



JoAnn (Westfall) Wattles

May 20, 1938 - February 28, 2016

JoAnn (Westfall) Wattles, 77, of Bloomington, passed away February 28, 2016, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born on May 20, 1938, in Lafayette, Indiana, she was the only child of Marguerite (Bailey) Carpenter and Carl Johnson.

JoAnn attended Jefferson High School where she was a proud member of the A Capella Choir and the marching band. She was a swimming instructor and lifeguard at the “big round pool” at Columbian Park. She graduated from Purdue University in 1960, with a degree in teaching. She was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

JoAnn taught middle school in Ohio, and then in San Diego, where she met James R. Wattles, her future husband. She and Jim were married on June 26, 1964 at the Congress Street United Methodist Church, in Lafayette, Indiana.

After stints in North Carolina, Anderson, Indiana, and Indianapolis, JoAnn, Jim, and their two daughters, Jennifer & Christine, moved to Bloomington in 1971.

JoAnn was a long-time member of the Bloomington Country Club, and enjoyed the decades-long tradition of the weekly Friday night dinners with her

friends. She loved to travel, play bridge, fish, and read romance novels. However, there were few things that she enjoyed more than spending time with her grandkids, particularly showering them with the candy and treats that her daughters were never allowed.

JoAnn was predeceased by her husband, Jim, and her father.

Survivors include her mother, Marguerite Carpenter, her two daughters, Jennifer (Kevin) Halloran, of Bloomington, and Christine (Edward) Sammons, of West Lafayette; her nine grandchildren, Sheridan Halloran, Delaney Halloran, Griffin Halloran, Eleanor Sammons, Riley Halloran, Peter Sammons, Evan Halloran, Maggie Sammons, and Aidan Halloran; and her beloved terrier, Charlie.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home, at 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Monroe County Habitat for Humanity (put BHSN in the memo) at 213 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana 47408.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ JoAnn was a friend when we were in Jefferson High School Band. She was a year ahead of me. She was beautiful spirit, loyalty, intelligence and friendship. I remember that she was briefly infatuated with a young man named Todd. I regret our friendship faded after high school. She and her mother were wonderful people. Hearing of her passing from my mother greatly saddened me.

Carolyn White Kopp

Carolyn Kopp - March 18, 2016 at 09:27 PM

SA

“ I met JoAnn in the early 70s, when we worked together in real estate. Although I was an airhead and newly married, JoAnn always treated me with the respect of an equal. She conducted herself with dignity, honesty and efficiency. She was a teacher of life. Although I haven't seen her in years, she left her mark on my life. My sympathy to the family.

Sandy - March 10, 2016 at 10:51 PM

SB

“ We were blessed to have had the privilege of knowing Joann these past 25 years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jennifer, Kevin, Christine, Ed, and all of the grandchildren.

~ Shavonne, Scott, Cameron, Katie, and Meghan

Shavonne Bauer - March 05, 2016 at 12:17 PM

SR

“ I am so shocked and sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing. We were such good friends in our young years and did so many things together including "leaving the nest." My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sandy Davisson Randel

Sandy Davisson Randel - March 04, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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Sheridan - March 03, 2016 at 06:04 PM

TH

“ Jo Anne was always fun to be around at all the family gatherings. We will never forget her dry sense of humor and laughter. She is going to be so terribly missed. Jim Weikart & Terry Halloran

Terry Halloran - March 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM

GJ

“ George, Phyllis, Terry & Jim purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of JoAnn (Westfall) Wattles.



George, Phyllis, Terry & Jim - March 03, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of JoAnn (Westfall) Wattles.*



March 03, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *JoAnn was a terrific person. I have enjoyed knowing her through the years and she was always very pleasant to be with. My sincerest condolences to the family.*

Rod Figg - March 03, 2016 at 08:24 AM

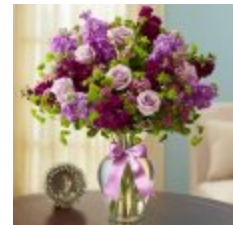


“ *So Sad losing Jo Ann. So enjoyed working with her at Bloomington Hospital and our twice a year get together lunches at Applebee's with her, Marge and myself. Carol Godsey*

Carol Godsey - March 02, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Darrel & Chris Gonyea Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of JoAnn (Westfall) Wattles.*



Darrel & Chris Gonyea Family - March 02, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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Christine Sammons - March 02, 2016 at 08:39 AM