



## Joan Marie Merwin

May 1, 2025

Joan Marie Merwin, 90, of The Woodlands, TX, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love and joy. Born in 1934 in Warren, NJ, to Edwin and Alma Mundy, Joan often reflected on her life with gratitude, saying she was "blessed" and had "lived a wonderful life."

Raised with her siblings Pat, Fred, and Phyllis, Joan's childhood was filled with warmth and cherished memories. As a devoted homemaker, she poured her heart into raising her three children—Miles, Elizabeth, and Bill—alongside her beloved husband, John Avery Merwin. Their journey took them to homes in Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Bristol, England, Pennsylvania, and Texas, with Joan finding special delight in their retirement haven on North Padre Island, TX.

Joan's spirit shone through her many passions. A gifted poet, painter, and gourmet cook, she crafted meals that brought family and friends together in love and laughter. She excelled on the bowling lanes, delighted in solving crossword puzzles, and was a dedicated PTA and Scouts parent. A spirited cheerleader at her children's sports events and a lifelong lover of politics, Joan always engaged with the world's heartbeat.

She is survived by her sister Phyllis of New Jersey, daughter Elizabeth (Donald) Potter of New Jersey, son Bill (Dawn) Merwin of Texas, and

grandsons Dylan and Derek Potter. Joan was predeceased by her husband John (2010), son Miles (2017), sister Pat, and brother Fred.

Per Joan's wishes, no service will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Magnolia Funeral Home and Magnolia Memorial Gardens, [www.magnoliafunerals.com](http://www.magnoliafunerals.com). Instead of memorial funds, please honor Joan by making a donation to a charity close to your heart.

Joan's life was a beautiful tapestry of love, creativity, and heartfelt connections, forever woven into the lives of her family and friends. She will be deeply missed, but her light will shine on in their hearts.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Joan's family and friends during this difficult time.