



Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters

September 22, 1960 - December 28, 2017

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Jacqueline Lee (Jackie) St. Peters, 57, beloved wife, mother and sister, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Barnes Jewish West County Hospital.

She was born September 22, 1960, the daughter of Stanley and Marjorie Baldwin Kocur in Hammond, Indiana, and youngest of five children. She grew up in the suburban Chicago area and graduated from Bishop Noll Institute, before moving to Alton in 1978 to live with her sister.

After graduating from the International School of Travel in Chicago, she became a travel agent working at various locations in Alton and St. Louis. While living in Alton she met and fell in love with Doug St. Peters, whom she married on October 24, 1982. Together Jackie and Doug had three beautiful daughters.

After her daughters were born, Jackie happily left her career to devote herself to her girls' upbringing and education, and to support her husband Doug in his role as owner of St. Peters Hardware, but she always loved the world of travel and remained the "family travel agent." She and Doug were immensely proud of their girls and their academic achievements. Later in life she also became a

devoted caregiver to her parents, who retired to the Alton area.

Jackie will always be remembered for her generous heart, her sense of fun, her outgoing personality and her love of extended family, faith and friends. She was a strong Catholic and an active parishioner first at St Ambrose Church in Godfrey, and then later at St. Mary Church in Alton. Jackie was fond of so many things: animals, snow, Christmas decorations, Cardinal baseball, Michigan, the number seven, Notre Dame, Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers. But her family always came first for her, and included in her family were her much loved dogs.

Jackie spent many happy times with her family at beautiful Walloon Lake, MI, where she had vacationed since she was a young child. This year the travel highlight of her summer was a family cruise and trip to Disneyland she made with Doug and their three girls.

Jackie is survived by her loving husband Doug of Godfrey and daughters Laura of Godfrey, Courtney of Washington, DC and Megan of Bloomingdale, IL; her sister Jan Drew of North Easton, MA and sister and brother-in-law Lauren and Jim Macintyre of Walloon Lake, MI; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Wiona Jeffrey of Godfrey, Michael Kelly of Valparaiso, IN, Don and Gerry St. Peters of Indianapolis, IN, Darlene Watts of Alton, Dale and Nancy St. Peters of Alton, Denise St. Peters of Godfrey and Danelle St. Peters of Alton; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins to whom she was also very close.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Karyn Kelly, brother Rick Kocur, brother-in-law Dr. Frank Drew and brother-in-law Rick Watts.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, January 2 from to 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, beginning with a prayer service at 4:00 PM. The

funeral mass will be held at St. Ambrose Church at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 3, with the Reverend Steve Janoski presiding, with interment at St. Patrick Cemetery in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Missouri, 13523 Barrett Parkway Dr., Baldwin, MO 63021 or the Alton Area Animal Aid Association, 4530 N Alby St., Godfrey.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Laura,*

I wanted to express my sincerest of thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this trying time.

*Condolences from my family to yours,
Thomas and Cassie (Ansell) Krohn and children: Logan, Peyton,
Cadi and Hailey*

Cassandra (Ansell) Krohn - January 02, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sanzone & McCarthy LLP purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters.*



Sanzone & McCarthy LLP - January 02, 2018 at 02:14 PM

RC

“ Doug and the entire St. Peters family, Monica and I are so truly sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Condolences Rick and Monica Crivello and employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden

Rick Crivello - January 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters.



January 02, 2018 at 11:17 AM

FS

“ From your NRC family in SPRA purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters.



From your NRC family in SPRA - January 02, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters.



January 01, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters.*



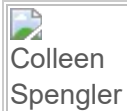
January 01, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" St. Peters.*



January 01, 2018 at 01:07 PM



Colleen Spengler

“ *Aunt Jackie and my mom were always laughing and joking and smiling, my strongest family memories of brunches at the Kocur house had my mom Aunt Laurie and Jackie giggling and then starting conga lines "We are family!!!!!" and she was one of the biggest hearts in our family. She and mom are getting goofy now and smiling down on us at peace and comfort.*

Colleen Spengler - January 01, 2018 at 04:43 AM

CG

“ *MY bestie I will miss our long lunches at the Bread Company. We would always find a table in the back where we could YAK YAK YAK. You were my chauffeur you would pick me up at 11:30 prompt. You bought so much joy into my heart, you would always make me laugh. i know you can have Christmas all year in heaven. You loved Christmas.*

my prayers go out to Doug, Laura, Courtney and Megan.

You were the first person that I knew who said Kitty Corner.

I will cherish all the times we got together, maybe you can have a Hat Party in Heaven.

I have the trophy from last year.

Lots of love and hugs

love Cheryl and Jerry

Cheryl Gregory - December 31, 2017 at 07:38 PM

LH

“ My dear friend Jackie, I will miss you more than words can say. You always said I was your first Alton friend, but you were my first Chicago friend. I hope heaven has a “kitty corner” and some “pop” for you. But we all know that you are sitting “catty corner” having a soda with Jesus. I also hope that heaven has lots of snow, forever Christmas and lots of Notre Dame football.

I fondly remember all of our Sunday Barbecues, ice skating .. falling in.. boy was Doug mad.. as he told you not to skate on thin ice.. lol! Riding back in Daves car with no heat... heehee!

Our pregnancies together with Laura and Andrew, phone calls that went on for hours, play pals, birthday parties and parties at your house, where you and Doug were always the most gracious hosts. I will miss you my friend!

Doug, Laura, Courtney and Megan,

Our hearts ache for all of you. God bless and know that we will always be there for all of you in any way.

Rest in peace my friend and it is only 359 days until Christmas!❤️



Lori Hartnett - December 31, 2017 at 07:02 PM

JD

“ Jackie was the little sister in our family loving, funny,a great mom who spent many winter hours waiting for snow to arrive.! She brought a smile to everyone's face and had nicknames for everyone...mine was"Janni".....I remember all the fun we had eating lobsters while on vacation up in Maine.

Jackie was so committed in her faith, which explains her love of family,,friends,puppies, animals of all sorts and every human she met ... there is a huge hole in my heart ..now.

Rest In Peace little sister !

jan drew - December 31, 2017 at 06:57 PM