



## Joni Rae Skogen

May 16, 1959 - July 4, 2021

;Memorials in Joni's honor can be made to American Mobility Project, 2981 Port Royal Rd, Adams, TN 37010 or online at [www.AmericanMobilityProject.org](http://www.AmericanMobilityProject.org).

Joni Rae Skogen, 62, of Cave Creek, Arizona, passed away from cancer in Omaha, Nebraska on July 4th, 2021. Joni was born on June 16, 1959, to Ray L. Skogen and Norma Jeanne (Jensen) Skogen in Sioux City, Iowa.

A memorial service will be held at Meyer Brothers Morningside Chapel in Sioux City, Iowa on July 17th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Memorial Park Cemetery will be at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Foremost, Joni was so proud of her family. She loved her siblings, in-laws, nieces, and nephews, and they adored her. She enjoyed the special and unique relationships she had with each of them. Joni will always be remembered for her humor, quick wit, and caring ways. The family will share Joni stories with much love and laughter for years to come.

Joni was a 1977 graduate of East High School, Sioux City, Iowa. In 1979, she graduated from Marian Health School of Radiology Technology in Sioux City. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Grand Canyon University.

She worked in the same career her entire adult life, both in clinical and non-clinical settings. Joni cared deeply about patients' clinical experience when she worked in radiology and also when she moved to the business management side as her career advanced.

Joni loved watching sporting events, particularly football and was a devoted Iowa Hawkeye and Arizona Cardinal fan. She also enjoyed politics and could spar with the best of them.

Joni was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Norma Skogen; and her uncles Bill Greulich and Keith Jensen. She is survived by her sister Kathy (Tim) McAreavey of Omaha, NE, sister Mari (Gary) Linfoot of Adams, TN, and brother David (Carey) Skogen of Milton, GA. She is also survived by nieces Miranda (Chris) Mull, Allyssa (George) Lind, Kylie (Zach) Eaton, nephews Alex (Karen) McAreavey, Hayden Linfoot, Jack (Hailey) McAreavey, and Charlie Skogen, and great-nephews Finn and Felix Mull and great-niece, Cora McAreavey. Her aunts and uncles and cousins were also very dear to her, especially her aunt, Marilyn Greulich, and cousin Kirsten (Jeff) Bordonaro and family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Meyer Brothers Morningside Chapel  
6200 Morningside Ave  
Sioux City, IA 51106-5415  
(712) 276-1921

## Graveside Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
Sioux City, IA 51103

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joni Rae Skogen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joni Rae Skogen.*



July 14, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joni Rae Skogen.*



July 13, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *From her OptumCare Primary Care Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Joni Rae Skogen.*



**From her OptumCare Primary Care Family - July 12, 2021 at 08:03 PM**



“ I met Joni in 2000 when we began working together. We worked together for 12 years and have remained friends since. Joni was always the smartest and funniest person in the room and I'll certainly miss our private "catty" sessions! We traveled on business together to both Las Vegas and San Diego. She was a wonderful traveling companion. She supported me in my career transitions. She was always supportive and thoughtful to me.

*Joni loved her family and was so very proud of their accomplishments. She missed her parents greatly and I bet they had a great reunion on the 4th!*

*I will miss her very much. She missed an expert panel I wanted her to sit in May due to her scheduled hand surgery. I kept meaning to text her to see how that surgery went but I kept putting it off. Joni's passing has taught me when it comes to communication with our friends and loved ones never to put off till tomorrow what we can do today.*

*In leu of flowers, I will make a donation to the American Mobility Project in her name.*

*My love and prayers to all that loved her.*

*Nancy Whitt  
Peoria, AZ.*

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**Nancy Whitt** - July 12, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Joni Rae Skogen.*



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July 12, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *I met Joni through work, way back in 1999. She was my "boss" and a no-nonsense tough one at that. We quickly became good friends though, talking for what seemed hours on end, often gabbing more about politics than getting work done. ;-)* She made going to the office something to be anticipated rather than dreaded. I didn't do enough to keep up with her during the pandemic, and that was my mistake. I will miss her immensely. My deepest regrets to her family and loved ones. Not good with flowers, so a donation has been made in her name with the American Mobility Project.

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**Michael Sills** - July 08, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joni Rae Skogen.*



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July 05, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joni Rae Skogen.* ”



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July 05, 2021 at 06:37 PM