



Jo Toops

September 30, 1952 - December 13, 2016

Jo Toops, 64, Westerville, Ohio passed away peacefully December 13, 2016 after a four-year stand-off against ovarian cancer. Born September 1952, Jo is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Jerry Toops; sons, Bret Toops (Heidi) and Kyle Toops (Brittany); sisters, Susan Andreas and Carrie Richardson; brothers, John, Steve (Rita) and Kevin McGuire; sister-in-law, Tanja DeLuca and nieces and nephews that meant so much to her, Maddie DeLuca, Lexi Maddigan (Brendan), Chris Andreas, Jason Andreas, Mark McGuire and Mark Richardson (Kandace); and her precious great-nieces, Abby and Eden. Jo is preceded in death by her father and mother, Donald and Mary Lou McGuire; sister, Maryanne McGuire and brothers, Dan and David McGuire. Jo was blessed with many good friends and a number of very special friends in her life (you all know who you are) and their support, prayers, humor and understanding brought a wealth of joy and smiles to her life. A long-time hockey fan (Jo and Jerry's first date was to a minor league hockey game), Jo was a dedicated day-one Columbus Bluejacket fan and season ticket holder. Thanks Cody for making it easier for her to attend games when she could in the latter stages of her illness. Jo loved shopping for bargains and baking and mostly sharing the labors of both with her friends and family. Speed and excitement highlighted her life including a solo parachute jump, the front seat of every roller coaster she visited and a ride in an Indy Car at 180 miles per hour. Jo never let the disease that eventually took her life too early define how she lived her life during those years. She faced that

“Journey” as she called it with an abundance of positive spirit, zest for life and optimism that always surprised those with whom she shared her life. She said her attitude was the only thing she could control so why not be happy. Jo always wanted to be a great and loving mom, wife and caring friend. She overachieved on all fronts and will be sorely missed. Thanks to the dedicated doctors, nurses, staff and aids of the OSU Gynecologic Oncology, The James Cancer Center, and Zusman Hospice for providing Jo with a good quality of life during treatment and care. Friends will be received 4-7 PM, Monday, December 19, 2016 at THE RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085 where a service will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, December 20, 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jo’s memory to James Cancer Hospital, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, P O Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
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Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Toops*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Martin, Lynda, Nolan, and Eric Richardson*

Martin Richardson - December 19, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jo Toops.*



December 19, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Love Brian, Krista & Nolan Eisinger purchased
the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jo
Toops.*



Love Brian, Krista & Nolan Eisinger - December 19, 2016 at
10:30 AM

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“ My heart breaks of the news about Jo. She and I met while working at Comp-U-Card in Westerville and became instant friends. We shared stories over many lunches and it was always a treat to attend Blue Jackets hockey games with her when Jerry was away on business. Although I moved away from Westerville 10 years ago, I thought of her often. She was a wonderful, thoughtful lady with lots of class and a warm heart.
My sincere condolences to you and your family.



Peggy Hibbs - December 19, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Toops.



December 18, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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“ Jerry,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss today. My heart goes out to you and your family. While I didn't know Jo well, she was always so gracious when you had the golf league over to your house those many times and I'm really glad I got to meet her. My deepest condolences. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Brian Naille

Brian Naille - December 17, 2016 at 11:53 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Jo Toops.



December 17, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jo Toops.



December 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM