



## Joyce D. Mercatante

May 18, 1957 - September 9, 2020

MERCATANTE, Joyce D. Age 63, of Waynesville, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020 at Miami Valley Hospital.

Joyce worked 22 years at The Pine Club restaurant in Dayton. She was currently employed for BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse at Austin Landing as a hostess.

Strong-willed and very independent, Joyce taught her daughter to be independent and yet had a heart of gold and a willingness to help others. She was a huge fan of Aerosmith and classic rock, and enjoyed crime shows on TV and shopping trips to her favorite stores with her daughter. Her go to shopping destinations included Marshalls, TJ Maxx, and HomeGoods, but always with her daughter and a lunch break to a local restaurant. She looked forward to and loved attending the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival held each October in Waynesville. The beach was her happy place however, traveling with her daughter each year to a destination in Florida. While she loved all the Florida beaches, the gulf coast beaches were her favorites. She loved summertime and looked forward to all that the season provided every year. Among many things, the love and kindness she had for her dogs, a couple of chihuahuas and an Italian greyhound, will always be remembered.

She was preceded in death by her former spouse and close friend, Daniel Mercatante and her father Ernest England. She is survived by her daughter Chelsea (Josh) Bolinger; her two precious grandchildren Willow and River; her mother Ruth England; and one brother David (Becky) England.

A celebration of life service will be held 3 PM Sunday, September 20 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Celebrant Dan Flory will be leading Joyce's celebration of life service. The family will receive friends 1 - 3 PM Sunday, September 20 at the funeral home. In true Joyce fashion, and to provide an uplifting vide to her service, you are encouraged to wear your favorite rock-out band t-shirt to the service on Sunday. If desired, contributions may be made to The Kidney Foundation of Ohio. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).



# Events

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**SEP 20** **The Family Will Receive Friends** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home

185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

**SEP 20** **Celebration of Life Service** 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - September 20 at 03:00 PM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce D. Mercatante.



September 19 at 01:53 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce D. Mercatante.



September 16 at 11:40 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce D. Mercatante.



September 14 at 01:52 PM

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“ Joyce and I were neighbors growing up. She lived on Township Line Road and I lived on the corner of Township Line and Harlan Road. My clearest memory of Joyce is when I spent New Year's Eve at her house when we were about 13. She put on the Woodstock album and, dancing and laughing, we listened to the whole record from beginning to end. (I think she had gotten it for Christmas--little did her parents know!) We were especially taken with the fish cheer...well, I was taken aback and Joyce just took it in stride. I also remember her teaching me to dance to "Kiss Him Goodbye". She was cool!

My condolences to the England family and Joyce's daughter. Joyce and I had not been in touch for many years, but I have fond thoughts of her and her family. Rest in peace, Joyce.

Susan Maloy Kuzmanoff

Susan Maloy Kuzmanoff - September 12 at 07:56 PM

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“ This was the most strong-willed and honest-to-a-fault woman I ever met. We shared an interest in classic rock of the 70s. Joyce has seen every relevant rock bands of that era, and had great stories to boot! Her love and closeness for her daughter is and was the ideal relationship we all strive to have for own mothers. We shared many holidays, many celebrations and many great memories I will always cherish. Joyce was truly a one of a kind woman, never caring to voice her opinion, no matter who was listening. Love you, Joyce. I will always think of you when I hear Aerosmith, Stones and the Eagles  
Your friends forever, Natalie Law and Paul Good

natalie law - September 11 at 02:20 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce D. Mercatante.



September 10 at 06:24 PM