



JO ANN HILTZ WILCUTT

December 29, 1933 - December 4, 2020

Obituary

Jo Ann Hiltz (Smith) Wilcutt, 86, of Phelan, CA, died Dec. 4, 2020 in Desert Valley Medical Center, Victorville, CA, from complications of SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19).

She was born Dec. 29, 1933 in Mexico, ME. In 1972, while living in Portland, ME, she decided to move her family to Torrance, CA, where she completed school and became a Registered Respiratory Therapist. While in Torrance, she met and married John Wilcutt on June 13, 1975. She enjoyed working as an RRT for over a decade before retiring with her husband so they could travel the U.S. in their motorhome. Eventually they bought a home in Sparta, MO, later moving to West Plains, MO. She also had lived in Calhoun, GA and Panama City Beach, FL.

She had been a lifetime member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She loved music, singing, playing the piano, and painting. She was an avid reader, often reading multiple books at the same time. She loved her little dogs. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who called her "Memere". She never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her 5 siblings: Jeanne, Joyce (Skippy), Shirley, Richard (Dicky), and Robert (Bobby). She was also preceded in death by her

husband John on May 17, 2004, in West Plains, MO.

She is survived by her 5 children, Victoria Adele Khaki (Ali), Michael Vernon Smith, Nancy Jean Coyle, Rebecca Jo Ann Long (David), and Barbara Joyce Parrish (Jerry), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, and friends.

Due to the Pandemic Memorial Services will be held at a later date. Cremation was under the direction of Justin Wydryck.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of JO ANN HILTZ WILCUTT, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ *The last day of the year, Mom. A new one to begin at midnight. It is so lonely and sad knowing you will not be seeing this new year. Nancy tells me how happy you were and that she took great care of you. Nancy surprised all of us! I'm glad to know you had a good life! Barb and Rianne have had a Memorial Service for you. I will be waiting for spring time. Want to go to the Sparta house where you and Pepere were so happy. Adam is going with me. Will have a service for both of you. I love and miss you, Your daughter, Rebecca*

Rebecca - December 31, 2020 at 11:51 AM

RE

“ *❤️ Thinking of you today and every day. 🗨️ Happy Birthday! ❤️ Love you Mom, Rebecca*

Rebecca - December 29, 2020 at 04:19 PM

RE

“ *❤️ Today would have been your 87th birthday. Happy Birthday! 🎂 I miss you. ❤️ I love you, Your daughter, Rebecca ❤️*

Rebecca - December 29, 2020 at 12:10 PM

NI

“ *So sorry about your Mom. We had a lot of good times together. Would love to hear from you kids. ❤️ Love, Nina York (Sweatt)*

Nina - December 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM

MI

“ Mom, Thank you for all you've done all my life. I know it wasn't easy. I love you, Mike❤️

Mike - December 23, 2020 at 05:12 PM

VI

“ Mom, I miss you. Love, Vicki❤️

Vicki - December 23, 2020 at 05:11 PM

NA

“ Mom, I'm so glad we had the last 5 years to get to know each other. I'm taking care of Mike. I love you, ❤️Nancy

Nancy - December 23, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DG

“ My Aunt Jo Jo (as her sisters would call her) was a very classy woman. I loved our talks on the phone for hours at a time. She will always have a special place in my heart. I miss you and always will. I am looking up a song from Five For Fighting that I placed for my mother and Mrs. Grant. I will get back on that. Love you always Aunt JoJo

Darlene Grant - December 16, 2020 at 05:07 PM

DG

“ Please listen to the song Heaven's Now My Home. By Libbey L. Allen. Song for our love ones.

Darlene Grant - December 16, 2020 at 11:12 AM

RE

“❤️ Mom, My pain runs so deep. I love you, Your daughter, Rebecca
❤️ 💋 🥲

Rebecca - December 15, 2020 at 01:26 PM