



Joan Terry

December 2, 1945 - April 14, 2016

Joan Terry – Healer

The only thing that matters, at the end of a stay on earth, is how well did we love, what was the quality of our love?

-Richard Bach

Joan Terry, 70, of Minocqua, Wisconsin, left this earth quite suddenly and unexpectedly on April 14th, 2016 at approximately 2pm. Joan is survived by her husband, Carl Nelson, her three children: David Goldstein, Robert Goldstein and Nikki Main, and her four grandchildren: Rose Main, Liam Main, Carly Main, and Matthew Goldstein. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She is also survived by her sweet Golden Doodle, Butter.

Joan was born and raised in New York City. She was called to help heal hearts in her 30's, and went back to school to obtain her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Counseling while her kids were still growing up. She began a psychotherapy business in the 80's, and has poured her heart into this work ever since then. She spent 13 years in the Northwoods as a mental health crisis screener, bringing her healing touch to so many hurting people in this community. She is well known in the Chicago area and in the Northwoods as a skilled, compassionate and loving Psychotherapist.

She married her husband, Carl, on June 6th of 1992, and their devotion and love for each other served as an inspiration to us all.

Joan was a talented artist, and created so many beautiful works of art. She also loved finding and collecting rare and beautiful Native American works of art. She had a great ebay business that simply invigorated her on a daily basis. She had a passion for natural and alternative healing arts. This, too, was a source of invigoration to her and those around her. She loved her dogs so much and they were her children, too.

Joan's mission in her work and in her life was to heal her own heart and the hearts of all of those around her. Her unrelenting insistence that we can each heal and grow and that we each deserve to heal and grow, has been a cornerstone in the lives of all of those close to her. She was truly an angel in our lives and her legacy of unconditional love reverberates around us.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 - 6:00 PM on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Bolger Funeral Home - Minocqua Chapel, followed by cremation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Joan's name to the ASPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **18**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel

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Tribute Wall

“Joan was a dear person in my life. She made so much make sense that hasn't. I'm comforted by the thought that I told her lots and lots of times how much she means to me. Here's a poem for everyone who lost her, because I think this poem is about what she does, and also who she is:

A You-Shaped Hole

*Sometimes the world feels inhospitable.
You feel all the ways that you and it don't fit.
You see what's missing, how it all could be different.*

*You feel as if you weren't meant for the world, or the world wasn't meant for you,
as if the world is "the way it is" and your discomfort with it a problem.*

So you get timid. You get quiet about what you see.

But what if this?

*What if you are meant
to feel the world is inhospitable, unfriendly, off-track
in just the particular ways that you do?*

*The world has a you-shaped hole in it.
It is missing what you see.
It lacks what you know
and so you were called into being.
To see the gap, to feel the pain of it, and to fill it.*

*Filling it is speaking what is missing.
Filling it is stepping into the center of the crowd, into a clearing,
and saying, here, my friends, is the future.*

*You don't have to do it all, but you do have to speak it.
You have to tell your slice of the truth.
You do have to walk toward it with your choices, with your own
being.*

*Then allies and energies will come to you like fireflies swirling
around a light.*

*The roughness of the world, the off-track-ness, the folly that you
see,
these are the most precious gifts you will receive in this lifetime.*

*They are not here to distance you from the world,
but to guide you to your contribution to it.*

*The world was made with a you-shaped hole in it.
In that way you are important.
In that way you are here to make the world.
In that way you are called.*

– Tara Sophia Mohr

*My blessings and love and thoughts are with her family and others
who were very close to her. There isn't anyone else like her, and I'll
think of her every day.*

Much love.

Jessica - April 23, 2016 at 12:57 PM

MH

“ Carl and family: I am so saddened to read of the sudden passing of Joan. The times Bill and I crossed paths with you two at garage sales were always such fun! She was a ray of sunshine to talk with and always with that beautiful smile. And you two sharing your "finds" for the Ebay market! True love is forever. Your angel will heal your heart with beautiful memories and the strength of her beautiful spirit will be with you forever. I send my prayers and love to you all at this difficult time. The few times we were blessed to meet her are precious. Your love for each other shined through. She was a beautiful lady. Marge Hughes

Marge Hughes - April 21, 2016 at 12:01 PM



Thanks Marge, I appreciate your kind words.

Carl Nelson - April 21, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ I am so very sorry for you loss Carl.

Burton Setterlund - April 18, 2016 at 12:59 PM

BE

“ I feel shock and sorrow at the news of Joan's sudden death. She's helped me through very intense grief and now it seems unreal to lose her. I feel a lot of gratitude for the time we had. I feel for your family, she always talked about you with a lot of love. I can empathize what it's like to lose someone out of the blue. I won't be able to make it to the visitation as I'm out of town. Please let me know if there's a memorial at a later time.
Makwa



Baerbel Ehrig - April 17, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MS

“ *Marlene S. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Terry.*



Marlene S. - April 17, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Karen Slaton lit a candle in memory of Joan Terry*



Karen Slaton - April 17, 2016 at 09:35 AM

PG

“ *my heart is broken.... Just holding all close.*

Peggy Grinvalsky - April 16, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Terry.*



April 16, 2016 at 08:45 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She is a wonderful woman and a dear friend. She will be missed greatly. My condolences to the family. I am so sad to lose her.
Michele Schenk

Michele Schenk - April 16, 2016 at 06:55 AM

TH

“ Joan Terry was a Mama Bear who loved and protected her children. She had a wicked wry sense of humor. She cared about justice, about saving the Earth, and about opportunities for everyone. Those who knew her were lucky.

Tom Hastings - April 16, 2016 at 12:56 AM

TH

“ Joan went further than she was "supposed" to, to places she was not "supposed" to, and she loved us all, even when she was not supposed to. Rest in peace, Sister.

Tom Hastings - April 15, 2016 at 11:14 PM