



Joan Gattuso

May 1, 1931 - March 28, 2014

Joan Helene Gattuso, 82, of Palm Springs, Calif. passed away March 28, 2014 in Palm Springs, CA of natural causes. She was born on May 1, 1931 to Louis Scheffel and Helen Mikula in Chicago, Illinois. She married Charles Gattuso on April 8, 1951 in Chicago. They lived in Berwyn, Illinois then moved to California with their two children, Cheryl Lynn and Gary David. Their daughter Christi was later born in Pasadena, Calif.

In 1963 they moved to Palm Springs, Calif. and bought "Carlos Italian Deli". They owned and operated the deli for 42 years until they sold it in 2005. She served on the Palm Springs Tourism Board and was a member of the Palm Springs Desert Museum. She is survived by two brothers, Ken Scheffel of Tucson, Arizona, and Darryl Scheffel of St. Louis, Mo. Her three children, Christi Gattuso of Palm Springs Calif., Gary Gattuso of Thermal, Calif., and Cher (Contreras) Lonetto of San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren, Rufino Contreras, Ashley Allen, Jennifer Shepard, Briana Gattuso and Corey and Courtney Gattuso; also two great-grandchildren; Alice Allen and Elliott Shepard. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Gattuso.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on May 5th, 2014 at St. Theresas church in the Daily Mass Chapel, 2800 E. Ramon Road, Palm Springs. Calif. 92264. The family suggests donations be made to Shangrila Hospice. www.shangrilahospice.com

Previous Events

Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

St Theresa Catholic Church
2800 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Tribute Wall



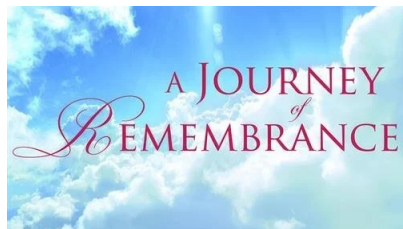
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I was in Palm Springs recently, after 30 years of not visiting. Stopped by Carlos Deli and it brought back memories of Carlos and Joan, they and their family were so nice when I was a teen visiting back in the early 70's. May both R.I.P., they will be missed. ☺

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