



Jo Lea Chappell

May 9, 1934 - June 7, 2016

Jo Lea Chappell, age 82, died Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at her Corvallis home. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demosdurdan.com

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“ So sorry to hear of your mother's death. She and I worked together for eleven or twelve years in the Admitting Department at Goid Sam. She was a wonderful person to work with: lovely temperament, kind and very personable and professional in performing her role at the hospital. She rarely spoke to me about her personal life but gave me the impression that she cared deeply for her family and friends. People like JoLea are always missed!



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“ Jo Lea Sprecher Chappell

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Jo Lea Sprecher Chappell died Tuesday, June 7, at her home in Corvallis, surrounded by her family.

Jo Lea was born and raised in Casper, Wyoming. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder where she met Berkley W. Chappell, and married him in 1955. They settled in Corvallis with their four children in 1963.

She is predeceased by her father, Joseph Woods Sprecher; her mother, Erma Lea Burden; and her husband, Berkley W. Chappell.

She is survived by her children Corby Chappell and wife Terri, Kaelin Broaddus and husband Michael, Whitney Hymas and husband Todd, and Carl Chappell and her beloved basset hound Banjo; her grandchildren Aaron Chappell and wife Kely Corbett, Brady Hymas, Megan Chappell, Grace Chappell, and Marris Chappell; and her great-granddaughter, Zoey Chappell.

Jo Lea's family wishes to thank Benton Hospice for the wonderful care they provided in the last few months.

Per her wishes, there will be no memorial service.

Kaelin Broaddus - June 13, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ Jo Lea and Berk were extraordinary people who welcomed so many artist/students into their home throughout the years, giving their support and encouragement to all of us who were students at Oregon State. They were both so very generous. Jo Lea gave me the many protective covers she had laboriously sewn that had been used for the touring Bud Black print exhibition that Berk had prepared and organized. I use them all the time for transporting my own work safely, and I think of Jo Lea every time I use them. She and her husband continued to be friends to us all long after we were students and their home was always open to us. It was an honor to know such a gracious and brave woman. I am so sorry for your loss and I will always remember her. With love, Chi Meredith



Chi Meredith - June 10, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ Jo Lea was the gentlest and kindest lady that I have ever met. I worked with her at Good Samaritan Hospital for a number of years and she never had a bad thing to say about anyone. One year she was my Xmas Santa and gave me a terra cotta "pug" planter...I still have it on my deck and every time I look at it I will always think of her. Her family was so very lucky to have had her in their lives. It was an honor to know her. Connie Dolan



Connie Dolan - June 09, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ My prayers go out to all of you in the lost of your mother and grandmother. JoLea was a great lady that will never be forgotten. She is gone but she will live in all our hearts forever.
A friend and co worker at Good Samaritan Hospital. Sheila Tomschin

Sheila Tomschin - June 09, 2016 at 10:15 AM