



Joan Christine Rippke

January 29, 1941 - January 30, 2023

Joan Christine (Lashuay) Rippke, 82, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2023, just one day after her husband, Clifford Rippke. She remained unbelievably strong throughout her short, but fierce battle with cancer.

Joan was born on January 29, 1941, in Toledo, to Donald and Norma Lashuay. She graduated from Rogers High School in 1959. She was a stay at home mom to her three boys for the bulk of her life but she was so much more than that title. Her husband and her boys were her world and she lived to ensure they knew that. Her love was often demonstrated through food. Later, once her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were born, the love she extended to them was indescribable. There were her world, as she was to them.

Joan was an avid gardener and loved all animals, especially her beloved Shetland sheepdogs. She was an extremely kind and generous person to all who met her. She never did anything halfway - from caring for Cliff, her family or her yard - even when she wasn't feeling well.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Clifford Rippke, both parents and her brother, Jeffrey Lashuay. Joan is survived by sons, Keith (Julia), Greg (Georgene) and Brent (Andrea); grandchildren, Jeremiah, Jacob, Justin (Mackenzie), Brittany (Steve), Joshua, Kayla (Derek) and Zachary; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Susie (Steve); brother, Robert (Margaret); sister-in-law, Marsha and brother, Randy (Michelle), as well as many nieces and nephews.

There will be a private graveside service at Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Toledo Humane Society or ASPCA.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Tribute Wall

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“ *This is shocking so very sorry to hear this. Condolences to all her family I know she will be missed. I was proud to call her my friend 🙏❤️🙏*

Bev Snow - January 31, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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She was such a nice person I'm so sorry to hear this

Bobbie Dankoski - February 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM