Joy Lynn Peek

December 3, 1945 - November 28, 2023

Joy Lynn Peek, age 77, of Barnett, passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at her home. She was born December 3, 1945, in St. Louis, daughter of the late William W. and Dorothy L. (Heinemann) Williams.

On July 1, 2000, she was united in marriage to Dan Peek, who preceded her in death on May 27, 2019.

Joy worked as a microbiologist for Boyce and Bynum Pathology Laboratory in Columbia until her retirement after fifty years of employment.

She was an active member of the Versailles Westminster Presbyterian Church where she served as an elder, performed in the bell choir and volunteered anywhere she was needed. For many years, she volunteered at the Versailles Cemetery on Memorial Day collecting donations and assisting others in locating their loved ones in the cemetery. Joy looked forward to eating lunch every Tuesday with her church ladies group. She enjoyed living at the lake where she could fish and relax with her breathtaking view.

Joy loved her family unconditionally and her grandchildren held a special place in her heart. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her sons, Craig Baer, Nathan Baer and wife Kim and Seth

Baer; grandchildren, Grace Baer, Spencer Baer and Elizabeth Baer; her brother, Lee Williams and many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Williams.

A celebration of Joy's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6th, at the Versailles Westminster Presbyterian Church with Pastor Angela McClane officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
208 N. Fisher St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

JP

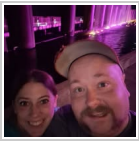
I worked with Joy she was an amazing person and a great manager to her staff. I sure loved her.

Janet Parker - December 07, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SG

Joy and I attended elementary through high school together and I always enveyed her beauty and brains (especially the sciences). She was witty and strong. I will miss you my friend.

Sue (Nelson) Gunn - December 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM



Joy was always a great friend to anyone she met. She loved her family and her Church. You will be missed Joy!

Cody Riggs - November 30, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SS

Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Peek

Shirley Sumner - November 30, 2023 at 04:17 PM

TM

Your Mom was a beautiful person inside and out, you and your family are in our mind and prayers. In loving memory of your Mother.

The Maxwell's - November 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JM

Jim & Monique Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Peek

Jim & Monique Maxwell - November 30, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TK

It was in Miss Lampton's 6h grade class in 1956 that I first became acquainted with Joy. In Versailles High School, we had science, biology, chemistry and physics together. I will never forget the friendship between Patty Belle (Sanford), Joy (Williams), and Louise (Lange) that only grew in R. S. Kimpton's classes. May our Lord and memories comfort Joy's family and friends during this time.

Tom Kerr - November 30, 2023 at 12:06 AM

CM

My hearts att the loss of Joy! She was such a pleasure to be around. My family and I enjoyed her welcoming personality every time we spent at her lake home. I pray our Father holds her loving family in the palm of his hand offering peace and comfort to them. Cherish your memories of her to keep her in your hearts!!!

Carole Marriott - December 05, 2023 at 09:12 AM

VL

Craig, Nathan, and Seth, I am just kearning of your mom's death and I am so saddened. I have been trying to get in touch with her to arrange a get together. I'm so sorry for your great loss.

We had a wonderful time with her in September of '22 at the lake house, just three weeks before Bill passed away following surgery at Mayos. I am so grateful for memories of how much he enjoyed being at the lake and spending time with your mom.

Vicki Lesser - June 05, 2024 at 04:07 PM