



Joy McNeel

April 17, 2010

Joy Marie Piangenti McNeel, age 79, passed away on April 17, 2010. Joy was born in Galveston, Texas on August 19, 1930 to John and Juliet Piangenti, who preceded her in death as did her brother John Piangenti, Jr. She is survived by her brother Dr. Robert Pine of Summerfield, Florida. Joy was raised in Galveston, Texas and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy. After the Second World War, Joy married Wesley Emmett McNeel of Galveston, Texas on June 20, 1948, who survives her. Joy and Wesley would have been married 62 years this June. In 1960 Joy and Wesley moved to Spring Branch in Houston where they raised their four surviving children: Juliet Ann McNeel of Tomball, Texas; Susette Marie McNeel of Pinehurst, Texas; Leslie Lea Robinson of Longview, Texas; and Wesley Merritt McNeel and wife Cynthia McNeel of Magnolia, Texas. Among many positive values she taught her children the value of independent thinking.

Joy had seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her greatest love in life was her family, home, and flower garden. She also loved cooking and entertaining for large family events. In 1979 Joy and Wesley transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma and eventually retired in Arkansas. She became a successful businesswoman later in life in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bridgewood Farms, Inc. at www.bridgewoodfarms.org. The pallbearers are grandchildren Heather Robinson, Ryan McNeel, Erin Harris, Brandon McNeel, Hilary Robinson, Rebekah Harris and Cody Harris.

Visitation begins Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 1:00 PM with a liturgy at 2:30 PM, at Magnolia Funeral Home with interment to follow in Magnolia Memorial Gardens. Post tributes at www.magnoliafunerals.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ DEAR WESLEY : So sorry to hear about JOY passing away. Know it has to be difficult after almost 62 years. Can appreciate it somewhat after losing my dear MARY EDNA this past Nov. after ' only ' 56 years. Please be assured that our thoughts, love

TOMMY LERA - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have fond memories of the Piangenti and McNeel families through the years. Our sincere sympathy and prayers for all of the family. Sincerely.

Ross & Pat Novelli - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. & Mrs. Ross J. Novelli lit a candle in memory of Joy McNeel



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“ What a privilege it was to know Joy. We spent many hours just talking and laughing. I was so impressed by the great strength and endurance with which Joy faced life and the challenges thereof. She was a friend to be treasured, and I will miss her sorel

Sandy Walrath - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sandy Walrath lit a candle in memory of Joy McNeel*



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“ *Yani Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Joy McNeel*



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