



JoAnn Flood

October 6, 1945 - November 27, 2020

Jo Ann G. Flood was born on October 6, 1945 to Oliver and Lucille Glover in Omaha, NE. She was the youngest of three daughters. The family made their home in Valley, NE and as a child Jo Ann helped with a large family garden and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Jo Ann attended Valley High School and as a teenager worked at the Valley Theatre selling popcorn. She participated in many activities in high school and graduated from VHS in 1963. After graduation, Jo Ann attended Wayne State College and majored in nursing. Jo Ann left college to take a position in property accounting at the Union Pacific Railroad in 1966. She retired from the railroad in 2007 after 41 years of service.

Jo Ann dated Jerry Flood in high school and after graduation. She married Jerry in February, 1969 and they welcomed their only child, Jacqueline Marie in November of that year. They made their home in Valley, NE and in 1975 moved the family home south of town at TimberLodge Lake, where she lived until 2018, when she moved to Omaha.

Jo Ann was very active in the community and philanthropic organizations. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Valley, NE and later Fremont, NE. She was also a very active member of the National Association of Railway Business Women (NARBW). She was a past Omaha Chapter President and served in that position for 10 years. She was the Omaha Chapter Woman of the Year, The District 2 Woman of the Year and National Woman of the year in 2001. She was also an active member of the Elkhorn

Eagles Club #3943 serving as the Auxiliary President and participating in serving weekly meals, the annual Wild Game Feed and St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

Jo Ann was an active bowler all of her life traveling with her girlfriends to State and National Bowling competitions. She loved bowling in the weekly women's leagues and also in a league with a group of schoolteachers from Valley.

Later, she recruited her daughter and they bowled on a three person women's league for several years in Elkhorn.

Jo Ann was also an acknowledged Nebraska Cornhuskers Fan. She and her husband Jerry had tickets in the south end zone since the 1960s. They made an art of tailgating with their friends and spent many an early Saturday morning making sandwiches and packing the van to listen to Beach Boys music on the ride to Lincoln.

Jo Ann adored Girls Night Out and had a regular group that would meet once a month for dinner. The group shared many good times at area restaurants and later at each other's homes. They chose charities to donate to on their birthdays and shared appetizers and the occasional glass of wine. Jo Ann enjoyed these times with her girlfriends.

Over the years, Jo Ann always had a side gig, she worked at just about every local watering hole in the area: Valley Alleys/Frontier Lanes, Honest John's, Bernie's Bar, Elkhorn Lanes, the Mark and most recently the Elkhorn Eagles Club. She was genuinely a people person and loved meeting new people and making good friends.

Jo Ann loved to travel and had many opportunities to do so – bowling teams, cruises to nowhere at the last minute, Las Vegas and in recent years business trips with her daughter. As she was bound to do, Jo Ann made many friends on these trips. In addition to travel, Jo Ann loved to go out to lunch and play a few games of keno. She also loved horse racing, slot machines and opening pickle card tickets. She was in charge of the retirement group power ball tickets and purchased them faithfully for each drawing. Good for her, she was occasionally lucky at these activities.

Her most cherished activities involved those of her grandsons, Jacob and Joshua. She loved having them spend the night from the time they were babies. She attended every activity they participated in from the time they could walk all the way through high school. Soccer, baseball, football, track, choir, show choir, band and jazz band. Blistering hot summer days, freezing cold spring mornings – she was there cheering on her loves. She was very proud of her boys and would talk about them to whoever would listen or look at the pictures of them from her wallet.

Jo Ann G. Flood passed away on November 27, 2020 at the age of 75 years, one month and 21 days. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerald W. Flood, her infant granddaughter, Meredith Fee, her parents Oliver and Lucille Glover and her sister, Betty Kindschuh.

Jo Ann is survived by her daughter Jacki Flood Fee (Stacy), her grandsons Jacob and Joshua Fee and her sister Barbara Swaim (Highlands Ranch, CO), and her brother-in-law Jack Flood Jr. (Elaine, St. Petersburg, FL), nieces and nephews.

Memorials to the family or to Project Harmony - 11949 Q St, Omaha, NE 68137.

Visitation will be Friday, January 8, 2021 from 5-7p with family in attendance at Reichmuth Funeral Home 21901 W Maple Rd, Elkhorn, NE 68022. Private burial.

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no formal funeral service, a Celebration of Jo Ann's life will be held later in the spring or summer.

Previous Events

Gathering of family and friends

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Flood*

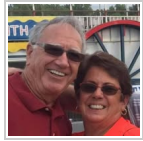
December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



January 08, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of JoAnn's passing. She really helped me to transition from my job in San Francisco to Omaha. Her cheerful nature made her a pleasure to work with. Her knowledge and expertise were always relied on to ensure the department ran smoothly. I sorely missed her when she was able to retire from the railroad before I did.*

John Curtin

Jackie Curtin - January 08, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *The Menard Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



The Menard Family - January 07, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



January 07, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



January 07, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Jackie and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I got to know JoAnn when I worked in Property Accounting with her. She was always so positive and cheerful, and just an overall wonderful woman. I hope that all the special memories you have created together help sustain you through this difficult time.*

*Sending hugs,
Mary McArdle*

Mary McArdle - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very lady. Bless you all.
Gerri Nordell*

Gerri Nordell - January 07, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



January 06, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



January 03, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *I have so many awesome memories! I was so blessed to have maintained her hair needs for about 45 years. What a joy she was to have as a friend and client. Lots of laughter for sure! My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jacki, Stacy, Josh, and Jake. Thinking of you all!*

Connie Buckingham - January 03, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.*



January 02, 2021 at 06:45 PM

JG

“ We had so many, many (too many to count!) fun times, bowling, football games, you name it!! She was always the cross foot expert with our money on are trips!! She loved to play cards & win!!! Glad our last night was with the Girls Nite Out Club! Will never forget it!! She was one in a million!! Jacki, so sorry for you loss of not only you mother, but your best buddy and friend!!! Treasure your wonderful memories as we will. Virg & Judy

Judy Gottsch - January 02, 2021 at 05:41 PM

VF

“ Virg & Judy Gottsch & family_ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JoAnn Flood.



Virg & Judy Gottsch & family_ - January 02, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LL

“ Lisa and Linda Lichtenberg purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of JoAnn Flood.



Lisa and Linda Lichtenberg - January 02, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.



January 02, 2021 at 05:03 PM

KC

“ I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face or a twinkle in her eye. She was one who knew how to live life and our family was blessed to have her in it! Love and prayers....

Kristi Hayden/ cousin - January 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CC

“ Beautiful woman, beautiful smile, great friend. Always so full of life. Lots of memories. Condolences to Jacki and family.

Cynthia Chandler - January 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.



January 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn Flood.



January 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM

CR

“ Jackie - I am so very sorry for your loss! This came as a great shock to me - your mom was a sweet soul! Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏

christine Richman - December 02, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LV

“ Jackie we were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I have such fond memories of your parents when you and my brother were little. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏 Brian and Londa Vencil

Londa Vencil - December 01, 2020 at 10:16 PM

Jl

“ I have known JoAnn for many years too many memories to choose one she was a special person and will be missed Prayers for the family thinking of you Jackie hope you're getting better



Judy Ipson - November 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM