



Marjorie (Marge) Jean Nichols Sullivan

March 8, 1943 - July 31, 2021

Marjorie (Marge) Jean Nichols Sullivan, 78, died Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Chateau Girardeau Rehabilitation Center where she had been a patient for four weeks.

Marge was born March 8, 1943, in Sweet Springs, Missouri, the daughter of Jerry and Beulah Nichols. She had two brothers. Jerry Nichols of Port Angeles, Washington, and the late John Nichols of Blackburn, Missouri.

She was a 1965 graduate of the University of Missouri. Following graduation she taught high school English for several years. She started a public relations company serving clients in the Kansas City and Maryville, Missouri, areas. During this time she served on the advisory board for the Missouri Division of Youth Services. After moving to Cape Girardeau in 1994, Marge was named director of the Missouri Mentoring Partnership covering several Southeast Missouri counties, and was recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor for her efforts in preparing youths and at-risk young adults for meaningful jobs. She ended her career as director of volunteer services at Southeast Hospital.

Marge and Ronald Joe Sullivan were married June 18, 1965. They had two sons. Jason Patrick is a medical researcher in Boston, and Brendan Giles works in information technology in Redmond, Washington.

She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church. No funeral services or visitation are planned at this time. A family gathering of celebration will be held on the Oregon coast, which Marge frequently described as the "most beautiful spot on the face of the earth - and I've been to a lot of spots."

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mrs. Sullivan while volunteering at SE Hospital. She was an absolute gem. Her friendliness and encouragement were second to none. I'm so sorry for the family's loss, all of you will be in my prayers. Dixie Crites

Dixie Crites - August 03, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ Henry and I are so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Sullivan's passing. We loved living in the same neighborhood as you both for several years and seeing you both out and about. She was a gracious and sweet person. We are sending our sympathy to all of you.

Tamara Baldwin Sessoms - August 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Joe, so sorry to hear about Marjorie's passing. I remember her kind smile. I understand you are having a family celebration on the Oregon coast, How fitting. I remember you telling me how much both of you loved visiting the Oregon coast. Mu wife Marcia and I send our prayers to you and your family,

Mark Bliss - August 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ Marge was a class lady, smart, caring and full of intelligence. I had the chance to meet and know her through her husband Joe, editor of the Southeast Missourian. Both of them loved telling stories about their boys. She always lit up when seeing my growing family -- and it was special to host them for a dinner with our young Yuliana in a dining room that had once been theirs (we moved into an apartment where she and Joe lived before we did). Her stories about friends and neighbors in New York, Kansas, Missouri and the West Coast were always riveting. And just before the pandemic, we traveled to the Oregon Coast in large part because of Marge and Joe's recommendations. Victoria and I send our condolences, love and best wishes to Joe, Jason and Brendan. Marge was a special woman who will be missed.

Jon K. Rust - August 02, 2021 at 10:57 AM