



Joanne Schepis Stone

February 2, 1967 - July 14, 2016

Stratham - Joanne Schepis Stone of Stratham, passed away on July 14th, 2016 after a courageous battle against breast cancer, one she had been fighting since 2004. She was at home with her loving family.

Joanne was born on February 2nd, 1967 in Boston, MA to Carole and Paul Schepis. She grew up in Topsfield, MA where she began a relationship with her future husband, Daniel R. Stone, starting their thirty-four year love story together.

She was a devoted and loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend - an inspiration to all those she touched with her grace, strength, and selflessness. "Amazing woman" is a repeated expression heard from all who knew her.

Joanne graduated from Masconomet Regional High School in 1985. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore School of Business in 1989. After joining the workforce for a couple of years, she attended Northeastern University and received her MBA in 1993. She worked for Massachusetts Electric/National Grid as an Account Manager and in Regulatory and Legislative Affairs between 1994 and 2003. After the birth of Mia in 2003 and deciding that she wanted more time at home with her three children, Joanne earned her realtor's license and worked for Prudential Rush Realty. She worked at her dream job in Recruiting and

Admissions for the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics Graduate Programs at the University of New Hampshire from December of 2011 until June of 2015.

Jo loved family time and devoted every moment of her free time to raising her three beautiful children. They were the center of her world. She loved being active whether it was running, skiing, playing tennis or watching her children's games. Her will to keep going and continue these activities, even in hard times, was and still is inspiring.

Together with her husband Dan Stone, Joanne is survived by her three wonderful children, Christian (her Star), Madeline (her Angel) and Mia (her Sunshine). She is also survived by her loving parents N. Paul and Carole Schepis of New Castle, NH; three beautiful sisters - Dianne Salmon and her husband David Salmon of Yarmouth, ME and their children Natalie, Julianne and Erik; Suzanne Gray and her husband Richard Gray of York, ME and their children Justin, Marcus, Oliver and Susannah; Julie Webber and her husband David Webber of York, ME and their children Jared, William, Andrew and Matthew; her mother-in-law Martha Stone and her three sisters in law - Karen Fillinger and her husband David of Scarborough, ME and their son Sam; Pamela Johnson of Beverly, MA; and Amy Stone of Wakefield, MA. She is also survived by many extended relatives along with countless friends.

There will be a Vigil for Joanne from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday, July 20th at Remick and Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd. Hampton. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 21st at St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite children's cancer fund."

Previous Events

Time of Remembrance

JUL **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Schepis Stone*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Joanne at Prudential Rush Realty. I had spoken to her over the years when we crossed paths. She was a very strong woman. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Peggy

peggy russ - July 26, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dan - Long, long time. I just wanted to extend my sincerest condolences and respects to you and your family. I understand its been a long, tough, hard fought battle, so hats off to Joanne for fighting. I remember Joanne back in our Masco days - a very beautiful girl. I speak from experience when I say that your loss is a deep cut that will eventually heal...however, there will forever remain a scar. I only hope the faith and love that you shared with her and your family may assuage the feeling of loss you are now experiencing and give you comfort during this process. She is no longer in any pain or discomfort and has now only moved onto a better, more comfortable place.*

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

Brian Lucy

Brian Lucy - July 21, 2016 at 11:41 PM



“ Dear Dan, Christian, Maddie, Mia, and Joanne's family,
You have been in my thoughts since Joanne's health began to decline and now even more so. I am so sorry for your devastating loss. Joanne was such an inspiration to me. I first met her when our sons were in second grade. Joanne had her first surgery. She was so upbeat and positive. I couldn't believe her bravery. I was in awe and knew that she was an amazing woman. Her positive outlook on life, her sunny disposition and her beautiful smile have inspired me greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Susan Dionne

Susan Dionne - July 20, 2016 at 07:19 AM

DR

“ Paul and Carole and all of your beautiful family are in our prayers! A beautiful angel has passed through the gates of heaven and now resides with the Lord God! May Joanne now rest in peace! Love,
Diane and Bill Ruger

Diane and Bill Ruger - July 19, 2016 at 08:11 PM

YW

“ Your friends at Bay State Industrial Welding purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joanne Schepis Stone.



Your friends at Bay State Industrial Welding - July 19, 2016 at 05:41 PM



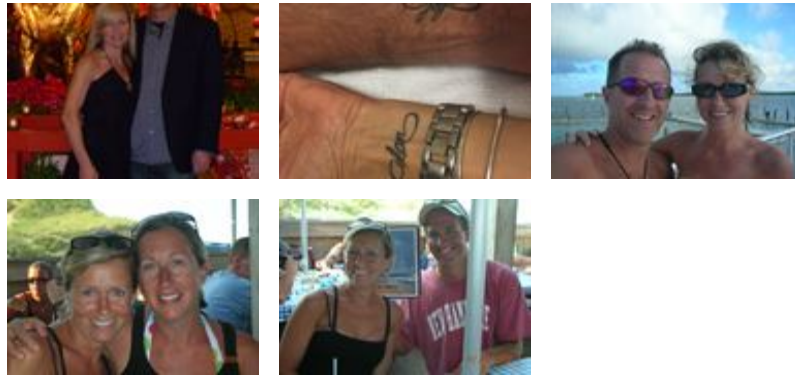
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joanne Schepis Stone.



July 19, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *141 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - July 18, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joanne Schepis Stone.



July 18, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MG

“ I remember meeting Jo through her sister Julie. Jo invited me to play on their tennis team. We had a blast! Shortly after Joanne had her first major surgery for breast cancer. I dont think a month went by and she was back on the courts with us. She did not allow it to get in her way! I watched her in amazement with her beautiful smile and her grace. I think she felt so loved by her wonderful supportive Mom and Dad and her sisters. Joannes philanthropy way is a great legacy for her children. She and Dan have raised some amazing children my prayer go out to you all. I have been blessed with having known her. The WORLD could certainly take a leaf from Jo's book! Mary G.

Mary G - July 18, 2016 at 09:41 AM

WH

“ Dear Dan, Christian, Maddie and Mia,

It was my great pleasure and honor to have worked with Joanne here in Paul College Graduate Programs and I have sorely missed her. She was a wonderful colleague, team player and friend. However, as great and focused a job as she did at UNH, there was never a doubt that her number one priority and what brought her more joy than anything else in the world was her family. You were everything to her and she was fiercely proud of all of you. Your mom embodied such grace and drive and fight. She was an amazing spirit who will live on through you all.

I am glad to know that you have a strong supportive extended family. May you find some solace as you all remember her now and always.

You are all in my thoughts as you navigate this difficult time.

Wendy Harris

Wendy E. Harris - July 18, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne Schepis Stone.*



July 18, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dear Dan, Christian, Maddie and Mia, We remember Joanne in her happiness with all of you. Her beautiful smile while attending games, speaking of you, or just in crossing paths. We remember her determination and strong will. And we remember good conversations and hope we can continue to offer our friendships as you need them. Our prayers have been, and will continue, to be with each of you. May love sustain you and follow you. Sincerely, Richard, Tricia, Alex, Sophie and Lydia Hughes*

Patricia Hughes - July 17, 2016 at 08:10 AM



*Dear Dan and kids. As a neighbor, we have always enjoyed our past block parties and Joanne was always so happy and friendly to all. I watched her go by our house regularly on her runs and she always amazed me. She was so full of energy and commitment.. At times we would chat at the mailbox and she was always so positive and beautiful with that smile, never complaining about anything. We appreciate you sharing your beautiful family pictures which show all, what a loving happy family. Hold on to that. Joanne's love will always be with you and her courage whenever you need it. Please know that Peter and I will be thinking of you and your entire family at this time. We are very saddened by Joanne's passing and will miss her beautiful smiling face on Smith Farm.
Pete and Bev Smith*

Peter and Bev Smith - July 19, 2016 at 12:44 PM

LW

Dear Dan, Maddie, Christian, Mia and all of Joanne's family & friends,

Joanne will always remain in our hearts as a positive, gracious individual that has touched our lives in many ways just by being who she was. She had a beautiful and infectious smile that could not be ignored and was always so welcoming when I stopped over for a visit, as all of your family has always been, which is a beautiful testament of who she was & the example she set, along w/Dan, for the family.

Our entire family is very saddened by Joanne's passing and all she so courageously endured. She has become a shining example for us all to live by and we have learned much simply by being in her presence. Although without knowledge of doing so, she taught us all to live our lives w/a positive outlook, to strive ALWAYS for happiness and to surround and immerse those we care about with love by uplifting them w/kindness & teaching, by example, a love & appreciation for the daily aspects of life that we sometimes take for granted.

May God bless you all by surrounding you in an overflowing amount of love, grace, kindness, comfort and eventually, through her memory, happiness. May her legacy live on through you all & may she rest in peace.

*With love,
Laura, Brad & the entire Woods Family*

Laura Woods - July 19, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DC

Dear Stone Family,

Although I have not seen Joanne since high school in some thirty years I remember her well. Joanne was a very kind, gentle and caring person. Dan, my heart goes out to you and your family. I'm sure Joanne is in heaven watching over you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

David C.

David Croteau - July 20, 2016 at 01:14 PM