



Joan Kistinger

June 15, 1944 - September 4, 2018

Joan “Joanie” Kistinger, 74 of Saugerties, NY passed away suddenly with little notice or suffering on September 04, 2018.

Joanie was born in Brooklyn, NY and relocated to Saugerties, NY forty years ago to be by her sister Dorothy Dodig and her children’s fathers’ family. She worked for the County of Ulster Department of Social Services- Child support department and retired as a supervisor/leader in the long time career. Those who worked with her knew her great wit to make someone laugh.

Survivors include her twin daughters, Ann Kistinger and Mary Kistinger. Her longtime partner of 30 years Fritz Harter from Germany, her dearly beloved sister Dorothy Dodig, Jill and Brendan Cohan, John and Lorrie Dodig, Jeff Dodig, Jay and Tracie Dodig and all of their children, her Sister-in-law Barbara Dumovich and her pre-deceased brother Michael Dumovich.

One of Joan’s greatest joys was to be with her twin daughters, Ann Kistinger and Mary Kistinger. Although they moved away from Saugerties after college, she talked with them every day at a certain time. She was truly proud of them and was supportive in many ways. She also talked and laughed daily with her sister Dorothy Dodig. She was a loving partner and caretaker of her long term partner of 30 years Fritz Harter. She never complained but enjoyed her daily life. Her loving and generously giving qualities will surely be passed along to

those whose lives she touched.

A memorial service without viewing will be held at Buono Funeral 100 Main Street, Saugerties, NY 12477 on Thursday September 13, 2018 from 10:30 – 12:30. Prayers and eulogy will be at 11:30. Flower can be accepted – she loved Carnations. Simple and beautiful like her

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Kisting*er

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *I just heard of Joan's passing, such sad news. We were such good friends when she lived in Monroe. We actually moved to Florida together for a short while before returning to New York. I remember her having her twin daughters Ann and Mary, they were so cute. I remember she moved to Florida for a while. As happens friends drift apart and it had been a long time since I last saw Joan. I always treasured our friendship, we had such good times together. To all her family I send my deepest condolences.*

Mabel Conklin

mabel conklin - February 14, 2019 at 03:14 PM

HF

“ My heart goes out to you all at this time of Mrs. Kistinger's passing. I remember many a days spending time at her home with my dear friends Ann and Mary. Her door was always open for me and unfortunately that means the refrigerator door too. Us teens must have drove Joanie nuts with all our mischievous activities going on in her home but never once did she make me feel unwelcomed. Not that we were never scolded.....maybe once or twice but we definitely deserved it. She was always forgiving and loving regardless of what I did. Even eating all her food after she came home from her second job.

I didn't even realize that Joanie was a single-mom until I became one myself. Meaning Joanie created such a supportive, inviting and loving home that nothing seemed "missing".

She is a beautiful and graceful soul that continues to shed her love and acceptance in my memory.

Love Love Heather

Heather Falzano - September 17, 2018 at 08:01 PM

AK

Thanks Heather! She loved her friends and she was happy we were all such good friends. It meant the world to her.

Ann Kistinger - September 18, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Kistinger.



September 12, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Kistingner.*



September 12, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Ann,*

Our condolences to you and your family. Sending you lots of love and comfort.

*Sincerely,
Jessica Reza*

Jessica Reza - September 10, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, Ann!
You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chris Brochu - September 10, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *We shared many happy times working together for many years at DSS. Joanie had a wonderful sense of humor and was always a steady and reliable presence--the adult in the room. Although I did not know all of her family, when I think of Joanie, it is always with Dorothy. With that in mind, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Dorothy and to the entire Kistingner family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

With love, Dolores Miller

Dolores Miller - September 09, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AK

“ For any of my mom's friends who have the time to attend and we have not been in direct contact with we have we are having a luncheon at American Legion following. She would have loved for you all to get together. You are welcome to join. We didn't want to write in Obituary.

*American Legion
30 John Street
Saugerties, NY 12477*

Ann Kistingner - September 09, 2018 at 06:55 AM

MK

“ When I think of Joanie, I smile. I met Joanie when she was hired as my replacement at DSS. I trained her -- or I should say, she trained me! Throughout the years we followed each other within the Agency. Best of all, Joan became my friend. She was the best mother -- caring about her girls and sharing about their adventures. She was a wonderful sister. She and Dorothy shared a special bond. And she loved her nieces and nephews. Family meant the most -- always in her mind and close to her heart.
RIP dear Friend. To Mary, Ann, Dorothy and family -- my sincere condolences. Hugs and prayers to you. xxo Marijane

Marijane Knudsen - September 08, 2018 at 02:14 PM

HS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joanie’s passing! Joanie was an incredible woman. She was exceptionally good at her job & carried out her duties with care. We worked together for many years & loved to laugh together. We often joked that we each had too much serotonin !!!

I truly admired Joanie & the world will be a little sadder with her gone.

My thoughts & prayers are with her girls, Dear Dorothy & family. I’m ever so sorry for our loss.

Love, Hermine Keyser Scheu

Hermine Keyser Scheu - September 07, 2018 at 08:18 PM

EF

Kistingner Family: I was so sorry to hear of Joanie's passing. She was a great lady, always smiling and making the workplace a much more enjoyable place to be. We would pass in the hallway and I always smiled because that's what Joanie was always doing.....making the world a happier place to be in. RIP lady. Love Elaine Ferraro

Elaine Ferraro - September 09, 2018 at 09:48 PM

GH

Thank you for the beautiful days wich I could spend in Saugerties by you. R.I.P.

gerd harter - November 05, 2018 at 04:57 PM