



## Jo Ann Sona

September 9, 1951 - September 25, 2022

Jo Ann Sona, age 71 of Louisiana, formerly of St. Louis, MO, passed away September 25, 2022 at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Jo Ann's wishes were to be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, MO where she will be laid to rest alongside her late husband Kenneth Sona. Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green, MO.

Jo Ann was born September 9, 1951, the daughter of Joseph Henry and Mary Lucille Higgins Rupp, in St. Louis, MO. She attended grade school at Our Lady of Presentation grade school in Overland. She attended and graduated with the class of 1969, from Mercy High School in University City. Upon graduation she began working at Metal Goods Corporation in sales, then in management at Health Care Distribution Company where she worked for 20 years. She later sold real-estate for Coldwell Banker Realty – Gundaker for several years until she retired.

Jo Ann loved playing cards, especially with her family. She also loved shopping, especially online with Amazon. Most importantly she loved her two dogs Cooper and Sissy.

Survivors include her daughter Tiffany Koester (Jerry) of Bowling Green; step-daughter Stacey Sona of St. Charles; one step-grandchild Zachary Golik of St. Charles; brother Dennis Rupp (Nora) of Sunrise Beach, MO; sister-in-law Terry Rupp of Hillsboro; before mentioned dogs Cooper and Sissy; nieces and nephews Michael Rupp (Joan), Jeffrey Rupp, Timothy Rupp, Matthew Rupp (Lisa), and Heather Ingargiola (Anthony); great nieces and nephews Steven Rupp (Leeann), Ada Rupp, Bella Rupp, Harper Ingargiola, and Oliver Ingargiola; great-great niece Emersyn Rupp.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Kenneth Sona; brother Kevin Rupp and sister Mary Ann Rupp.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Jo Ann was an awesome person and friend! Best friends for over 50 years. Loved life and loved to have fun. I have so many memories of her that we shared together when ever we talked! Fun times always. She loved Harley motorcycles and even drove one at times! Loved her daughter Tiffany more than anything. She will be missed.*”

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**Sandy Teson** - September 27, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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*I haven't seen JoAnn in several years, but her spirit is fresh in my mind. JoAnn is my sister-in-law from a previous marriage and I always felt welcomed and loved by her. She had a most generous spirit, and knew no stranger. May you rest now in His Eternal Peace, JoAnn and I will be joining with you one day as well. The Hand of Jesus you held onto in this life is now holding you in His arms! Giving all thanks and Praise to God, as you are welcomed into your home.*

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**Maryann Rupp Pierce** - September 28, 2022 at 07:14 PM