



Jo Knitter

August 4, 1957 - October 26, 2011

TEMPERANCE – Jo L. Knitter, 54, of Clark Lake, passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2011, under the loving care of her family.

She was born August 4, 1957, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Russell and Janice (Cardinal) Missler. Jo graduated from Dundee High School with the Class of 1975 and attended Davis Business College.

On May 19, 1978, Jo married Kevin Knitter. Kevin, her husband of 33 years, survives.

Jo worked for Fermi Nuclear Plant and Lazy Boy. In 2009, she retired from the Milan Prison with over 20 years of service. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of the Irish Hills. Jo enjoyed boating, scrapbooking and watching her grandsons.

In addition to her husband and parents, Russell and Janice Missler, of Dundee; she is survived by two daughters, Christine (Kristian) Hagerman of Temperance; and Andrea (Jeffrey) Feller of Adrian; grandsons, Kameron and Collin Hagerman; two sisters, Vicky (Ron) Ziesmer of Dundee and Toni (Dave) Walien of Westland; her father-in-law, Harvey Knitter, of Ida; sister-in-law, Kerry (Dave) Wiepert, of Erie; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Sara Knitter, and her grandparents, Angelo and Bernice Cardinal and Merlyn and Grace Missler.

The funeral service for Jo will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church of the Irish Hills with Rev. Kelly Smith Sr. officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. and Saturday at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Contributions in memory of Jo may be made to Erie West Hospice, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, or the American Cancer Society. You may also send condolences to the family or sign the register book at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
11151 US 12
Brooklyn, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Knitter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jo u know how much i love you, u know how much i wanted all of us to be mended. i never ever ment to disrespected you and i'm sorry i hurt you. you know i think of you every day and all the time we lost and it is The Biggest regret of my life that i got so mad at you. but i love you and you know it b/c i feel it and for that i'm truely thankful*

only the good die young and we know u were not bad in any way shape or form. My sister, we had alot of fun and fights but we are sisters and u were there for me many many times and you got me thru having Devon by myself and i know you are watching over all of us.

i miss you so much this just sucks and i hope you like the tatt i got for you

Love Your Sister

toni lynn

toni missler miller - February 14, 2012 at 08:48 AM



“ *Hey Kevin, received an HI6 noting Jo's passing. Sorry to here. Do hope all will be fine. Will be thinking about you...but not in the way you probably want me to. You always made me laugh and I hope I can return that in adifficult time. Steve Coleman passed as well. Thought you might like to know. Billy Maxwell.##imported-begin##Billy Maxwell##imported-end##*

October 31, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss and are in our thoughts and prayers.,##imported-begin##Kathy and John Giljum##imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Hello Kevin. So sorry to hear the sad news. I always enjoyed working with you and will give a special prayer for you and your family.God bless you and Jo.My Best wishes,Jeff Briggs Simmons Airlines.##imported-begin##jeffrey briggs##imported-end##

October 30, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ Kevin & Girls,
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you.
Jo will be greatly missed by all @ the warblers association.
We did not even know until this am when Bob called us,that Jo was even sick. Kevin please stay in touch & take good care of yourself.
Hope to see you soon.
Love,
Lee Ann & John##imported-begin##John & Lee Ann
Newlin##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ Dear Andrea and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your mother. She was still so young. You can keep her alive in your hearts by remembering all the good times you had with her. My mother has been gone for 20 years, but I still think of her and remember the fun things we would do together.##imported-begin##Mrs. Darlene Stammer##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ Hi Kevin,

My deepest sympathies. Sometimes life just aint fair.##imported-begin##Steve Schumaker##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. (Russell and Janice Missler, backyard neighbor)##imported-begin##James and Nancy Damberg##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Dear Kevin & Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tammy DeMichele & Trisha Armetta##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your lose, We will pray that the family will make through this sad time.##imported-begin##Donald and Anna Roe##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Please except my condolenses. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ben Takacs##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ Kevin and family, we are sadden to here of your lose of Jo, Mom thought the world of her and Chris and Andrea! Your family are in our prayers! God Bless the Grodi family!##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Donald Grodi##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 01:22 PM



“ Andrea I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joy Hodges##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Jo Knitter. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Wes Rohrbach Family##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ I worked with Jo for many years at FCI Milan. She was a wonderful women who loved her family dearly. We shared stories about our grandchildren and Jo would light up whenever she talked about her grandchildren. My prayers go out to her family. I pray God will comfort you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tammy Keeefe##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ I worked with Jo at FCI Milan. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Jo always spoke very proudly of you.##imported-begin##Mike Dickie##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ To my Godmother,
One thing I remember most about you is you hated when someone chomped their gum. To this day I hate it too. I cleaned alot at your house with the girls, I still use some of your techniques, ok just the ironing. I remember dress up at grandmas, grass hoppers in the pool Chris, me and Andrea. I remember your love and dedication to give me what you had and could when I needed it. I didnt get to say bye, which means I'll see you again. Until then, I love you dearly and always thought of you even when we didnt talk much. I love you Aunt Jo.##imported-begin##Devon, Eddie, Logan and Cody##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ Dear Kevin

I personally wish to extend my condolences with your loss. It has been many years since we have seen each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Greg Mominee##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ Kevin, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this most difficult time. May the love of friends and family help to ease your sorrow.

Rick & Susan Keeney##imported-begin##Rick & Susan Keeney##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ We were so shocked and sad to hear of Jo's passing. We'll always remember all the good times we had growing up. She will remain alive in the hearts of everyone who knew her. - Jill and Robin##imported-begin##Jill Boyce & Robin (Westbrook) Newman##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 07:09 PM

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Jo was my 1st Best Friend-She was so sweet-I always missed her when I moved-I tried to find her when I returned-Just a little to late . Did find her baby sister Toni-what a blessing- Think of you two often wondered how you were-see your still friends-how sweet. God Bless

AprilJamesLitwin - February 14, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ We send our condolence, prayers and love to you and the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Fritz and Joyce Kominck##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ Dear Kevin,

We'd like to extend our deepest condolences to the Knitter family. We'll keep you in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Eric & Debbie Hawker##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ We're so very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Glenda & Don##imported-begin##Glenda and Don Edelbrock##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ Russ and Jan, Vicky and Ron, Toni and all of Jo's family and friends - Words cannot express my sorrow on your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and grant you peace. Penny##imported-begin##Penny Gutierrez##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ Kevin, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Gary Evans##imported-begin##Gary Evans##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ bless you and all your family kevin, you are on my mind during your time of sorrow, peace my friend---al##imported-begin##al bennett##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Kevin & Family,
So sorry for your loss. We will miss her too. We have you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dick & Mary Blair##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ Kevin, Christine & Kris,
I am sorry for your loss. Jo enjoyed life to the fullest. Whenever I spoke to her she would always get excited that she was going to see the grandkids. Our prayers are with you and the family.
God Bless
Todd##imported-begin##Todd Mierzwiak##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ My sincere condolence to all of you, Jo will be deeply missed. I sometimes wonder why God takes the ones he doe's but he has a reason. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. God Bless###imported-begin##Ed Wertenberger###imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ I send my sincerest condolences on the death of Jo to the Missler and Knitter family. The heart remembers most what it has loved best. May memories comfort you and bring you peace.###imported-begin##Kerry Brewer Kelly###imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Ms. Jo, as I called her, will be missed. She was always so nice to me and always had a beautiful smile. She always talked about family, which I know she treasured hers. My words to the family is be strong and know that she is in good hands with the LORD. May the LORD comfort each of you through this trying time. God Bless and my sincere sympathy.###imported-begin##Brenda Glasper Foye###imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Would like to extend my deepest condolences to the the Knitter family. I was hired with Jo at FCI Mllan back in 1987. We only worked together for 2+ years but we became close friends. We talked on the phone frequently and I met with her about everytime I came into town.###imported-begin##Kevin Ciralsky###imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ Kevin, it is with sadness that we hear of Jo's passing. Debbie and I send our most sincere condolences. Our hearts and our prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Ed & Debbie Gomoluch##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 06:22 AM



“ Kevin, Sherry and I send our most heart felt condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Corey Smith##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 11:46 PM



“ Kevin -
So very sorry to hear of Jo's passing. I am thankful that you have lots of family and friends to recall all the great times of her life.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy (Jim Griffith's wife - hard to believe he has been gone 17 years next month)##imported-begin##Judy Griffith ##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 11:19 PM



“ Hi Kevin,

it has been awhile since we flew together at Simmons so you might not remember me. Dan Lipstraw told me today of Jo's passing and I wanted to extend my sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gil Barrera##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 08:43 PM



“ Our sincere condolence in the lost of your spouse Kevin. May God's peace be upon all who hold her dear in this time. Out hope lies not in this world but that yet to come.

Capt Rich Hirte American Eagle###imported-begin##Rich & Grace Hirte###imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 04:46 PM



“ Kevin

All of your friends at American Eagle are praying for you and your family in your time of sorrow.

Frank###imported-begin##Frank Loftus###imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ To our JO: YOur are now at peace. Our thoughts are forever with you. We will remember all the good times.

*LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FUTURE.
MOM AND DAD###imported-begin##Mom and Dad###imported-end##*

October 26, 2011 at 03:20 PM



Jo was my very 1st Best Friend- I loved her so much. So Sorry

AprilJamesLitwin - February 14, 2012 at 09:20 AM