



JoAnn M. Thomas

January 22, 1940 - May 11, 2022

JoAnn M. Thomas passed away peacefully at her home on May 11, 2022, after a seven year courageous battle with cancer. Born January 22, 1940, in Bowman, ND, to Arthur and LaVonne Rolfsnes, JoAnn was preceded in death by her son, Michael John Thomas and sister, Thelma Riggs. Survivors include her loving partner of 33 years, Clayton "Tony" Larson, daughters Cheri Martin (George) and Teri Anderson, nine grandchildren Michael Thomas, Aislinn King, Ryan Cole, Kristopher Cole, Melissa Guptill, Rachel Bierlink, Tim Cole, Emily Cole, and Jessie Anderson, 12 great-grandchildren Landon, Dylan, Elias, Amelie, Anorah, Shelby, Dallas, Avery, Colter, Cavanaugh, Austyn, and Lindi, sister Sharon Schill (Neil), brother Tom Dokos, daughter-in-law Zada Hazen, nephew Rod Riggs, nieces Melinda Teeny, Tanya Castillo, Valerie Singh.

JoAnn graduated from Hudson's Bay High School in 1958 and worked in the insurance business for many years. She was happiest when she was on her "property" driving the tractor, spending time with family and friends at the "campsite", hanging out with her dogs, and enjoying the peace and beauty of nature. She will be missed by her family and her many friends. A celebration of life will be held at her campsite in Dole Valley on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, from noon to 3 p.m. All who knew and loved JoAnn are welcome. For more information, please message the family @ www.columbian.com/obits.

Please RSVP to cheri.martin80@gmail.com for the Celebration of Life

Tribute Wall

JW

“ She was a good friend of my mama's and any friend of mama's was a friend of mine!!! She was always there for mom and was so sweet to us. JoAnn I will miss you. Say hi to mama for me ❤️

Jacki Wheeler - May 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Thank you, Jacki! She loved you girls and your mama so much. She really missed your mom and I imagine they are having one heck of a good time together.

Cheri Martin - May 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Thank you, Jenni. You three and your mom were very special to Mom.

Cheri Martin - May 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for JoAnn M. Thomas - May 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I'll will remember you and smile every time I hear "Mustang Sally" You will be greatly missed.

Sandy Bailey - May 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*JoAnn was such a special friend. Her infectious laugh and good nature will be greatly missed. I have fond memories at the Pasture Hole with her and the nice uphill walk to her A frame. We swapped plant starts in the early days. RIP* ❤️

Jenni Steele - May 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM