



Jo Ann Cornish-Gerwig

September 24, 1953 - January 18, 2018

Jo Ann Cornish-Gerwig, 64, of Columbus died on January 18, 2018. She was a long-time resident of Powell, Ohio. Preceded in death by her parents Paul and Louise Cornish. Survived by her loving husband of 26 years Ron Gerwig, sisters Joyce Quay and Janet Wartman, nieces Leah Quay and Megan Dowdell, nephew Nick Quay, extended family, friends, and three beloved pets. Jo was a graduate of Olentangy High School and the Ohio State University. She was employed at Farmer's Insurance for over 30 years. Jo was former president and current board member of the Powell Liberty Historical Society, and a founding member of the Powell Garden Club. Jo was also a member of DAR and the Mayflower Society. Visitation is Monday, January 22nd 2-4pm and 6-8pm, and the funeral is Tuesday, January 23rd at 11am at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell. Burial at Union Cemetery will follow. Contributions in Jo's memory may be made to the Powell Liberty Historical Society PO Box 385 Powell, OH 43065. Please send condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Calling Hours

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Cornish-Gerwig*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Steve Hall and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo Ann Cornish-Gerwig.*



Steve Hall and Family - January 20, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Aunt Jo was such a sweetheart and so giving. She and Uncle Ron have made such a great team all these years. We will truly miss her. Will always remember her especially every time I see butterflies - one of her favorite things and something we would chat about often. We love you Aunt Jo and are so glad you're at peace and enjoying the most beautiful gardens I'm sure you have ever seen. Amy, Scott and Micah Burns*

Amy Burns - January 20, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Both Doug and I knew Jo for years. She was always so soft spoken. She would always ask me how Doug was doing and my son. God has another angel. Till we meet again. You are precious and thank God now healed. Fly high!*

Charlene Griffith - January 20, 2018 at 07:04 AM

MJ

Ron and Family, Dan and I are so sorry that Jo passed away. We started out as coworkers at Ohio State Life and ended up being long time friends. Jo was such a sweet, kind person and loved her flowers and plants. Will always have keep her in my memories and the fun times that we shared.

Mary Jones - January 23, 2018 at 08:45 AM

KF

“ *I'm so sad to hear of this; I feel so lucky to have known Jo; she was a wonderful friend. Lunch was always an adventure during spring and summer as we would go to all the gardening stores and Andersons to check out the newest and best of flowers. Her dedication to Powell's gardening club and Historical society was an inspiration. ,My heart is broken to hear of her passing as Jo was a dear friend. Please let Ron know he and his family is in my prayers. I still remember the fun days we had OSL like it was yesterday and the cheese ball I made for her Wedding shower- the "anchor". God Bless you my friend you will be missed and Thank you for all the wonderful times and everything you did for me love you.... 🙏🙏🙏*

Kate (Shoemaker) Ford - January 20, 2018 at 07:02 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jo passing away. I went to school with her sister Janet and also with her husband Ron, when I was growing up in Delaware. We worked together at OSL/IGL and were good friends She will surely be missed. Prayers for her family.*

Marilyn Blake-Erdy - January 19, 2018 at 09:36 PM

TW

Jo was such a kind hearted person. She was a very sweet, genuine friend and coworker. I will never forget her quiet, gentle nature. She was very intelligent, thoughtful and knowledgeable. Jo was always willing to help anyone in need. She was really funny, too! I am so sorry to hear of her untimely passing. She will be dearly missed, by so many who loved and cared for her. Rest In Peace, dear friend.

Tania Wade - January 21, 2018 at 09:38 AM

DB

I knew Jo from being on the Board of the Powell Liberty Historical Society. She will be sorely missed.

David Betz

David Betz - January 21, 2018 at 04:16 PM

RA

I'm shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of my lovely cousin Jo. She was a wonderful person, loved and respected by many in the community, and she will be greatly missed. My condolences to Ron and other family members.

Robert Andrews - January 21, 2018 at 07:48 PM