



Janet "Jess" Jacobs

August 16, 1957 - September 19, 2023

Janet "Jess" Jacobs, 66, of Madison, WI, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from complications from diabetes and congestive heart failure.

Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.

Jess was born August 16, 1957 in Sioux City, IA, the daughter of Ronald and Dorothy Jacobs. She graduated from East High School in 1975. She received an Associate Degree in Journalism from Marshalltown Community College. She had quite a wide range of interests and this showed in the vast variety of jobs she had from raising goats to graphic artist and just about everything in between. Jess will be most remembered for being an amazing cook, not only working in various restaurants over the years in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin but also providing delicious meals for family and friends, much to their delight.

She was quick-witted and had an irreverent sense of humor that she used to make people laugh as much as she could. Jess was an avid animal-lover, especially her sweet dog Pickles and beautiful cat Buzz. A gifted guitar player, she had quite an eclectic taste in music & not only loved listening but also learning about the bands/musicians. Among her many other interests were playing pinball, animation and film.

Survivors include her partner JoAnne Powers of Madison, WI; daughter Adije Podebradsky and Adije's other mom, Susan Podebradsky of Madison, WI; two sisters, Julie (Jeff) Farris of Ellsworth, WI and Jean Gill of Sioux City, IA; and lifelong best friend Jeanne Clay of Sioux City, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember how Jess was always really sweet to all of us when she used to come into the WORT radio station with JoAnne and hang out during her show while doing some knitting/crochet work. She was truly a creative, vibrant and loving soul and was much loved in return. - Sybil Augustine



Sybil Augustine - September 26, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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“ She will be deeply miss
Sending thoughts and prayers in this time of need

Randy Chesley - September 24, 2023 at 09:33 AM

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“ Cathy Hexamer-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janet "Jess" Jacobs



Cathy Hexamer-Johnson - September 22, 2023 at 11:23 PM