



## Joni Mazzaro

February 3, 1957 - October 16, 2017

Joni Mazzaro, age 60 of Lowell, formerly of Hobart, passed away October 16, 2017. She was a graduate of Andean High School, Class of 75. Joni was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She will be greatly missed.

Joni was preceded in death by her parents- Evelyn and Louis Mazzaro; sister- Nanci Mazzaro-Sanders.

She is survived by her children- Amie (Cody) Hollan; Jeramie Claussen; Sara (Eric) Brown; grandchildren- Maylee Claussen-Fuller, Gavin Hollan, and Evelyn Brown; brothers- Thomas Mazzaro, Robert (Carol) Mazzaro; many nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until time of service at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Joni was the real deal--genuine, kind, and fun! I was carless but she was always willing to take me to McDonalds on short days, and rides home in the Beetle. Many fond memories of her.* ”

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**Lisa A Surber/Vulpitta** - October 24, 2017 at 10:24 PM

AR

“ *Remember Joni as a little girl when her brother Tommy and us Glen Park guys ran around together. My family's deepest sympathy on the passing of Joni.....Mi dispiache moltissimo. E condoglianze por la famiglia Mazzarro da... famiglia Rizzo....May she be with God and His Angels this day. Thoughts and Prayers.* ”

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**Anthony Rizzo** - October 20, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JP

“ *Jean Prince. I knew Joni when she lived at Cypress Pointe Apts. J got go now her mother and sister Nancy. Jonis Mom made the first dumplings I ever are. All of us went to an Oprah show together. She will be missed. RIP Joni.* ”

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**Jean Prince** - October 18, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joni Mazzaro.* ”



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October 18, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ I went to high school and lived in Crown Point with Joni. I remember the fun times cruzin on Broadway. Joni had a great laugh and a big heart. She will be watching over her family along with her mom and Nancy. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Debbie Murphy Falatko** - October 18, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ Joni was so full of life. We lived close by ( 50th and Jefferson) and would often walk home together from Bailey Junior High.....usually as a big group of kids then stopping at Burger King on 47th and Broadway ( it was the stomping ground for Bailey after school) and the Ice Cream place on 48th and Broadway. Her big contagious laugh and cute self always having a good time. She could belt out a laugh like no other person!!!!!! So fun.

*Joni had a full spirit and a beautiful smile.*

*Respectfully  
Colleen Romanov Holthouse*

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**Colleen M Holthouse** - October 18, 2017 at 02:02 AM



*I have so many memories with Joni. I used to tell her kids that she was the Paris Hilton of Andean...all the girls wanted to be her and all the guys wanted to go out with her. Everyone knew Joni and everyone loved Joni.  
So happy she reunited with her parents and Nancy and her beloved cat Mattie Minard. "Rest easy my friend I hope you're wearing your purple socks! I love you Po ♡"*

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**Jan (Iwan) Hunt** - October 18, 2017 at 01:44 PM

Jan  
Van

“ Another sad loss for this wonderful family. I, too, grew up on 53rd just a few doors down from the Mazzaro's (my first best friend being Nancy). I knew Joni mostly as the kid sister who always wanted to pal around with us. Such a sweet little girl that grew into a very devoted woman to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. My love and prayers go out to this grieving family.

Jan Van - October 17, 2017 at 09:26 PM

TB

“ Went to school in gary with her then worked with ber at blockbuster in merrillville.and seen her several times after she moved to lowell R.I.P. joni

Toni bohannon bretzinger - October 17, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ I grew up with Joni on 53rd Ave. She was always on the go and the prettiest girl in the neighborhood. She will be missed by many. May she Rest In Peace and her memory be eternal.

marianne mcombs - October 17, 2017 at 06:37 PM

ES

“ My sympathies to the family. I went to High School with her and she was such a kind person with the most beautiful smile. It could light up a room.



Erika Schuller Sumichradt - October 17, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Joni was such a sweet person! She loved to laugh we went to school together sorry for your loss Connie Cook-beller* ”

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**connie cook-beller** - October 17, 2017 at 04:08 PM