



## Joan "Joanie" Margaret Mihalick

November 19, 1943 - February 6, 2026

"Joanie" Joan Margaret Mihalick, 82, born Nov. 19, 1943 was called to the Lord February 6, 2026 leaving behind a legacy of love, generosity, and devotion to family. Joanie is preceded in death by her parents Tony and Anna Klun; her husband of 44 years Jon; son Jim; sister Barbara and brothers Anthony and Alvin; brother-in-law Tony (June) Mihalick. She is survived by her daughters, Margie (Tim, deceased) Montgomery and Suzy Vert; her cherished grandchildren, Jordan (Austin) Grabill, Julianna Mihalick, Dillan Montgomery, Tyler Vert and her treasured great-grandchildren, Carolyn and Corina Grabill, and Jonah Deprey. She is also survived by her brother, Jack (Brenda) Klun, brother-in-law David (Joan) Mihalick; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Joanie loved her family deeply and was most proud of her children and grandchildren. Her home was always a welcoming place where friends and family gathered for celebrations, holidays, and countless joyful moments. She had a gift for making everyone feel comfortable and cared for. A 1961 graduate of Pueblo Catholic High School, Joanie maintained lifelong friendships with many of her classmates. She dedicated her career to caring for others as a Registered Nurse at St. Mary Corwin Hospital until her retirement. Even afterward, she continued to nurture friendships and especially enjoyed meeting friends regularly for breakfast or lunch. While raising her children, Joanie was an active 4-H leader in her community, generously giving her time to support and encourage young people. Joanie

was proud of her Slovenian heritage and lovingly carried on family traditions. She was well known for making strudels and poticas for family and friends throughout

her life. Even this past year, while residing in assisted living, she was still planning trips to the store to buy apples so she could make another batch of strudel.

She found great joy in gardening and took pride in her beautiful yard and roses, adding new flowers each year. Joanie was also an avid quilter, creating hundreds of handmade quilts, etc. for loved ones and donating many to charitable events. These quilts will forever remain treasured reminders of her warmth and generosity for those fortunate enough to receive one.

Above all else, Joanie loved spending time with her children and grandchildren—they were truly her pride and joy. She will always be remembered for her bright smile, her welcoming spirit, and the kindness she shared so freely with others.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church  
217 E. Mesa Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81006

## Graveside Inurnment

MAR 27.

Roselawn Cemetery, Block 59B Columbarium

*Map to grave location is attached*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan "Joanie" Margaret Mihalick.*



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March 24 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan "Joanie" Margaret Mihalick.

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PK

“ I met Joanie in October 1973 on the Peidatric Unit of St. Mary Corwin Hospital. I was only out of nurses training 4 months, when I began working on 4200-the Pediatric unit. I was totally scared and not sure I could ever become a good nurse. One fateful day, an baby came into the hospital. It was going to need an IV. Joanie grabbed me by the hand and took me into the treatment room, where the baby was. She looked at the babies hands and did not find a suitable IV site. Then she put a piece of tape around a rubber band and placed it over the infants forehead, just above the eyebrows. "There's a good vein right there, pointing to a scalp vein in the forehead. You're going to start this IV." " NO! I CAN'T!" was my desperate cry. She told me that I would start the IV and I would be fine and so would the baby. She stayed by my side. Under her watchful eye, I did start that IV and went on to start countless IV's in babies scalp veins throughout my 22 years as a Pedritric nurse. Many of those years were spent working along side Joanie. As time went on, I became a good IV starter, especially when veins were difficult to find. Thank You, Joanie, for being my mentor and friend. God bless you. The children of Pueblo were blessed to have you care for them while they were in the hospital. I will forever remeber her, walking down the hall with her nurses cap on; just as our head nurse and her friend, June Trenchak, did. God's grace and peace be with her family. She will be missed. Rest well Joanie.



Pam Andrew Keller - March 22 at 02:47 PM

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Love. Thank you for sharing!!!

Suzy - March 22 at 08:43 PM

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Joanie is my mom. June Trenchak was my God-Mother. :)

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BK

“ Brenda K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan "Joanie" Margaret Mihalick.

Brenda K. - March 13 at 01:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Cemetery Map



Roselawn Funeral Home & Cemetery - March 13 at 12:09 PM