



Nancy "Jill" Olson

July 1, 1948 - November 12, 2023

Saugerties – Nancy “Jill” Olson died peacefully, Sunday, November 12, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was 75 years old.

Born July 1, 1948 in Topeka, Kansas, she was the daughter of the late Frank Johnson and the late Maxine Stevenson. Jill met her soulmate Stephen Olson on a blind date and they later married on May 28, 1966 and shortly after moved to New York where they still reside today.

She retired from First Student in Saugerties as a School Bus Driver and few of her favorite jobs prior were the cafeteria manager at Cortina Valley Ski Resort and the bear booth attendant at the Catskill Game Farm.

She was also a member of the Woodstock American Legion Auxiliary. She loved to travel and camp, she was an avid birdwatcher. She loved her rescue dogs and had an affinity for any animal in need that crossed her path.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her daughters, Kristine Cohen and her husband Martin in New Windsor, NY, and Kathy Opperman and her husband Alan in Omaha, NE; her grandchildren, Jacob, Justin, Stephen, Amber, Courtney, Rebekah, and Anikah; her great-granddaughter Ava; and her brother Jerry Johnson and his wife Janet. Several nieces and nephews also survive. She was predeceased by her brother Jack Johnson.

Cremation services are private and under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Jill and her family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to House for Dogmanity, 385 Foxhall Avenue, Kingston, NY. www.housefordogmanity.org.

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Tribute Wall

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“ It was always wonderful to sit and talk with Jill at Doc's training center, the Dutchess County Fairgrounds when we were there and at agility competitions when we both had dogs running in a competition. Jill - you will be missed by so many.

Laura Penfold - November 17, 2023 at 01:59 PM

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We are so saddened to hear of Jills' passing. She drove our boys school bus. She was always so kind and thoughtful. Condolences to her family.

G. Galioto - November 17, 2023 at 06:48 PM

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Always a smile especially when Steve & Ziggy were tearing up the agility courses at the DC Fair. Rest well, Jill.

Lynn Dunham - November 17, 2023 at 07:40 PM