



Jean Ann "Jean" (Northcutt) Vawter

October 12, 1943 - November 28, 2019

Jean Ann "Jan" (Northcutt) Vawter, called Granjan by all, passed away peacefully on November 28, 2019 surrounded by family in Fayetteville. She was born October 12, 1943 in Fayetteville to Dr. Jasper and Mrs. Imogene (Coger) Northcutt of Huntsville.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her aunt Dr. Leslie Irene Coger of Springfield MO. She is survived by her husband Jim Vawter of Fayetteville; son James Vawter, daughter-in-law Sofia, and grandchildren Matthew and Gigi of Fayetteville; daughter Amanda Fick, son-in-law Kevin, and grandchildren Tanner, Hayden, and Morgan of Springfield, MO; sister Nancy Eslick of Fayetteville; sister-in-law Elizabeth Fulton of Fayetteville; and many other dear family members, friends and pets.

Jan was a graduate of Greenwood High School (1961) in Springfield, Missouri. She graduated with Bachelor of Arts in oral interpretation from Southwest Missouri State (1965) and Masters of Arts in oral interpretation from University of Illinois at Champagne (1967). Jan and Jim were married on November 29, 1969 in Huntsville. Their 50-year marriage is notable not just for its duration, but for the depth of its dedication and enjoyment. Before her retirement in 1999, Jan taught at several educational institutions including the University of Arkansas and Ramay Junior High in Fayetteville. In the years since, she and Jim have traveled the world, enjoyed winters in Florida, and spent time with their children and five grandchildren. Jan was an avid reader, theater-goer and cooked for many. Her hot rolls were the star of every meal, and her table was open to all.

A private service will be held for immediate family members, at Jan's request. Memorials in her honor can be made to Fayetteville Animal Services, American Cancer Society or Circle of Life Hospice. To sign the online guest book please visit www.nelsonberna.com

Comments



“ Jan and Jim became our neighbours in Pompano 6 years ago. Our lives and attitudes changed from the moment we met them. Jan was the most truly lovable person we have ever met. She was kind, empathetic, loving, never judgmental, a truly great humanitarian. She put the needs of all those she cared about above her own. Simply, Jan showed us what a truly caring person is and should be. We are devastated by our loss and cannot begin to express how deeply sad we feel. Our most sincere condolences to Jim, James and Mandy.

Jocelyne Sangster - December 12 at 08:08 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jean Ann "Jean" (Northcutt) Vawter.



December 04 at 10:09 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jean Ann "Jean" (Northcutt) Vawter.



December 02 at 06:20 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jean Ann "Jean" (Northcutt) Vawter.



December 02 at 01:06 PM



“ Some ten years ago, Dona and I joined the Fayetteville Athletic Club. We observed Jan and Jim as they walked together around the track, and through the years we came to be conversant and to know one another. On occasion, we encountered each other at the Walton Art Center. Jan and I discovered that we both originated in Huntsville, Arkansas, and her first grade teacher's husband was my third cousin. As we discussed people we both knew, we came to realize that we were distant cousins on the Cogger side, her mother's maiden name. It was an honor to know her and to have a genetic attachment. Dona and I extend our sincerest sympathies to Jim and other family members, as they cope with the loss of this kind and decent person.

Earnie and Dona Montgomery

Dona Montgomery - December 01 at 09:55 PM



“ Jim, I have been so sorry to learn of Jan's illness and passing. Please accept my condolences. I know you and your family have many wonderful memories to treasure.

Makii Atha Watson



Makii A. Watson - December 01 at 01:51 PM



“ My sincere condolences to your family. Jan was a very special woman with an open and kind heart.

Barbara Goodman - December 01 at 12:27 PM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Jean Ann "Jean" (Northcutt) Vawter.



November 30 at 10:08 PM