



## Joann Pickup Harvey

November 22, 1953 - July 18, 2021

Family and friends mourn the passing of Joann Pickup Harvey, 67, of Powell, Ohio. Born in Warren, Ohio, Joann attended Warren G. Harding High School. She graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, and earned her license as a Certified Public Accountant. She completed an MBA at The Ohio State University, specializing in Finance and Accounting. Joann worked for several years as a CPA for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell Accounting firm in their Columbus OH office, before taking a position as a faculty member in the Department of Economics at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, OH, where she and her family lived for many years.

Joann joined the Ohio Wesleyan University faculty in 1981 and in 1982 was appointed as a full-time assistant professor. She retired in 2010 as a full professor, holding the Homer E. White Foundation Professorship. The honor had special meaning for Joann as her immediate predecessor in the position was her friend and colleague Professor Uwe Woltemade. Joann received many other honors during her tenure at OWU, including the Sherwood Dodge Shankland Award for the Encouragement of Teachers in 1993, and at her retirement, the Adam Poe Medal.

Joann achieved professional success at PMM and OWU where she specialized in tax practice and audits. While at OWU Joann expanded the Accounting program and added specialty courses of interest to her, such as

Federal Income Tax and Financial Accounting. She was the first woman to chair the Department of Economics and served the university in other capacities such as the Faculty Personnel Committee, University Governance Committee, and the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. Notably, she was a supporter of several OWU Scholar-Athletes and recognized for her contributions.

Consistent with her character, Joann extended her philosophy of servant-leadership and her expertise in tax law to serve the OWU and Delaware Community. She started the Ohio Wesleyan chapter of VITA, Volunteers in Tax Assistance, an organization that provided tax preparation services to people in Delaware. She was a member of the Department of Economics Team that worked for the Ohio Department of Taxation to examine the state's sales tax. She advised the City of Delaware as it revised its Income Tax Code and was an active member of the Delaware City School's Financial Review Task Force. Her service to the community also manifested itself through her active participation in Zonta International, and as treasurer of a local investment club.

Joann was a long-time member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware, and formerly a member of the First Baptist Church in Warren, OH. She joined her husband, Rick Harvey, as a founding member of Wedgewood Country Club in Powell, OH.

Joann was preceded in death by her beloved husband, G. Richard "Rick" Harvey. She is survived by children Jennifer and Matthew (wife, Angela Harvey), granddaughter Maren Harvey, and siblings Carter Pickup, Jr. and Janet Pickup Anderson. Survivors also include her nieces, Amy F. Pickup, Michelle O. Pickup, Leisa Stephens, Tyna S. Norman, and Trisha S. Leija, and other extended family.

A private interment service has been held. A celebration of Joann's life will be held at 1:00 pm, August 14th, at Gray Chapel on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University. Joann was a beloved wife, mother, sister, friend and colleague and will be greatly missed, yet lovingly remembered. As a faculty colleague of Joann's wrote, "What started with a sample lecture by a young accountant with no teaching experience, resulted in almost three decades of excellent teaching, service to the University and local community, and many colleagues who benefited from her wise counsel and good cheer. We thank her for all she has contributed."

Donations in memory of Joann can be made to these organizations:

The Joann P. Harvey Accounting Award

Ohio Wesleyan University

The Woltemade Center for Economics, Business & Entrepreneurship

W.R. Corns Building

78 S. Sandusky Street

Delaware, OH 43015

Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund in Neurology (account #302185)

Center for Cognitive and Memory Disorders

The Ohio State University

OSU Medical Center Development

660 Ackerman Road P.O. Box 183112

Columbus, OH 443182

Or contact Jennifer Lamb at 614-336-2180

Humane Society of Delaware County

4920 St Rt e.37 East  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grey Chapel  
61 South Sandusky Street  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Pickup Harvey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Joann was the best sister in law ever. She felt more like a sister. Very caring and compassionate and full of grace. We shared wonderful memories we would take turns sharing Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. With always adding several family and friends to join. She always made everyone feel welcome. We lived in separate towns so seeing our kids and her kids in activities was difficult. We coordinated the activities by counties. If anyone had an event in our home town counties, we were there to watch. Always a great time. Including sport events, dance recites, parades and pageants. We were always their for each family member. And we always found time to go to Kings Island and Cedar Point for play. As many as 20 people. Even if the grand parents needed wheel chairs. We were happy being together. Ed and I enjoyed a vacation to Hilton Head, SC with Rick and Joann. The men played golf and we swam, walked the beaches and shopped. Wonderful memories. She was the sister I never had. One Thanksgiving I had an accident and was in a cast up to my hip. Joann and her family came down early to help me with the cooking. I couldn't have done it without her. We still served over 20:people. When Hands across America came to Delaware, Ohio, we all went, joined hands and sang We are the World. Very touching. We always knew family came first no matter what. When you see your brother in heaven, tell him and you both we love you always and miss you always. Keeping you both in our hearts and memories, Ed and Judie Stephens. We just moved 2 weeks ago and haven't found our pictures yet. Sorry* 🍷🍷🍷🍷🙏🙏

**Judie Stephens** - August 11, 2021 at 04:07 PM

MK

“ Mark & Kathy, Matt & Julie, MJ & Kate purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joann Pickup Harvey.



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**Mark & Kathy, Matt & Julie, MJ & Kate** - August 11, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BH

“ Matt, Tim and I are so sorry ho hear of your Moms passing. Our prayers and deepest condolences to you, Angela and your family. Barbara and Tim. ❤️

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**Barbara Harth** - August 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM

JS

“ Judith A S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joann Pickup Harvey.



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**Judith A S.** - August 11, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joann Pickup Harvey.



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August 11, 2021 at 10:03 AM

EF

“ Edward Stephens family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joann Pickup Harvey.



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Edward Stephens family - August 11, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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“ I am so sorry to read of Joann's passing. I knew her when I served in the OWU Development office from 1988-1997. We were about the same age and could relate to each other in many ways. She was always so friendly and had a great smile. Her concern and interest in her students was paramount. She will be missed by many

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Laurie McGregor Connor OWU '77 - August 10, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TL

“ My favorite aunt! I have so many memories of our time together from when you taught me to water ski, brought Matt as a baby to my Home Ec class, letting me help you grade your papers, Kings Island, holidays and so many more. You always made time for me and my kids. You were genuine in your affection to us. I love you very much and will miss you greatly!



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Trisha Leija - August 07, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Pickup Harvey.* ”



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August 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM