



Joan Marie de Groot- Hinman

December 8, 1935 - March 16, 2026

Joan Marie de Groot-Hinman, 90, passed away on March 16, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on September 24, 2024.

She was born and raised in the Bronx, New York, also spending part of her adulthood in Connecticut. She spent the last thirty-five years in Salem, Missouri, which she loved, being involved in the Friends of the Library and several other organizations in Salem.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorian Alison Violin-Garafola of Salem; and Holly Melissa Snyder (William), also of Salem.

She leaves eight grandchildren, Ryan Violin (Danielle); and Elizabeth Snyder (James), both of Salem; Lucas Kroon (Lindsay) of Columbia, MO; Katharine Heidi (Leon) of London, England; Dr. John Kroon (Arielle) of Fairfax, Virginia; Kelsey Alten (Logan) of Los Angeles, CA; Anna Cox (Ted) of Los Angeles, CA; and Joseph Kroon of Los Angeles, CA.

She also had ten great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Ryan Junior, Cashius, Gabrielle, Joseph, Joan, Amias, Jonah, Kimberlyn, and Talula.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

She was dearly loved by her family and all her pets. She particularly loved animals and rescued many dogs and cats throughout the years.

When she lived in Connecticut, she worked for Paul Newman the actor, and his wife Joann Woodward, who had their summer home in Connecticut as well.