



## Jo Ann SCHIERMANN

June 13, 1952 - August 3, 2018

Jo Ann Brown-Schiermann passed away surrounded by her family on August 3, 2018 at Progress West hospital. Jo Ann is survived by her daughter Christina Schiermann and her 3 sisters, Suzanne Dietz, the eldest, and June Brown and Jean Brown her triplet sisters. She also leaves behind her much loved amiga, her Yorkshire Terrier named CoCo. Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents Gloria and Richard Brown.

After growing up in Brentwood, Missouri and graduating from Brentwood High School, she married Stephen Schiermann and resided in Webster Groves. During that time, Jo Ann worked over 30 years for KV Pharmaceutical.

After 38 years of marriage, she and Steve mutually agreed upon a divorce. Soon after, she decided to spread her wings and take up her golden free years in Ajijic, Mexico where her sister Sue and brother-in-law Bob resided. She kept herself busy learning conversational Spanish, dining on her new favored cuisine, cherishing new friends, volunteering in local activities, soaking in the local mud baths and dancing the night away as one of the many gringos settled within the retirement town. Her playful smile accompanied by an angelic pantomime enabled her to charm those she met.

A few years after her relocation, her decline in health from the radiation and chemotherapy she received earlier in her young life started to take its toll. She was a compassionate friend and mother always willing to give her advice.

Jo Ann's last wishes were to be cremated and her ashes spread in Fiji by her daughter. We will always carry your memory in our hearts. Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart, your spirit lives within us, forever in our heart as those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

May you find comfort in the hands of angels. We will love you always, your daughter and family, until we meet again.

Besos

# Comments

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“ I first met JoAnn on my first day of kindergarten and 13 years later we were graduated from Brentwood High School. The best word to describe her is sweet. We used to instant message when she lived in Mexico and the last time she told me she was moving back to the States for medical care. She did not give details. Now I find this news.

RIP my old friend!

Robert Mark

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