



Mary Jo Campbell

November 14, 1951 - March 20, 2023

Mary Josephine Campbell of Kansas City, MO, passed away on March 20, 2023 at The University of Kansas Health System. She survived lung cancer for over a decade, but its devastating impact continued to worsen over the years.

Mary Jo was the first-born child to Delores and Bernard Campbell. She graduated from Bishop Hogan High School in 1970. She spent her entire career as an insurance professional in Kansas City, California and Ohio. She returned to Kansas City in the last few years and enjoyed being closer to her family here.

Mary Jo was a gifted artisan. She was a weaver and jewelry maker. She excelled at stained glass, shibori, needle point, knitting and crochet, and she generously shared her work with family and friends. Her generous spirit extended to gifting her body to scientific research where it will be used for the further advancement of pulmonary medicine.

Mary Jo loved her family intensely. Preceded in death by her parents, Mary Jo is survived by Cecilia Campbell, Daniel Campbell (Anne), Bernadette Russell (Craig), Kathy Soloducha, Angela Pine, Connie Biondo (Dan), James Campbell and Peter Campbell (Cara), She leaves behind many beautiful nieces and nephews and even more great-nieces and nephews. Mary Jo

cherished her loving cousins. Her feline children, the late Izzy and the surviving Bob, were precious to her.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2 East 75th Street in Kansas City, MO, on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., preceded by the Rosary at 10:00 a.m. and visitation.

The family thanks the caregivers of The University of Kansas Health System for their kindness and compassion.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mary Jo's family. I am grateful to have so many precious memories of times spent with her over the past 65 years. She was a special friend. God bless and rest in heavenly peace, Mary Jo.*



Patti Barnes - March 26, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all those who loved Mary Jo. She was a fun classmate at Bishop Hogan with an unforgettable laugh. Peace.*

Mary Brenner - March 25, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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“ *To Mary Jo's family,
I attended Bishop Hogan High School, with Mary Jo.
She was artistically blessed & a good person.
May memories of her bring a smile to your hearts.
RIP Mary Jo!
Love to her family,
Carol Meunier*

Carol Meunier - March 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM