

Jo-Anne Marie Meditz

February 13, 1935 - December 16, 2013

Jo-Anne Marie Meditz (2/13/35) passed away December 16 after a long illness. Daughter of Margarete and Howard Laswell (deceased), she was a life-long resident of Argentine. She attended public schools and received her nurses training through the KCK Junior College. She was a proponent of public education, which included her election and dedicated service to the school board which she devotedly served for over 14 years. Jo-Anne was an active parent volunteer at Noble Prentis, and participated in many civic and fraternal organizations. She was a member of the Argentine Baptist and later, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Her employment included the family business (Laswell Drug) and community nursing for Wyandotte County. She enjoyed, music, sewing, photographing family and events, and travel. She was strong in faith and generous in spirit, a determined and energetic woman. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by (first husband) Jack and (son) James. She leaves (husband) Josef Meditz, (son) Jack, (daughter) Janice, (stepson) Josef, (grandchildren) Jack, Lindsay, Faith, Reed and Anne, (great-grandchildren) Alana and Sylvia. Services at Maple Hill Funeral Home, December 21. Visitation 5:00 - 7:00, eulogy to follow. Private cremation and inurnment. She would enjoy and encourage random acts of kindness, carrying a song in your heart, and wearing a smile. Contributions to local charities. Please visit Jo-Anne's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo-Anne Marie Meditz*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jo-Anne Marie Meditz*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Joe, Carolyn and I are so very sorry for your loss. Jo-Anne was a wonderful lady and I always looked forward to seeing her at my Home Depot. We are saying prayers of comfort for you. She was a true Angel!*

scott mallin - December 25, 2013 at 01:58 PM

CJ

“ Joe,
Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. We have many happy memories of fun times with you and Jo-Anne. She was one of the kindest ladies I know.
Sincerely, Connie Johnson

Connie Johnson - December 22, 2013 at 12:19 PM

VB

“ Joe, we go back a long way.(70 some years) I fully intended to be there with you last night. Mother nature had other ideas. I was sorry to hear Jo-Anne had passed. I know she is in a pain free place now. Be at peace with yourself. especially during this season of the holy days of Christmas.

Vic Beatty - December 22, 2013 at 12:18 PM

CN

“ Joe and family, I was sorry to miss the visitation and service tonight. The weather was just too bad. I remember Jo-Anne as a gracious, kind and intelligent friend who gave so much personally and professionally to her community. She was a joy to know. I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Carol Normandin - December 21, 2013 at 08:03 PM

HJ

“ Joe,
I will always remember the times Ron Nedrow and I visited with you and Jo Anne. What I took away from the visits, was an appreciation of her warmth and her wit.
You are in our thoughts and I have a sense that Jo Anne is at rest and at peace.
.....love and friendship always.....Buster

Hal Jehle - December 20, 2013 at 05:06 PM

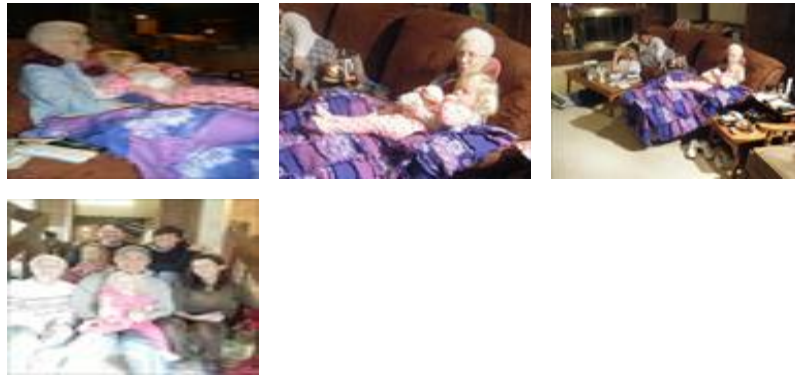
DG

“ *Janice and Jimmie: Saw your mom often at AHS events. But was pleasantly surprised to see her when I took my daughter to get her first shots. Your mom gave them to her and comforted me! My uncle passed on the same day so two former Mustangs went to Heaven together. Praying for you and your families during this time. Diane (Martin) Gribbin*

Diane Gribbin - December 20, 2013 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *4 files added to the album Grandchildren*



Jack Simons - December 19, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ *Janice S. purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz.*



Janice S. - December 19, 2013 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandchildren*



Jack - December 19, 2013 at 03:59 PM

AP

“ *To the Meditz/Simon families -- I was a close friend of Jimmie's through Jr High and High School. Jo-Anne was so sweet to me! You were blessed with a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many of us at this time. Anne Arnold Phelan*

Anne Phelan - December 19, 2013 at 03:58 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandchildren*



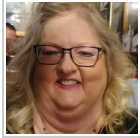
Jack - December 19, 2013 at 03:56 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album *family*



Jack - December 19, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *She was a very loving aunt i always have fond memories of going over to the house as a kid*

Donna Cassity - December 19, 2013 at 02:50 PM

SR

“ *Sheila & John Rohl purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz.*



Sheila & John Rohl - December 19, 2013 at 01:39 PM

PO

“ *Patty Olsted lit a candle in memory of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz*



patty olsted - December 19, 2013 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ *When I think of Jo-Anne, or Jack's mom, (as we called her) I see a great smile and hear only kind and encouraging words. She was a real treasurer for Argentine and someone I loved to hear laugh.*

Tess Banion

Tess Banion - December 19, 2013 at 09:10 AM



“ *Josef Meditz lit a candle in memory of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz*



Josef Meditz - December 18, 2013 at 11:20 PM



“ *The Chiorazzi's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz.*



The Chiorazzi's - December 18, 2013 at 11:19 PM



“ *Rita Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jo-Anne Marie Meditz*



Rita Cooper - December 18, 2013 at 02:32 PM