



## Joan Eggspuehler

May 26, 2008

EGGSPUEHLER Joan Bye Eggspuehler, 75, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2008, at 10:05am at her home. She was born on April 15, 1933. She was a member of the Linworth United Methodist Church for 48 years where she taught Sunday School for several years and served on the Building Committee. Joan earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Rockford College in Rockford, IL, and later added her Masters of Education at The Ohio State University. While raising three boys, she formed Aerosafe, Inc., with her husband and conducted a worldwide aviation correspondence course primarily to help military personnel pass their FAA written examinations. Later, she served as an officer of Aerosafe working in several capacities primarily in human resources. Friends will remember her many years of teaching at Upper Arlington High School in Bible Literature, English, and Aviation. Later, she joined the faculty of the Department of Aviation at The Ohio State University where she taught for several years. Joan earned her commercial pilot certificate just after giving birth to her third son and flew with her husband until her three sons begged to get at the controls at which time she took a backseat. Joan was a volunteer at Riverside Methodist Hospital, heading up the Candy Stripe Volunteers. Joan was a founding member of the board of directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. While working on her Doctorate at the Ohio State University, Joan counseled many drug and alcohol patients at Maryhaven. Joan was also a member of Job's Daughters. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Jack, her three sons, Jay, Pete, and Brad, and

grandchildren, Jake and Kaia. She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Margaret Bye, and grandchildren, Blake and Grant, born by her beloved daughter-in-law, Christine. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2008 at Linworth United Methodist Church, 7070 Bent Tree Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235 with Dr. H. Eugene Folden officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery, Galloway, OH. Family and friends may call from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Memorial contributions may be sent to Linworth United Methodist Church, 7070 Bent Tree Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235, or Central Ohio Region of the Greater Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 2045 Farmers Dr., Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43235. Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Eggspuehler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. She was the genuine article and will be dearly missed. With deepest regrets, Lindy Dublin, Ohio*

**Lindy Lusch** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family in my Prayers.*

**Jim Oppermann** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay and Family: I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you close in thought and prayer. Love, Kath*

**Kathy (Thomas) Roskam** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the entire Eggspuehler family, I send my heartfelt condolences. Joan has been such a dear friend for over 40 years. We have laughed together and cried together...always she has known what it takes to be a friend to me and to so many. She loved life and deeply loved her family. I am missing her now and until we meet again.*

**Myrlene A Hugo** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Jack & Family, On behalf of Columbus Flight Watch, we are sincerely sad for your loss. Joan was a remarkable woman enjoying a remarkable life. We pray that the remembrance of good times be with you in this time of sorrow.

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**Mary Rehling** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My deepest sympathy to you all.

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**Sharla Erb** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Jay and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Karen and Lynzie

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**Karen Wagenbrenner** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“Joan was a part of the lives of my family at a very difficult time. In every contact that we had with her she was selfless, gracious and caring and beneath those qualities was an obvious strength and confidence that surely aided her when she repeatedly reached out to help others. Our son Zack was a "Wish Kid" in 1997-98 and Joan and her whole family were involved in the fulfillment of Zack's wish through donations of time and finances to complete the restoration of his 1976 Corvette. The wish is a cherished memory for my whole family that will stay with us as long as we live. From the initial lunch that Zack and I had with Joan and Susan in Dublin to the home visit with our family from Joan and her son Jay, we all found her to be warm and compassionate. The extensive work that Ed and Ritchie did on the car was done with great care to produce a vehicle for Zack that is a wonderful reminder of our son. This world and the Central Ohio community will greatly miss Joan and will long remember her many contributions to the improvement of the quality of life in the Columbus community. I thank God that we were able to have known her even if only in a small way. May the Lord bless your family as you remember and celebrate a life well lived in the service of others. Brad, Pam, Chad, Nick and Tyler Halley (The family of Zack Halley)

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**Brad and Pam Halley** - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My sympathies to the family and friends of Joan. She will be missed. Jack, you're a trooper and as loyal and loving husband that I've known. You are an inspiration to me and demonstrated on any number of occasions what devotion and unconditional love truly mean. Jay, we've known each other for many years and your sacrifice of your kidney for the benefit of your mother also demonstrated your devotion to family. I will pray for all of you and wish you the comfort of god's will and understanding. I am so sorry that this has happened and thank god for Joan's influence and contributions to you, her friends, and the greater community. She will be missed.

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**Larry Clark** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.....my deepest condolences. Jack, I find my mind going back over the years.....um....WAY back.....and smiling.....the hats at St. Pete, all the fun.... I still miss Ralph....as I know you will miss Joan. Know that you are in my thoughts! Janie

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**Jane Nelson Chapman** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please remember the good times Jim and Petey.

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**Jim and Petey Wiemer** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Jack, I was dismayed and sorrowed by your loss of Joan. I knew her only slightly, but sufficiently to know of her goodness of heart, kindness, and generosity of spirit. With my most sincere hopes that you find your way through your grief with the least pain possible. To a rejoicing in the loving years that you shared. Philip

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**Philip Bradley** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jack and the family, we both want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during these times. Jack you have kept a faithful and careful vigil throughout these many, many months of Joan's illness. You have been her rock when she needed just that right support from you. You and all the family will continue to be in our prayers, that God will bless you with new understandings and finally peace. Lou and Doris.

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**Dr. and Mrs. Louis B.Hoyer** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ I have always had fond memories of Mrs. Eggspuehler. Growing up in Brookside with Brad, I spent a lot of time at their house. She was always very nice to me, despite the trouble Brad and I caused. I remember she was the cool Mom; she let Brad have a messy room. She said, “He should be embarrassed. But if he wants to live in that mess, it's his problem.” I am sorry for your loss. Bob Zepp

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**Bob Zepp** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Jay, Christine, and family, We are praying for you and your family during this time of loss. Lydia and Bob Carrillo

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**Robert and Lydia Carrillo** - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Uncle Jack, Jay, Pete and Brad -- My heart is broken. I loved your mom so very, very much. I would never have survived Ohio State without Aunt Joan to give me advice, take care of me after my appendix burst, let me treat the garage apartment like my personal getaway from campus, meeting me for occasional lunches between classes and so much more than I can ever say here. Please know you are all in mine and Bill's hearts and prayers at this time. Aunt Joan was a special lady. Without her in my life, I wouldn't be the woman I am today. We love you all. Sandy and Bill Malone

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**Sandy Nelson Malone** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jay, Christine, and family, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Love, Liz, Kevin, Kevin, Brandon, and Megan Morrow

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**Kevin and Liz Morrow** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ God Bless you all at this time of loss. Your mother was such a sweet woman and we will always remember her fondly. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Michael, Denise, Christopher, and Matthew Carrillo

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**Michael and Denise Carrillo** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Jack, Jay, Pete and Brad. Joan was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Joan's remarkable wit and incredible personality will forever live on in my mind and heart. She will be greatly missed. I will always treasure the many fun times we all had together. Dave Palmer

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**Dave Palmer** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Betsy & Amelia Wilson** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Jay,Christine, Jack, and family. I'm truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you during this time.*

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**Anne Harrod** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Jack, Jay and the Family: Jan and I are saddened to hear of Joan's death. We know that her health has not been good and that it had been a struggle for some time. No family could have pulled together or given as much to try and keep her going----you are our heroes. Please know that you are in our thoughts and have our love.---AL and Jan Orgain*

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**AL and Jan Orgain** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *Jack, Jay, Pete and Brad,I have many fond memories of growing up on Winston Ct. I am sadden by the passing of your beautiful wife and mother. Joan was always so kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the peace of our Lord be with all of you, Robin*

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**Robin Youngs** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Jan & I would like to pass along our condolences, prayers, and love to the family.*

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**John Laughlin** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Our most sincere condolences in Joan's passing. From the entire group of the OSU Aviation Alumni Society. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Most Sincerely, Steve Teffenhardt VP-OSUAAS [www.osuaas.blogspot.com](http://www.osuaas.blogspot.com)*

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**Steve Teffenhardt** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Joan. Our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family.*

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**John and Shirley Francis** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM