

Joanie Donovan, Jan. 4, 1943 – March 1, 2018



Joanie was from Virginia where she has two kids, Leslie and Robert, from her first marriage. She met Tim Donovan in Sacramento, California, when they both were working for the Federal Government. As they dated, they discovered they had one great thing in common - they loved to camp. Starting in a tent and working up to an RV, they camped for 26 years. In 1993 when Joan retired she stayed home to mother her two dogs. Later, when Tim retired, they sold everything except their truck and travel trailer.

Tim and Joanie first came to Fun N Sun in 2010 and spent the winter. They liked the people and activities here so much that they decided to live at Fun N Sun



fulltime. In 2016 Joan caught pneumonia which complicated her COPD, a pre-existing lung condition. She never fully recovered. One day when they were riding in their golf cart behind their house on J58 Joanie said, "You know we have these two papayas here and we don't even like papayas! I would like to take them out and have a potted flower garden there instead."

In October of 2017 Joanie went into Hospice and passed away the following March. She never got to see the garden that Tim made.