



## Joan E. VanRyn

March 26, 1941 - April 29, 2018

Joan E. VanRyn

Age 77, of Worthington, died peacefully on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at Good Samaritan Hospice, Cabot, from the effects of cancer. Her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and gave her peace.

Born March 26, 1941 in Harrisburg, PA, to John and Betty (Atticks) Thomson, Joan's love of all things equine lead her to become the owner/operator of Honey-Do Farms, Inc., a horse boarding facility. It was there that she bred, raised and raced Thoroughbred horses and was able to "live her dream". She sold the farm and retired in 2007. Since her retirement, Joan enjoyed kayaking, hiking, fishing and participating in Butler Outdoor Club activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul VanRyn; companion, Mark Pozzuto; father of her children, Frank C. Wise; and brother, Jack Thomson.

Survivors include her daughter, Nadine (Dan Garmer) Wise of Worthington; her daughter, Joelle Wise of Asheville, NC; her son, Frank "Matthew" (Kim Weitzel) Wise of Butler; and grandchildren, Jonathan Wise, Samantha Wise, Delaney Garmer and Frank "Cody" Wise; as well as her cat, Boo.

Per Joan's wishes, services are to remain private.

The family would like to thank Concordia Personal Care and Good Samaritan Hospice, Cabot, for their care, compassion and comfort during Joan's final months. Bless you, for the work that you do.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. VanRyn*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



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**Linda Smith** - May 02, 2018 at 09:33 AM



*One of our campfires at the mountains after a day of fishing.*

**Linda Smith** - May 05, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *We offer our condolences to Joan's family. We only knew Joan for a short time but what a lovely, Christian lady she was. We know she is with Jesus and we will see her again. She will be missed. AL and Judi Picard.*

**AL and Judi Picard** - May 01, 2018 at 10:25 PM

KC

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and keeping your family in thought and prayer.

*Kathy Coleman*

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**kathy coleman** - May 01, 2018 at 03:05 PM

AR

“ We found Joan a wonderful caring person in the short time we knew her. We will miss seeing her on occasions. Our Sympathy Ada n Don

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**Ada Rumburg** - May 01, 2018 at 06:09 AM

LS

“ Joan was my most loyal and dearest friend. We shared many good times together over the years. We kayaked, traveled to the cottage up in the mountains, shopping and just spending time together on ordinary days. We were always there for each other in good times and in bad. We shared our love for The Lord and enjoyed worshiping together at church. Her deep faith in God has just carried her through her battle with cancer. She was the strongest woman I've ever known in her character and hard physical work. I am happy that she is at peace and her suffering is over and I know that yesterday when she passed, she saw the face of Jesus. I will miss her so very much

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**Linda Smith** - April 30, 2018 at 10:59 PM

JM

“ I remember her as our neighbor & for always being so nice to us “kids.” We would go to Equibank and she would give us a treat:-)

*A kind person, now Rest In Peace, I for one am thankful our lives passed and we met.*

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**joe mokran** - April 30, 2018 at 10:08 PM