



Jorja M. Ritter

February 21, 1952 - August 2, 2017

Jorja M Ritter, 65, of Coloma died Wednesday, August 02, 2017, at the Caretel Inns of Lakeland in Royalton Township.

Family services will be held at a later date and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of SW Michigan. The Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township is caring for her arrangements. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Jorja was born on Feb 21, 1952 in Benton Harbor to George and Patricia Ritter. Jorja lived in Mesa, AZ for about 10 years before moving back to Coloma about 25 years ago. She was employed at Lake Michigan College for 5 years and then was employed by United Federal Credit Union where she recently retired after 20 years. Her last position was the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Directors. She was an artist and enjoyed working in her garden. Most important to her was loving and caring for her cats.

Her family includes her brother, Alan (Kay) Ritter of Ellenton, FL; her 3 nieces, Michelle (Patrick) King of Bensenville, IL, Geri (Lynne) Jackson-Bonney of Syracuse, NY and Angela (Mark) Mellin of Aloha, OR; her 2 great nieces; her 1 great great neice and her special friends, Randy and Ann Hauch and Bob and Ursula Larsen. She was preceded in death by her parents and her

brother, Michael Ritter.

Cemetery Details

Services At A Later Date

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Alan and Kay and Geri, Michelle and Angie and families, I'm so glad that I got to know Jorja for the special person that she was. She was quite an accomplished lady and well-respected in her field. I loved her laugh - it was contagious! Sending you wishes for peace and love.

Linda McConville

Linda McConville - August 17, 2017 at 08:14 PM

PK

“ I send the most sincere condolences to Jorja's family. I was a 14-year member of a committee at United FCU, that Jorja supported. She was a total professional and helped our committee stay "on top" and "true to course". Always pleasant and funny (at times). Her tact, follow-thru and wit were my favorite. We'll miss her smile - so much.

I wish you all great peace at this time.

Phil Knuth - August 07, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ My aunt Jorja was a strong, independent woman who taught me a lot about what it means to be a woman in the world. Her example let me know what was possible for me. I looked up to her. I shared her spiritual beliefs. I valued her. And I'm grateful for the pieces of herself that she shared with me. I know we will meet again.

Geri Lynne Jackson - August 06, 2017 at 10:20 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss Geri Lynn. xoxo

Debi Stethers-Hobbs - August 07, 2017 at 08:40 AM

MH

I am so sorry for your loss Geri. I know that I will see my favorite Auntie again, as you will see yours. Sending prayers and peace.

Mary Hackett - August 07, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JO

“ *So sorry for you loss Al.....We had such fun times in our younger years! All the way from riding Lucky to going to the restaurant to see Grandma Ritter and her giving us dough balls to play with! Memories I'll never forget! I was able to reconnect with Jorja when we worked together at United. I never thought I would see her again and there she was....right in front of me. Prayers going up for your family that you find peace.*

Jan Fausak Ogonowski

Janice Ogonowski - August 06, 2017 at 10:54 AM

PB

“ *Al I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless You & your family with His Peace & Comfort now & in the days to come.*

Patsy Keltner Brown - August 05, 2017 at 12:29 PM

RS

“ Hello Al and family,
Blast from the past here. I shared a conversation with Jorja the last time she came in to get her car serviced. Maybe 2-3 months ago. She was a fun loving friend who always shared smiles and laughs on every visit. May you Rest In Peace Ms. J. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time Al. From your childhood friend down the hill.

Ron Schoenfelder

Ron Schoenfelder - August 04, 2017 at 07:12 PM

DD

“ Al,

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan and Sharon Deja

dan and sharon deja - August 04, 2017 at 10:02 AM

CP

“ Oh, Alan, I'm so sorry for the loss of your little sister. My first memory of Jorja was at "Happy Hour Nursery School" that Mom and Aunt Jeanne ran. She was feisty and gave my younger brother, Joey, a hard time...which I loved!

My heart is with you and Kay in this difficult time.

Chris Dwan Preston

Chris Dwan Preston - August 04, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ I don't think Jorja trusted me at first - but one day she was stocking the fridge with our boss' favorite soda when she said, "I don't want a pickle..." She then rolled her eyes at me and said, "you wouldn't understand." But I responded in tune, "I just wanna ride on my motor-sickle." She stopped loading and turned to me dumbfounded. I added, "Arlo - the flip side of Alice's Restaurant - I was raised right." We sang the rest of the song together while we continued our work, and that was that - bonded! I saw her at Pecha Kucha night a couple of times after she left the credit union, and we always enjoyed a good hug and a chuckle. I'm so glad I got to know her, even just the bit that I did.

Ken Thomas - August 03, 2017 at 10:21 PM