



Joan H. Napier

May 19, 1930 - May 30, 2015

Joan H. Napier, age 85 of Columbus, OH, died Saturday, May 30, 2015, at Kobacker House Hospice in Columbus, OH.

She was born May 19, 1930, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Harry C. and Loretto (nee Oberreither) Herguth.

She was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Joan was born in Chicago, and at age 15 months she moved to St. Louis. Attended college for 2 years in California, then served with the US Marine Corps. She lived at Glasgow Village, MO and taught in Riverview Gardens School District over 30 years. She moved to Highland in 1990 and to Columbus, OH in 2011. She was a Dog-Lover and volunteered at the Highland Animal Shelter. Special friends were her neighbors Kim and Steve Dyer and their daughters Emily and Abby, who loved her as part of their family and kept her out of trouble.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Jill N. (Larry) Buerke, O'Fallon, MO

Daughter - Jan N. (David) Prosak, Westerville, OH

Grandchild - Jeffrey (Stephanie) Gittemeier, Wentzville, MO

Grandchild - Joseph Gittemeier, O'Fallon, MO

Grandchild - James Gittemeier, Duluth, MN
Grandchild - John (Katie) Gittemeier, St. Peters, MO
Grandchild - Gabriel (Andrea) Barbaglia, Columbus, OH
Grandchild - Mark (Keri) Barbaglia, Indianapolis, IN
Grandchild - Kate Barbaglia, New Albany, OH
Grandchild - Elizabeth Barbaglia, Los Angeles, CA
Great Grandchild - Victoria
Great Grandchild - Jakob
Great Grandchild - Elliot
Great Grandchild - Dylan
Great Grandchild - Gavin
Great Grandchild - Etta
Great Grandchild - Amelia
Brother - Robert J. Herguth, Glenview, IL
Niece - Amy Demarte, Evanston, IL
Niece - Jeni (Brad) Sellers, Portland, OR
Nephew - Robert C. (Susan) Herguth, Park Ridge, IL
Great Nieces - Mila, Annika, Ava, Lauren
Great Nephews - Matthew, Aiden, Elijah, Luke

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Harry C Herguth

Mother - Loretto Herguth-Slimmer nee Oberreither

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation and Funeral services will be Private.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Animal Shelter or Kobacker House Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *There are no words on how much you meant to us. How you made us feel like family and how much you cared for animals at the shelter. You were truly one of the most caring people in the world. You helped me learn what was really important in life. We will miss you
Heather, Steve and Reese*

Heather - June 04, 2015 at 09:19 AM

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“ *To Our Dearest Joan - We are so blessed that you were a part of our lives. Your love and friendship to our family meant so much to us.*

Give your beloved four legged companion Ben a hug for us. I know how much you loved all of your furry friends and they will be so excited to see you in heaven.

Love,

Leslie Dippel, Joe & Leta Dippel

Leslie Dippel - June 01, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan H. Napier.*



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