ teaching career. She always made time for a visit from my husband, Mark and me. We will miss her greatly.

**Maureen Brady Johnson** - December 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ Joan was a loving and intelligent grandmother. When visiting her in Florida, I remember observing her complete the daily crossword puzzle without the aid of the internet. When she would take a break and walk away, I would look at the crossword puzzle and ponder how she knew the answers; as I would only know one or two without having to consult the internet. I also remember Grandma having extensive knowledge of classical music. There were even times when she helped me understand sheet music when I was learning how to play the clarinet in grade school. She would even share about her current experiences assisting in community plays and would tell me about the latest play in which she would play the piano.

Many fond memories were created when visiting Grandma, as family would always gather at her house or a nearby relatives' house. Between visiting with her at her house, taking a cruise, walking along Tarpon Springs or the nearby beach, many great memories were created with Grandma and the rest of the family.

As I mentioned in the beginning, Joan was a loving grandmother who shared her joy with not only her grandchildren but also the community. She will be missed and continued to be loved as she begins her next adventure.

Brian Geschke

**Brian Geschke** - December 13, 2020 at 04:07 PM