



Jo Ann Amerine

September 20, 1932 - June 7, 2013

Jo Ann Amerine, age 80, of Urbana passed away after a courageous battle with leukemia surrounded by her loving family at 10:53 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013 at Springfield Regional Medical Center.

Born on September 20, 1932 in Urbana, Ohio, Jo Ann was the daughter of Macy and Letha (Ropp) Luellen. She married Kenneth Jay Amerine on July 1, 1955 and they enjoyed a fifty-eight year marriage that fulfilled their wedding vows of “until death do us part.”

Jo Ann was the loving mother to Brenda (Dean) Williams of Urbana and Terry (Diana) Amerine of Overland Park, Kansas, and three grandsons, Mike Grumble, Erich and Trent Amerine. She was also a loving aunt to numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is also survived by her sister, Betty (Tom) Leopard of Urbana.

In addition to her parents, Jo Ann was preceded in death by her brother, James, and sister, Mae Hecker.

Jo Ann graduated from Urbana High School in 1951 and worked at Grimes Manufacturing until the birth of her first child in 1959.

She is remembered as a loving, caring woman who always put the needs and concerns of others ahead of her own. Even as she battled leukemia in the final days of her life, she was more concerned about the health of her family and being a gracious host to her visitors at the hospital than her own well-being. Her laugh, smile and genuine warmth and strong independent streak and candor will be greatly missed by her family, friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be held in WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Walter & Smith on Wednesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. with burial to follow in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana, OH 43078, in gratitude for their support during her battle.

Condolences may be expressed to Jo Ann's family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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“ Brenda and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, believe now that she is in a better place
and without pain. You and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.

Debi Wheeler Bair

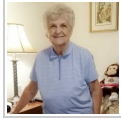
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VW

“ Kenny & Family:
I will miss seeing you & Jo Ann working in the
yard and swinging on the swing with Ella, &
Sally, and others. I feel your pain, as it is still
so new for me as well. I pray That God will
bring comfort to each of you durring and through your time of
sorrow. God bless each of you. May you feel His love surround you
at this time, and bring peace to your mind's and heart's, that she is
no longer in any pain. She will surely be missed by so many. She is
Free! I am praying for all of you.
Love your neighbor,
Vickie White



Vickie White - June 08, 2013 at 10:36 AM



KENNY & FAMILY..

i WILL ALWAYS SMILE, AND SOMETIMES LAUGH, WHEN I THINK OF THE REMARKS AND THE "WELL, THAT IS JUST THE WAY I AM" OF JO ANN. SHE HAD HER OWN UNIQUE WAY OF SHARING STORIES. I THINK THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS WE HAD GOTTEN CLOSER. SHE FELT MORE COMFORTABLE COMING INTO MY HOUSE AND SITTING DOWN FOR HER CONVERSATIONS. IN EARLIER YEARS SHE USUALLY PACED AND THEN LEFT RIGHT AWAY. NOW SHE WOULD SIT AND VISIT AND THE LAST FEW TIMES WE HAD A LOT OF STORIES THAT I WILL KEEP TO MYSELF. I GUESS WHAT I AM TRYING TO SAY IS THAT SHE FINALLY FELT CLOSER TO ME AND COULD RELAX. WELL WE HAD A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER AND I AM CERTAINLY GOING TO MISS HER. RIP JO ANN.
SALLY WISMA

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