



Jo Ann Rightmire

November 28, 1946 - January 5, 2018

It is with profound sadness that the family of Jo Ann Rightmire announces her passing in Yuma Arizona on Friday January 5 2018 at the age of 71 years after a brief illness.

Jo was born in The Dalles Oregon and graduated from high school in Newberg, she then completed an Associates degree in nursing and worked in the town of Newberg where she would later marry and raise five children. Jo touched many lives locally as a nurse for Dr. Gail, Dr. Abbott, and later with Dr. Cummings. After retiring she gave her time to help others as a hospice volunteer.

Jo Ann will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 49 years Jim, and their children Annie (Bill) Berger, James (Raine), Katie (John) Murphy, David (Lydia), and Sarah (Ryan) Freeborn. Jo will also be fondly remembered by her eleven grandchildren, Sydney, Rachel, Elliot, Mary, Joey, James, Jacob, Abigail, Michael, Ella, and Katie, and by her brother Don, sisters Carol, and Cecelia, her in-laws, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

In memory of Jo Ann Rightmire there will be a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday January 27th at St. Peters Catholic Church with Father Martin Tavares presiding, luncheon to follow.

Donations in memory of Jo Ann may be made to Colorectal Cancer Alliance, www.ccalliance.org, or any charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
2315 N. Main Street
Newberg, OR 97132

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Sandi Waalkes lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Rightmire*



Sandi Waalkes - January 26, 2018 at 02:45 AM

MA

“ *Jodi you blessed my life in so many ways. Many joyful memories, especially the trip to Arizona with Jimmy, David, You and I. We laughed the whole entire trip. Everyone called me "Bell tone" because I was Jimmy's ears in the back seat of the HHR we rented. We talked about that trip in the hospital and had a good laugh. Your five beautiful children says a lot about you. I love you like a best friend and sister. " I CAN ONLY IMAGINE" is a song that will remind me of you. I love you Jodi.*



XO
Marion

Marion - January 18, 2018 at 04:48 PM

BI

“ *I love you Jo rest in peace, I love you Mom*

your son in law Bill



Bill - January 18, 2018 at 02:40 PM

DH

“ *Overcome with sadness as I remember all of the fun family gatherings we used to have at Auntie Jo's big house on the hill. Whether it was Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Easter, or one of the kids' birthdays, there was always fun to be had by all. I miss those days, and I miss Auntie Jo. Praying for God's grace over Uncle Jim and the "kids" as they navigate these rough waters.*

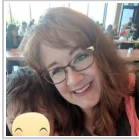
Donna Hoffman - January 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

HF

“ Heater Family lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Rightmire



Heater Family - January 16, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ Kim Heater lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Rightmire



Kim Heater - January 16, 2018 at 01:33 PM



So many memories of Jo Rightmire -- from my neighbor, to my nurse, to friend of my parents... so sad for her to be gone. Love to all the family. We are going through the losses together.

Kim Heater - January 17, 2018 at 12:52 PM

JS

Jo Ann was a long time friend. Thoughts and prayers for Jim and all the family❤️ She will be missed❤️

janice sprecher - January 17, 2018 at 02:00 PM

SW

So many treasured memories in 43 years of being close friends. So blessed to have her in my life all those years, sharing all life's ups and downs together. Sharing love, laughter and tears, life will never be the same. Love and hugs to you all.

Sandi Waalkes - January 26, 2018 at 02:44 AM