



Mrs. Joan Utter

December 2, 2021

Joan Utter was born in Southbridge, Massachusetts, on December 30, 1931, to Agnes (Westberg) and Earl Lunn. Joan passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021. She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Paul. Visitation will be Saturday, December 4, 2021, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Mack Funeral Home in Robertsdale with services immediately following at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Silverhill Cemetery.

In her final year Joan often said not to feel sorry for her, that she led a full life, starting with an idyllic childhood in Massachusetts. She talked about ice skating, sledding, playing board games and cards with her mother, summers at the farm with cousins, etc. Always the adventurer, she moved to Miami with a girlfriend and eventually ended up in Mobile doing clerical work for an insurance company. In 1957 she married Paul Utter, a Silverhill native. For many years they had a home on the Fish River, where family and friends gathered for cookouts, swimming, canoeing, and waterskiing. Paul's work required a great deal of overseas travel and often Joan would accompany him. Together they explored Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and many other European countries. After Paul retired Joan became an early member of the Baldwin Senior Travelers and made numerous trips with them. Always an avid sports fan, Joan bowled and golfed for many years. And the TV was always tuned to a football, baseball, basketball, golf game, or any other sporting event. She also loved to play bridge and was a club regular until her health declined. Her's was a life well lived!

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to AL Hospice for the care, comfort and support they provided during Joan's final months. And special thanks to her friends for their visits, phone calls, and care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Silverhill's Oscar Johnson Memorial Public Library or Park would be gratefully appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Silverhill Cemetery

22911 County Road 49
Silverhill, AL 36576

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mack Funeral Home
22154 State Highway 59 S.
Robertsdale, AL 36567
mackfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My aunt Joan took delight in teaching me as a young child most card game's especially cribbage. It was a fond memory since we played on a hand made blue spruce cribbage board her father Mr Lunn made. Many a cool summers swimming at Utter Confusion on Fish River.

Frederick S Utter - December 04, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ Diane White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Utter



Diane White - December 03, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ Joan was such a loving and fun member of the Lunn - Sampson side of the family. We shared lots of laughs and lobster eating gatherings in Maine and Massachusetts. This side of the family knew how to enjoy life! I am so glad we had a chance to have a family gathering on Cape Cod in the summer of 2012 as we didn't get to do it again. We sure did enjoy our week! We will miss you, Joan. My mother and Joan's father were Lunn siblings.

Charlotte Weaver Cross

charlotte Cross - December 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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Charlotte Weaver Cross - December 03, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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Charlotte Weaver Cross - December 03, 2021 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Kathy Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Utter*



Kathy Dean - December 02, 2021 at 07:36 PM