



Joanie Collins Kluesner

October 10, 1958 - January 23, 2016

Joanie Collins Kluesner, 57, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, January 23, 2016 in Cape Girardeau.

She was born October 10, 1958 in Cape Girardeau to William Greenley and Mary Josephine Collins.

Joanie was passionate about caring for others as was reflected by her many years of working as a registered nurse at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Her greatest accomplishment in life was raising her two children, Zach and Alli. Anyone who met Joanie instantly knew how proud she was of her children.

Survivors include her son, Zach Kluesner (fiancée, Alexandra Weishaar) of Columbia, Missouri; daughter, Alli Kluesner of Fruitland, Missouri; sister, Julie Milton of Benton, Illinois; and her dogs, Ringo and Snuggles.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Kevin and Mark Collins.

There will be no visitation or funeral service. However, plans are being made

for a celebration of life per Joanie's request. Details to follow.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Alli Jo & Zach,

I am honored and blessed that I had Joanie as my sister-in-law. I can't imagine what you must be feeling right now. I want you to know I am just a phone call away if there is anything I can do for you. I am deeply saddened by the loss, but I don't care too much for the word, loss. She has entered a spiritual world and has been found. Her physical body has left this earthly world, but her energy is still here and with us everyday. May you find peace and comfort in this.

*My deepest condolences,
Aunt Judi*



Judi Collins - February 07, 2016 at 08:39 AM

FP

“ *I am saddened by the news of your mother's passing. Even though I never saw her after high school, she was one of those people you never forget. She always had a smile and her laugh....the thought of it makes me smile. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Frances (Lawrence) Peart

Frances Peart - January 29, 2016 at 11:47 PM

CW

“ *Joanie lived down the street from us when we lived in Cape & I also worked at SE Hospital as a nurse when Joanie did. We were friends & also have known the Collins family for many years. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts & prayers for your family.*

Steve & Chari Willis

Chari & Steve Willis - January 28, 2016 at 08:04 PM

GQ

“ Dear Alli,

We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother. We are sorry to say that we can not be there for you right now - we are in Arizona until mid February. I just wanted you to know our hearts go out to you and we want you to keep in touch. If we can help you in any way just call.

*Love and prayers,
Jack & Glenda Quinn*

Glenda Quinn - January 28, 2016 at 05:16 PM

KP

“ Dear Zach and Alli,

We are so very sorry about the death of your mom. Please know that we are thinking about you both and please let us know if we can do anything at all for you. Alli, you will always be welcome anytime if you need to talk. Mark and Kellie Phillips

Kellie Phillips - January 28, 2016 at 09:04 AM

LD

“ I just wanted to let you all know how very sorry I am for your loss. I went to school with Joanie from 5th grade through high school. There were several of us that traveled in the pack. Mandy, Rene', Joanie, Rhonda and me (Lisa). We had crazy sleepovers, camp outs and parties. And they will always be some of my fondest memories. We were all in band together, we were cheerleaders together and the best of friends. Joanie was one of the sweetest, funniest, zaniest girls and always had a smile for everyone. There are just so many wonderful memories. I've talked to her a few times in the last several years and she always laughed and talked about how wonderful her children were and how much she loved her family. She was such a good friend and I loved her and will miss her so much. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa (Hunter) Downs

Lisa Hunter Downs - January 27, 2016 at 10:17 PM