



Jan M. Huppert

February 4, 1955 - December 10, 2018

Jan Marie Huppert of St. Germain died at her home on Monday December 10, 2018. She was born to the late Norris Knight and Jane (nee Brunette) Knight on February 4, 1955. She loved all her many dogs and the outdoors.

Survivors include her husband John, mother Jane Knight, a sister Kim Knight, a brother Jeff Knight and her dogs Abbey and Parker.

A informal memorial gathering will be on Sunday December 16, 2018 at the Bolger Funeral Home-WOODRUFF chapel from 12 noon to 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the Humane Society of Vilas County PO Box 905 Eagle River, WI 54521

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services of Woodruff and Minocqua is serving the family. Please visit www.bolgerfuneral.com to share memories, condolences or pictures.

Events

DEC Memorial Gathering

12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Bolger Funeral Home - Woodruff Chapel

1212 First Avenue (mailing address P.O. Box 87, Minocqua, WI 54548), Woodruff,
WI, US, 54568

Comments



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We shared a love of animals & were fortunate to have ponies boarded at Joy Farm. One of our favorite activities was to swim in chilly Lake Michigan after a hot day horseback riding, & then run up the 7 switchbacks to our house & jump into a hot shower. We had many slumber parties with girlfriends at each other's houses.

We met John at Shorewood High School (he was a basketball star). He became good friends with one of my early boyfriends, so the 4 of us spent time together—especially at the Humboldt House off Brady Street, & camping trips to Terry Andre State Park.

We kept in touch when I moved to Idaho, Nevada & Oregon, visiting each other through the years. It's been so good to reconnect with Jan & John when I moved back to Milwaukee in 2010 to help my now 95 year old mother.

I'm so glad I had a chance to visit with Jan this past summer at Ottawa Lake where she was camping with her dogs before she got sick, & I was able to speak to her numerous times over the past couple months.

I have always admired Jan's compassion, interest in others, ability to connect with anyone, & her commitment to nursing & to her husband, John. I'm sure she brought love & light into each of her patients' lives.

Jane, Kim & Jeff—we're so sorry you've lost such a special daughter & sister.

John—we're sad that you've lost your life partner & best friend.

Linda Hunn & Chris Locher

Linda Hunn - December 16, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ I worked with Jan some 40 years ago at Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee. Jan was my role model as a nurse. Her mentorship directed the path my life would take professionally.

In later years, John and Jan visited the family vacation house on Lake Tomahawk. Together we were able to share fun times with my family.

Jan's gifts to the world were her intelligence, compassion and beauty. I am forever grateful for this light in my life.

Our thoughts are with John and the Knight family at this most difficult time.

Barbara Bowes
Tom and Natalie Bowes
Boulder, CO

Barbara Bowes - December 16, 2018 at 01:45 AM



“ Cousin Kathy and Richard Hughes purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jan M. Huppert.



Cousin Kathy and Richard Hughes - December 15, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ John, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Words cannot take away your sorrow, but as time passes we hope your memories will bring comfort and heal your heart.

John and Cindy Lubbers - December 15, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ I am so sad to read of Jan's passing. I worked with Jan for five years in the OR at Howard Young. Jan held herself to an exceptionally high standard as a nurse. She was an inspiration and you could always learn something from her about how to be a really good nurse. Not only was she an amazing nurse she never said an unkind or negative word about others. She truly was someone we could all look up to. I knew Jan a little bit as a fellow Saint Germain resident too and smile at the thought of her buying chicken gizzards at the grocery store for her beloved, lucky, puppy dogs. I am so sorry for her husband and all the folks at Howard Young who are undoubtedly heartbroken at Jan's passing.

Maria Zingler - December 15, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ I have so many good memories of Jan. I spent many hours in long surgical cases with Jan. She was one of the most graceful and kind people I have met. When I was pregnant with my children, Jan would feed me oyster crackers and oj in the OR to keep me going for those marathon cases.

One especially good memory was when we played a prank on one our surgeons. I was 8 months pregnant at the time and was training someone to cover my assistant

duties for a technically challenging surgical case. Jan and I had planned the perfect prank. While working on a less challenging part of the case, Jan stood behind me and popped a water balloon. The surgeon quickly asked “what was that!”. I just looked at him and told him he better work fast. His eyes grew wide and he said “oh, my god are you serious”. We instantly started cracking up and he roused us for the prank. Everyone in the room was laughing, including the surgeon. It was one of my best memories of Jan.

I just wanted to share one of my funny lighthearted memories of Jan because she really was a fun loving kind person. She is truly missed. If I gain half the compassion and grace in my life that Jan held, I will be a very lucky woman.

Jenny Dodge - December 14, 2018 at 07:48 AM



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Linda Hunn - December 15, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ John we feel so blessed to have called Jan a friend. She was always a compassionate and positive mentor to us, as well as wonderful walking partner. We have learned a lot from her, and laughed a lot with her. We will miss her but will remember her with much love.

Tim and Carol Nagel - December 13, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Sending my sincere condolences. I met Jan in the late 1980s when I started to work in ICU at the hospital. Jan was the best mentor, teaching me well. She truly helped me grow in my own nursing career. Such a beautiful soul that always put her patients and others first. You will be deeply missed.
Chris Brost

Chris Brost - December 13, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ Our condolences John. My wife and I both remember Jan from those long-ago days in Tomahawk. Thinking of you during this difficult time and the Holidays. Jeff & Bobbie Barkley

Jeff & Bobbie Barkley - December 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ John, I'm so sorry for your loss. She isn't in pain any more



Sue Brisk - December 12, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss John. Margie Sprecher. DNR

Margie Sprecher - December 12, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ John we are so very sorry for your loss of Jan. I remember her as very friendly and happy. She will be missed very much. We are keeping you and your Family in our prayers.

Ron Capacio - December 12, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ Jan you were one of the sweetest woman I have ever known. You were a shining beacon of light to your patients and everyone you came in contact with. You will be sorely missed!



Sandy Grambow - December 12, 2018 at 06:48 PM