



Joan Loffland Russey

January 11, 1938 - February 22, 2021

FORT WORTH - Joan Loffland Russey, 83, passed away on February 22, 2021. Born in Fort Worth to the late John and Frances Loffland, Joan was the eldest of four children. She graduated from Arlington Heights High School in 1956 and the University of Texas at Austin in 1960.

For the past 22 years, Joan was married to the love of her life, Charles Bennett "Pete" Russey. Childhood and lifelong friends, Joan and Pete were reunited in the late 1990s and married in 2000. They made Fort Worth their primary residence and enjoyed spending time at their home in Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Athletic and competitive, Joan was an avid snow skier and skilled tennis player, and she loved board games, excelling at bridge and Mahjong. She was actively engaged in the Fort Worth and Austin communities. Dear to her heart were the Fort Worth Lecture Foundation, the Junior League of Austin and her sorority, Pi Beta Phi.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, John and Frances Loffland; and her brother, John Denton Loffland.

She is survived by husband, Charles Bennett "Pete" Russey; sister, Nancy Loffland Brackett; and brother, Gary S. Loffland, all of Fort Worth; and daughter, Leslie Holleman of Brownwood, along with a multitude of dear friends across the country. The family will hold a private graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Events

MAR **Graveside** 11:00AM

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Greenwood Memorial Park
3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

Comments



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In just a little while all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love ones will cease and be replaced with joy, because the former things have passed away. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - March 10 at 04:31 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joan Loffland Russey.



March 08 at 04:50 PM



“ Although I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Joan for very long, I am so grateful for the time we shared. Joan demonstrated amazing resilience and taught me what positive thinking and a joyful attitude can bring to your life. Her beautiful presence will truly be missed! Sending heartfelt sympathy to Leslie, Pete and the entire family.
Karen Wood (traveled to Rancho La Puerta with Joan)

Karen Wood - February 27 at 06:35 PM