



Joy Freeman

May 7, 1942 - February 8, 2016

Joy Freeman, age 73 of Dardenne Prairie, formerly of Bowling Green, passed away Monday February 8, 2016 at the De Greeff Hospice House in St. Louis. A Memorial visitation will be held on Friday February 12, 2016 from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with lunch following at 12:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green.

Joy was born May 7, 1942 in Hannibal, the daughter of Bonham Jack and Ruby Humphrey Freeman. Survivors include her mother; sons Todd Niemeyer (Susan) and Nick Niemeyer all of O'Fallon; daughter Robin Niemeyer (Richard Breitung) of Sausalito, CA; grandchildren Abby Niemeyer of Columbia, Maggie, Zach, Claire and Lauren Niemeyer of O'Fallon; aunt Doris Flood of Bowling Green. She was preceded in death by her father Jack Freeman.

Joy was born and raised in Bowling Green and was a 1960 Bowling Green High School graduate. Joy spent the last 15 years living in O'Fallon. Her hobbies include reading, Cardinals baseball, playing and watching tennis, shopping, traveling, antiquing, enjoying theater and plays, birthday club with girlfriends, cleaning and organizing, and was active in Heir Study Club and Alumni Association.

Memorials may be made to The Bowling Green Alumni Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial Meal

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bowling Green Presbyterian Church

Bowling Green, MO

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Todd, Robin and Nick....so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. With our sympathies, Steve, Wendy. Benji & Nathan Willis

Steve & Wendy Willis - February 15, 2016 at 04:21 PM

LR

“ THE LAST TIME I CHATTED WITH JOY WAS AT FRED AND MARY CAROL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE. I ASKED HER IF SHE REMEMBERED ME AND SHE SAID YES, OF COURSE. I'M NOT SURE IF I GOT TO SAY ANOTHER WORD. BUT THAT WAS THE WAY SHE WAS. TODD, ROBIN AND NICK- MY CONDOLENCES. YOU WILL HAVE TO ASK YOUR DAD ABOUT OUR CONNECTION, BUT I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. AN IOWA COUSIN. LINDA KORTE RHOADES

LINDA RHOADES - February 12, 2016 at 08:12 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Joy was a dear friend and we shared many fun times during my many trips to Bowling Green. When I told my daughter that she had died we both said at the same time "we will always remember her wonderful smile and a laugh that just made you happy". She will be truly missed.

Judy Patrick Reindl and Jennifer Reindl Horvath

Judy Patrick Reindl - February 12, 2016 at 02:13 AM

SO

“ My sincere sympathy to Robyn, Todd and Nick. Although I didn't see your mother often after she moved from Bowling Green, I have fun and fond memories of our time together as young mothers. I remember in high school it was always Joy, Connie and Frances and playing clarinet in the band. We had such fun times together going to basketball games and tournaments, staying so late at Heir Study Club meetings and talking on the phone for hours..Gee what great times! Her infectious smile and laughter will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Susie Oberdahlhoff

Susie Oberdahlhoff - February 11, 2016 at 05:41 PM

PE

“ I will always remember Joy's enthusiasm and infectious laugh. She was a wonderful neighbor and will be truly missed. Prayers and condolences to family and friends.



peggy - February 10, 2016 at 06:07 PM

BM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I met Joy when she moved into our community and she was such a treat to be around. Prayers for comfort for your family.

Barbara Martin - February 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM

KW

“ Prayers for comfort and healing to you all.

*My deepest sympathies,
Kristi Gunter-Walther*

Kristi Walther - February 10, 2016 at 04:51 AM

VK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

I will always remember her bright smile and quick wit. I have such vivid memories of the lively interaction between her and my Dad, especially at Niemeyer Christmas. They both loved the challenge of trying to have the "last word". Not sure either one of them succeeded but it was not for lack of trying. Her name fit her well - she was a real Joy.

Vickie and Stan King, Atlanta

Vickie King - February 09, 2016 at 07:14 PM

SW

Todd, Robin and Nick...so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. With our sympathies, Steve, Wendy, Benji & Nathan Willis

Steve Willis - February 15, 2016 at 04:14 PM

BW


“ Her spirit and laughter touched so many. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Beth McCune Whitaker - February 09, 2016 at 05:18 PM

PM

“ Thinking of your family in this time of loss. Prayers and hugs! Pam Moore Meier

pam meier - February 09, 2016 at 03:05 PM

 Linda Bange

“ Linda Bange lit a candle in memory of Joy Freeman



Linda Bange - February 09, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ Betty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joy Freeman



Betty Johnson - February 09, 2016 at 01:58 PM

MT

“ May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. I was so blessed to have known Joy. We got to know her when we lived close for a time. She was a great friend and such fun. My life is better because I got to spend time with her.

Myrna Trower - February 09, 2016 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ Joy was an amazing woman! She was a dear friend to many, including my mom. I have so many memories of them laughing so hard they would both start snorting. They had so many great stories over the years that I'm sure took on a life of their own! She was a second mom to me ... Always debating her political views, thoughts on the Cardinals and where to buy my furniture. She will be greatly missed. I feel blessed to have known her. ❤️

Marsha McGraw - February 09, 2016 at 07:55 AM

MM

“ May God hold you tight during your time of sorrow. Sending you many hugs. Mary Millan

Mary Millan - February 08, 2016 at 10:22 PM

SN

“ Robin, Todd and Nick, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow
Steve, Leslie, Rachael and Cole

steve niemeyer - February 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM

MT

“ Marilyn Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Joy Freeman



Marilyn Taliaferro - February 08, 2016 at 07:32 PM