Jo-Anne Stephanie Zwarych

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

With heavy hearts the family of Jo-Anne Zwarych announce her passing at the age of 54 years after a lengthy and courageous battle with breast cancer. Jo was predeceased by her father Steve and younger brother Darius. Jo-Anne is survived by her life partner Bob Griffin; her Mother Joyce Zwarych (Baba Z); siblings Dennis, Terry, Darrell, Kelly, Kristal and their families; Bob's family Richard, Donna, Ron and Darlene and their families; along with several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Jo-Anne’s life touched many. As a teacher of Ukrainian dance, throughout the province she enriched many young dancers lives. Another important part of her life were her dogs, being dedicated to them as an owner and trainer. She will be remembered as a kind-hearted, organized, and dedicated person. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 11:00 am in St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 55 McMurchy Ave., Regina, SK. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Allan Blair Cancer Clinic.

Messages of Condolence

Hard to find the words, just know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ian and Patti McLaughlin

— Ian McLaughlin

So sorry for your loss.
May she rest in peace.

— Brodziak family

Dearest Family: I had the pleasure of working with Jo-Anne at Canada Post a long time ago, but she was such a wonderful girl, the kind of person that you never forget! We would run into one another from time to time, and she was always this vivacious live wire, always smiling, and always happy with her life. I am so fortunate to have known her. Memory Eternal, Vichnaya Pamyat! God's blessings upon you, her family.

— Gordon Gherasim

Jo-Anne was a force, a strong and multi-talented woman. I enjoyed working with Jo-Anne, she kept everyone on their toes and made things happen. So sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to her whole family.

— Sherry Walters

Dennis and family
We are so sorry to learn of your sister's death. Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss.
Mal and Dionne Edwards

— Mal Edwards

I had the privilege of meeting Jo-Anne when we worked in the same building. She was such a wonderful, upbeat person. Deepest sympathies to the family.

— Faye Wickenheiser

Dear Joyce and family, we are so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. Our hearts are aching for you all! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jill and Jim

— Jill Powell

I am sooo privileged to have worked with Jo. Her many talents will be missed, but most of all I will miss her calming personality and being able to talk to her whenever I needed to, which was most days. She always kept me laughing, especially when I needed it. My deepest condolences to Bob and all of Jo-Anne's family. I miss her immensely.

— Carol Rennie

Our families were so intertwined when we were younger and now I am so sad to hear this. My heart goes out to all of you. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you.

— Charlotte Moleski

To Jo-Anne's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jo-Anne and I hung around together in grade school. I was always envious of her beautiful dance costumes! I remember her brothers scaring us when we were having a campout in her backyard. Although I had not seen her since our university days, I thought of her often. Going through my own personal battle with cancer, I know how difficult it is on our caregivers and those who are closest to us. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.

— Kim Coppola (nee Bezugley)

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