

A Salerno Girl

i.m. Joan (Joanie) Magliocco

*There you were, sitting at the back of the class,
A fine, willowy figure
immaculately turned out,
making something of our shapeless green pinafore.*

*A lady at fourteen, wanting to please,
with delicate looks and soft smile,
your refined and gentle way
transfigured by a raucous sense of humour
into that great hearty laugh.*

*Then you found Romano.
Around town you became a most admired couple:
his dark handsome looks a perfect contrast to your fair.
Together you faced emigration and a forced start in
Canada,
started a business, set roots, grew children,
thrived.*

*Fifty years on since we sat at those desks
Now we Whatsapp stories of our young days,
The fun and all the scrapes.
Romano calls from the next room
“what are you laughing at now?”*

*At seventeen we wished each other well
And checking in from time to time,
friendships endure.
When we bring to mind our shared memories,
We speak of your sensitivity, determination and great
humour.
You remain a bright star among us Joanie,
One we emulate and admire.*

Ursula Mc Morrow,
Jan 2024



*She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.
She's the smell of certain foods you remember,
flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself.
She's the cool hand on your brow
when you're not feeling well.
She's your breath in the air on a cold winters' day.
She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep,
the colors of a rainbow.
She is Christmas morning.
Your mother lives inside your laughter.
She's the place you come from, your first home.
She's the map you follow with every step you take.
She's your first love, your first friend.
Nothing on Earth can separate you.
Not time.
Not space.
Not even death.*



In Loving Memory Of
Joan Paula Magliocco
May 16, 1954 - January 13, 2024

Joan Paula Magliocco (nee Glynn Carlos) of Lethbridge, beloved wife of Romano Magliocco, passed away peacefully after a short but valiant battle with cancer at St. Michael's Health Centre on January 13, 2024, at the age of 69 years.

Joan was born in Galway, Ireland, and was raised by her mother Emily, grandmother Granny Glynn, and her uncle Ger Glynn. She attended Salerno Secondary School where she met some of the greatest friends in her life - many of whom she kept in contact with her whole life. Joan worked in the family business after school - Glynn's. Joan met her future husband, Romano, when she was 14 years old. Both Joan and Romano grew up on the same street in Galway. They were later married in 1976. Together they had four children and in 1991 they made the difficult decision to leave Ireland and move to Canada for a brighter future.

Once in Canada, Joan's very first job was at St. Michael's Health Centre in housekeeping. Joan later opened her own business, which she owned and operated for over 20 years. Joan lived for her family; her entire world revolved around her children and grandchildren. Joan loved to read, meet her friends for coffee, walk around Henderson Lake, and volunteer with seniors. Joan loved the arts - she loved fashion and Chanel perfumes, going to the cinema, theatre productions, and music. Joan loved to travel to Ireland, Spain, Paris, New York, and Vancouver Island for holidays. Joan had a great Irish wit, and her sense of humour was passed down to her children.

Besides her loving husband of 47 years, Romano, Joan is survived by her daughter, Pierina (Gary) Lissa, her son, Riccardo (Joni) Magliocco, her daughter Gianna Magliocco, her son Paolo Magliocco, and her grandchildren Kaylee, Abbey, and Sadie Lissa, Gianluca and Elianna Magliocco. Joan is also survived by her beloved sister, Mabel Carlos (niece Fiona and nephew Daniel), brother John Carlos, numerous family members, and close friends.

Joan was predeceased by her mother, Emily Glynn, her aunts Joan McCaffrey and Lolo Glynn, her uncles Gerald and Gabriel Glynn, her father and mother-in-law Lily and Joe Magliocco, sister-in-law Lucia Fitzgerald, and brothers in-law Joe Dunne and Remo Magliocco, and her close friend Elneth Blasco.

Prayer Vigil

6:00 pm, Friday, January 19, 2024
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel, Lethbridge, Alberta
Led by Father Tim Boyle

Processional

When You Say Nothing At All ~ Ronan Keating

Reading

Revelation 14.13 ~ Kathy Gillis

Recessional

Time To Say Goodbye ~ Andrea Bocelli

A Few Words ~ Pierina, Riccardo, Gianna, and Paolo

Video Tribute

And I Love Her ~ The Beatles

Chasing Cars ~ Tommee Profitt & Fleurie

Funeral Mass

11:00 am, Saturday, January 20, 2024
Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish
Lethbridge, Alberta
Father Tim Boyle, *Celebrant*

Honorary Pallbearers

Mabel Carlos John Carlos

Soloist ~ Cathie Weersink

Pianist ~ Cheryl Hudak

Prelude ~ *How Great Thou Art*

Entrance ~ *Amazing Grace*

Offertory ~ *O Loving God*

Communion ~ *I Am The Bread Of Life*

Psalm 23

1st Reading

John 3 1-2 ~ Kaylee Lissa

2nd Reading

Isaiah 25 6-9 ~ Joni Magliocco

Gospel ~ *Luke 6*

Meditation ~ *Ave Maria*

Recessional ~ *Irish Blessing*

Cremation entrusted to Martin Brothers Funeral Chapels.

Reception

Immediately following the service, please join the family for a time of reminiscing and refreshments in the church hall.

