



## Mrs. Jo Ann Opperman

October 14, 2016

JoANN MARIE OPPERMAN (nee Grass) - 1947-2016

Jo (Jody) died in her 70th. year on Oct. 14 after decades of a stoic battle with Type 1 diabetes (diagnosed in 1970), and more recently, early-onset dementia. The latter reduced her formerly brilliant mind to a benign madness but she smiled through it and remained gentle and gracious.

Jo and husband Norm had a truly wonderful 49 year relationship with the usual peaks & valleys of many marriages. Together to the end, the bonds were often strained but not broken and the love endured.

Going on alone will be a lonely journey.

Her smile, laughter and look will remain to haunt and remind of the company once possessed.

Good-bye and Farewell for now.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Norm, I never knew your wife but I'm glad you had many years to share with someone.  
I remember fondly our time as co-ordinators on the Mobile Hearing Clinic  
May God give you peace and good days ahead

Gord Sloan

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**Gord Sloan** - February 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

AJ

“ So sorry fort your loss. Many good memories together. Especially Jo Ann being Godmother to Pat.and your visit in 2004 when Sarge took sick thsmilk you for your visitit mrent a lot to us

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**Aunt Jackie** - October 24, 2016 at 11:32 AM

NO

Thanks for your warm words & thoughts, Norm.

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**Norm** - October 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM

NO

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**Norm** - October 19, 2016 at 04:12 PM

NO

«Norm, Dee & Ken Weil & Jo

Norm - October 25, 2016 at 10:05 AM

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Norm - October 19, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Norm, Paul, Joni, and Kayla. The loss of a wife, sister, sister-in-law, or aunt is particularly difficult. We remember Jody as being kind and friendly. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Peace and Blessings,  
John (Joni's cousin) and Joanne Squilla



John Squilla - October 18, 2016 at 12:18 PM

NO

Thanks so much for you words & thoughts, Norm.

norm - October 18, 2016 at 03:28 PM

DF

“ Norm,  
So sorry for your loss. Jody will always be remembered with love & laughter. So many great memories of good times ... Hard to believe she's gone. We're thinking of you, our prayers & love coming your way.  
With Sympathy & Love,  
Donna Weil Fleming

Donna Weil Fleming - October 17, 2016 at 10:11 PM

NO

We did have a lot of fun around the pool & BBQ!! Thanks, Norm.

norm - October 18, 2016 at 03:30 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lauren - October 17, 2016 at 08:26 PM

NO

Great photo from 1951 (Rusty has sandals & Marion has great 2 tone era shoes. Thanks so much for posting and comfort words, Norm.

norm - October 18, 2016 at 03:32 PM

LA

Sorry about posting the photo 3 times. Poor technical skills on my part.

Lauren - October 18, 2016 at 08:59 PM

LA

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**Lauren** - October 17, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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**Lauren** - October 17, 2016 at 08:24 PM

DF

“ Norm,  
*So sorry for your loss. Jody will always be remembered with love & laughter. All of the wonderful gatherings we shared... So hard to believe she is gone ... You are on our thoughts & prayers.*  
*With Love,*  
*Donna Weil Fleming*

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**Donna Weil Fleming** - October 17, 2016 at 08:20 PM

NO

*Hope Dee knows because I don't have an e-mail address for her.*  
*Thanks for your words & thoughts, Norm.*

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**norm** - October 18, 2016 at 03:34 PM

DM

“ Dan McDermott purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Opperman.



Dan McDermott - October 17, 2016 at 01:51 PM

RB

“ Norm, Dan and I are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Fond memories from all the family partys.

Rita S (Grass) Bohrer - October 17, 2016 at 01:33 PM

»N

Thanks for your comforting words. Norm.

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JM

“ Norm, our sympathy in the passing of Jo Ann. As an older cousin, my sisters and I looked up to her and as she was a classy lady, she was a great role model. Sending you love and prayers for peace.  
Herb and Jane Dombroski Monagan

Jane monagan - October 17, 2016 at 05:26 AM

»N

Your comments much appreciated, Thank you, Norm.

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:17 PM

PW

“ one can steal. Hugs and prayers coming your way. I do remember all the fun times together at mon ad dad's!! Love ya, Paula

Paula Weil - October 16, 2016 at 09:42 PM

»N

*Thanks Paul, much appreciated, Norm.*

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LP

“ *It was a privilege to know Jo and great fun to work alongside her during our years together at Pollution Probe in the late 1970s. She was a (very) few years older than me and I looked up to her with admiration. We worked hard for the environment but also had a blast! We had sporadic contact over the many years since then -- visits at the B&B in Niagara and more recently, at the care home in St. Kits. Even through my sadness that Jo's keen, sharp mind had left her, that winning smile and mischievous smirk were still very much present. Norm, my sympathies to you and to Jo's extended family -- take care and let's stay in touch. Love from Linda Pim*

Linda Pim - October 16, 2016 at 09:13 PM

»N

*Thanks Linda, your visits were so fine & kind, Norm.*

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:19 PM

LT

“ *Hi Norm,  
Condolences by computer. I am showing my age thinking this would never be accepted,  
I am sorry for your loss. I remember fondly Mary's and my visit to your Bed and Breakfast and our stroll over to the winery. It was a lovely fall day, and I am reminded of it by October's bright blue weather. Peace and love to you.  
Lauren*

Lauren Thielmann - October 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

»N

*Oh yes, Jo & I were so happy to have you, we remembered, Norm.*

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:20 PM

KP

“ *Norm, so sorry for your loss. I know it has been very hard the past few years. I know Jody is at peace now. Please accept my condolences. Kathy McNutt Pellegrino*

kathy pellegrino - October 16, 2016 at 04:51 PM

»N

*Thank you Kathy, your condolences appreciated, Norm.*

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:21 PM

NO

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Norm - October 16, 2016 at 10:35 AM

PG

*I love you to the moon and back Jo, but I know you're in a better place. Paul*

paul grass - October 16, 2016 at 04:45 PM

»N

*Thanks Paul, can you feel the wind from Jo & Marion & Gene?*

»Norm - October 18, 2016 at 08:22 PM