



Joan Valerie Stokes

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Joan Valerie Stokes, 72, of Locust Dale, died Monday, September 19, 2022 at Culpeper Health and Rehabilitation. She was born December 26, 1949 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada to the late Frank and Valma Stokes.

Joan graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a bachelor's of science in mathematics. She spent most of her career working for NASA as a computer programmer. She loved dogs, and enjoyed biking, skiing, swimming, tennis, horseback riding, and camping.

She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Edward Siira; her daughter, Valerie Siira; five siblings, Dr. Elaine Stokes, Dr. Ruth Stokes, Anne Stokes (William Robertson), John Stokes (Anna Belle), and Cheryl Lang (Dr. Joseph Lang); her mother-in-law Celine Siira, one sister-in-law, Dr. Cynthia Siira; three brothers-in-law, Robert Siira (Ginger), James Siira (Sharon), and Dr. Richard Siira (Margaret). She loved being the "fun aunt" to her nieces and nephews, Jeffrey Adams, Dr. Jonathan Adams, Dr. Erik Stokes, Zoe Stokes, Kevin Lang, Dr. Alex Lang, Emily Lang, Michael Chedester, Rebecca Dussault, Leah Cambardella, Alina Siira, Katie Siira, Rebecca Siira, Meron Siira and Aidan Siira; and a host of grand nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends prior to the service on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10 – 11 AM at Found and Sons Funeral Home, 850 Sperryville Pike Culpeper, VA 22701. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM in the funeral home chapel. The family is inviting those unable to attend in person to watch via livestream at <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1663725558209172>

A reception will follow the services at Ed and Joan's home, 7537 Oak Park Rd., Locust Dale, VA 22948.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joan's name to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at donate.nami.org; the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org; or to Planned Parenthood at weareplannedparenthood.org.



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A guest book and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, September 24, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Memorial Service

Saturday, September 24, 2022

11:00 AM ET

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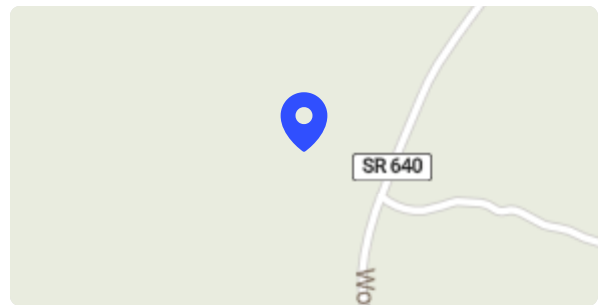
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Reception

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Family Home
VA





Tribute Wall

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Scott Southee shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

RIP Joan and we'll always cherish our "ex-Springfielders" gatherings. They won't be the same without you, but we'll always have a toast in your name. You'll be dearly missed.



September 23 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Stokes family.



September 23 at 10:32 AM



Leslie A Moy posted:

I met Joan at my first job as a contractor to NASA. She taught me the ropes with her wry humor and deep knowledge. Outside of work she taught me how to be a good dog mom :) and enjoy life. She will be very missed. Be at rest, Joan. xoxo

September 23 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Stokes family.



September 22 at 6:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Stokes family.



September 22 at 12:01 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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