



Josephine Allison "Jody" Harper

August 24, 2009

Josephine Allison Harper, age 76, of Hernando, Fla. and Dublin, Ohio, passed away Monday, August 24, 2009. Born in McKeesport, Pa., Josephine graduated from Shady Side Hospital School of Nursing affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh. Jody was active in the nursing profession in Columbus working in several hospitals and then becoming a Hospice nurse. Jody helped start and build the City of Columbus' Hospice Program. Upon retirement she was the Director of Hospice for the City of Columbus. She was an incredibly compassionate and unselfish woman who lived to help and serve others. Jody enjoyed helping so many people battling the same disease that took her life. Jody enjoyed retirement in Naples, Fla., playing golf and working with and volunteering for various Charities. Jody is preceded in death by her brothers Jack and Scott Moore. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, John R. Harper; daughters, Colleen (Ron) Hull of Shreveport, La., Kathleen (Ned) Collins of Hilliard, Oh., Dorothy (John) Schreck of Wadsworth, Oh.; sons, John (Helen) Harper of Dublin, Oh., Scott (Rena) Harper of New Albany, Oh.; grandchildren, Clark (Rachel) Schreck, Corey Schreck, Meghan Collins, Ryan Collins, Erin Harper, Zack Harper, Rachel Hull, Shelby Hull and Liam; sisters, Martha Sullivan of Reston, Virginia and Clara (Jack) Black of Finleyville, Pa. and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Family will receive friends to celebrate the life of Jody Harper on Friday from 3:00-7:00pm at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy

St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am. Saturday, August 29, 2009 at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017, with The Reverend Jeff Coning, Celebrant. Private burial will be observed by the family. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to make memorial contributions to: HomeReach Hospice, 3595 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214, in Jody's memory. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.RutherfordFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Allison "Jody" Harper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Tim and I will miss Jody! She was like a second mother to me and a friend who will be forever missed but never forgotten. Not only was she a wonderful person, she also brought 5 wonderful children into this world. With love and sadness, I wish the Harper family the best in their time of need. Lisa (Anderson) Roberson - the noisy one*

Lisa and Tim Roberson - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mom you taught me so much over the years about love and compassion. Your lessons will stay with me all my days, I'll feel your presence with the sun's bright rays, Even though your gone from here, Your beautiful smile and spirit are near. Love you always*

Jack Harper - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy on your great loss. We only knew Jody a short time but we really enjoyed her company at the Southgate parties. We will miss her.*

Ray and Toni Stropus - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences go to the family of this wonderful lady. I had the opportunity to meet her through her daughter Colleen. She was a wonderful grandmother to Rachel and Shelby. Heaven is a better place with her presence. Sincerely, Holly Gardner

Holly Gardner - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom You made our lives really special. No amount of words could describe the love we feel for you. Although you are gone, you will live through each of us and our memories of what an incredible person you were. I love you mom. Dorothy

Dorothy Schreck - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I love you Mom!

Kathy Collins - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM