



Jan K. MacKenzie

February 4, 1937 - June 4, 2019

Jan K. MacKenzie, 82, of Clinton, passed away, Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Harbor Crest Home – Fulton, Illinois.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory, immediately preceded by visitation starting at noon at the funeral home. Burial will be in Clinton Lawn Cemetery.

Jan MacKenzie was born on February 4, 1937 in Clinton, Iowa. She attended Clinton public schools graduating Clinton High School in 1955. In 1969, she received an Associate Degree from Clinton Community College. In 1973, she earned her BA from Marycrest College majoring in Elementary Education and Library Science. From 1974-2002 she taught 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th grades in the Clinton parochial schools and served the last 15 years as high school librarian.

Jan had been a member of Zion Lutheran Church, serving as lay reader, member of the altar guild, greeter, and Sunday School teacher. When younger, she played piano and participated in dance and gymnastics. She was the high school band majorette. She was as Brownie and Girl Scout Troupes Leader. In later years she enjoyed dancing, watching old movies, decorating her home and sitting for her grand dogs. Her passion was landscaping her yard and gardens.

Jan took great pride in being an original homeowner of the Candlelight Park neighborhood. Her family wishes to thank her many neighbors, Mercy Hospice and Good Samaritan Society for their kind deeds and caring in helping Jan live at home as long as possible.

Survivors include two daughters Dr. Renee (Larry Kelly) Lass of Bettendorf, Iowa and Cathy “Cathryn” Lass of Davenport, Iowa; sister Julie (Dan) Mulholland of Clinton, Iowa; nephew Jason Mulholland; nieces Tara Furgason, Angie Sullivan, and Adria Mulholland; six great nieces and nephews; and special cousin Nancy Olson.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her dad T.J. Frey; mother and stepdad Florence and Van MacKenzie; a brother Bobby Frey in infancy; and former husband and classmate Donald "Don" A. Lass to whom she was married for 21 years.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Clinton Trees Forever.

Cemetery

Clinton Lawn Cemetery

2100 Manufacturing Drive
Clinton, IA, 52732

Events

JUN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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JUN **Service** 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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Comments



“ Jan was our next door neighbor for almost 30 years. Her yard was something she took great pride in as she was always enhancing it year after year. Even tho we moved to Minnesota we will miss her.
Nancy and Dick Hoff

Nancy & Dick Hoff - June 13 at 10:54 AM



“ Cathy, Your mom loved animals. I came into your life when you had Sheba. Sheba loved to get her butt scratched...head down and butt up. I remember we laughed about that. Also remember the 'good time' I had with your mom at Springfield cemetery looking for a grave marker from my family that your mom noticed buried close to hers and yours. I appreciated that as I had forgotten where that set of great grandparents were buried and honestly we did have fun that day in a cemetery.
Susan

Susan Boardsen - June 06 at 02:42 PM



“ Cathy,
My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and I wish you comfort and peace in this trying time.

Talia Gholson



Talia Gholson - June 06 at 10:13 AM



“ Renee and Cathy, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. I am currently out of town and will not be able to attend the service but will keep you in my thoughts. Rest In Peace Aunt Jan!

Barb Olsen



Barb Olsen - June 05 at 02:47 PM