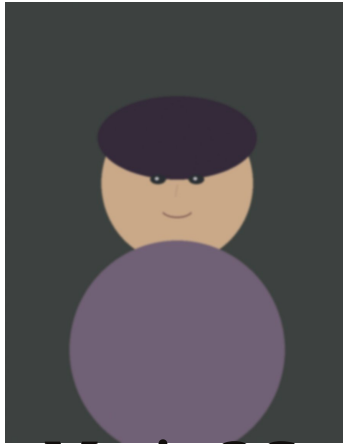




Joan Marie OConner

October 15, 1955 - September 1, 2026
Cumberland, Maryland

Friends in Cumberland remember Joan Marie OConner, who died on September 1, 2026 at 70. Born October 15, 1955 in Cumberland, carrying Irish-American stories that arrived without footnotes. From the start, she treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

She coaxed seedlings through glass weather that ignored the calendar. A greenhouse watering can dented at the lip was preferred over any new one. Colleagues still mention a greenhouse watering can dented at the lip.

She and Richard married in 1982 and raised two daughters and a son without needing an audience. After Richard's death in 2019, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember snow shoveled past the corner that was not required. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Cumberland, among streets she never needed to explain. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Cumberland. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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