



## JoAnne Sulzer

November 20, 1936 - September 28, 2016

JoAnne Sulzer, 79, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2016. She was the daughter of Louis and Edith Gebhardt. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and beloved by all who knew her. A caring home-maker, JoAnne is best known by her kindness shown to others. JoAnne is survived by her beloved husband Robert Sulzer. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 30, 2016. They have 4 children, Sharon Reynolds (Gary) of Bearsville, NY, Debora McKinley (Michael) of Saugerties, NY, Nancy Butler (Lance) of Manchester, CT, and Paul Sulzer of Saugerties, NY, and 9 grandchildren, Christine DiNicola, Ashley Orcutt, Scott Butler, Ryan Butler, Audrey Butler, Brett Butler, Sydnie Butler, Carsen Sulzer, and Lane Sulzer. She is also survived by her brother Donald Gebhardt of Dayton, Ohio and Jane Parks of Byrdstown, TN. JoAnne had amazing self-discipline in managing juvenile (Type I) diabetes for more than 54 years. Her increasing immobility in recent years was due to ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). She never complained while always considering herself blessed. In lieu of flowers, a donation is requested in memory of JoAnne Sulzer, to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), at <http://www.jdrf.org/donate/>, or 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church in Ocala, Fla at 10AM on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 2016. Visitation will be one hour prior for family and friends. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Home in Ocala, Florida.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our sympathies to you. Gene & Irene Otto* Members of the 200 Coalition

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**Gene & Irene Otto** - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Sulzer Family: Mrs. Sulzer (I cannot bring myself to call her JoAnne, she will always be lovingly remembered by me as Mrs. Sulzer) was such an integral and wonderful part of my growing up. She was a great mom, great mom-of-friends and whenever I go past the Sulzer family home I recall so many nice memories that mean so much to me now. Please accept my deepest sympathies Mr. Sulzer, Debbie, Sharon, Nancy, Paul and families. My heart hurts for you all.*

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**Nanci (Edwards) Leiching** - October 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM