



Jan Marie McCormack

August 27, 1956 - September 3, 2012

Jan Marie McCormack, 56, Bismarck, ND, died Monday, September 3, 2012, at her home after a year of failing health. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, September 7, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, with Rev. Valerie Kinlan officiating. Burial will be in Tuttle Cemetery. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. Jan was born August 27, 1956, in Bismarck to John and Pearl McCormack, she was the 5th born in a family of seven children. The family relocated to Butte, MT, in 1965 where Jan attended school until her return with the family in 1974 to Max, ND, and finished her last year of high school in Max. Jan went on to graduate from Minot State College in Library Science and a Minor of Physical Education. Jan served as librarian in the Morton County Library until 1995, after which she developed her own business as a pet care specialist in Bismarck. Jan's friends, family and clients will remember her for her abiding love of pets and animals in general. Jan could be a bit of a grouch but would do anything to help friends and family and tried to save the world one stray pet at a time. Jan is survived by her mother, Pearl Hetletved, Tuttle ND; brother, John, Tuttle; brother, Dwight Julie, Yakima, WA, and his daughter, Stephanie; sister, Joane Bill McLeod, and their children, Craig Marscin, Eric Marscin, Kelly Seiler and Richard Ricky Marscin; brother, James Josie and their son, Patrick; brother, Judd and his children, Joshua and Jillian; and sister Julie Bruce Middleton and Julie's son and daughter, Troy Oshner and Angelia Relph. Jan is also survived by numerous great-nephews and great-nieces. Jan was preceded in death by her father,

John H. McCormack, November 27, 1973; and stepfather, Orvel Hetletved, March 28, 2008.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ We are so sad to hear of Jan's passing. I just heard the news this weekend. She will certainly be missed. She was a part of our family when we lived in Bismarck. I couldn't have kept up with my busy schedule without her help. She was always there when I needed her, and I never had to worry about Riese when Miss Jan was around. Surely God needed a helper in heaven, and there will be many lucky animals meeting her or seeing her again. As Riese gets older, I will feel better knowing that when it is his time to go Miss Jan will be there waiting for him. Thank you for everything Jan.

Kory Frey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ You will be missed Jan

Troy Ochsner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are sorry to hear of Jan's passing. She had a love for animals like no other person we have ever known. She will be missed in our neighborhood. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Mike & Rosie Krein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jan. I was on the staff of the Morton County Library when she was the director there. My sincerest sympathy

Mary Alice Gaebe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I do not have enough room to share my memories and love for Jan. God brought us together over the love for animals & books when living in an apartment building. This sisterhood evolved into our living 5 yrs & starting a petsitting business almost 18yrs. Her being my daughter's Godmother, chosen aunt & lover of animals. Our families opened their hearts to each other. life has been blessed & will be by her being my chosen big sister & being part of her family. I thank God for her & know she is already loving animals in heaven, just gets them for eternity not a few days. No more having to turn people /animals away for lack of time. I look forward to being your petsitting partner again when God calls me home. Give loves to those animals who graced our lives on earth. You will continue to live on in the lives of the people/animals you touched. Later :

Rayleen Heritage - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Jan was very attentive and caring of our cats. We appreciated her notes at the end of her visits, and we loved to hear how she made headway in getting to know each one of them. When she talked to us last Friday she was so happy that Rosie finally came out to see her. I guess Rosie was saying "thank you for taking care of me". Jan will be missed.

Eden Bozman and Carol Davis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I met Jan many years ago when I called her pet-sitting service. The first time I met her, I thought "here is a woman who is serious about caring for my pets"! She and Rayleen have taken wonderful care of my pets over the years. I enjoyed my conversations with Jan and learned a great deal from her about pets. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

Ann Dahl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We were saddened by the shocking news of Jan's passing. She took care of our pets for many years as if they were her own. She will be missed.

Kay and Ken Royse - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Pearl, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless Your memories of your beautiful daughter Jan. Ladora Dalbol Schuessler, Margaret Dalbol Buchmann, and Robert Dalbol

ladora Dalbol Schuessler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am saddened to hear of Jan's passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She always left a pet report card for me, which made me laugh. I will always be grateful for the phone call we had the night my cat Smokey died. Animals have lost a true friend.

Laura Lee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Whenever we were gone, Jan took care of our cat, Simon, after we found that that he was diabetic. She always did a great job and had such good tips for me on what to do. Truly the animals in heaven are excited to have her amongst them to watch over them. Rest in peace, Jan.

Diane Gronfur - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Jan has been watching my pets since I returned to Bismarck. She was instrumental in allowing me to keep my beloved Moxie, when I couldn't have her where I was residing. Jan allowed Moxie to live with her for over 6 months. After I had to put Moxie down, Killian came into my life and Jan has been caring for Killian every time I needed it for over a year, and advised me in moments of crisis like when Killian ate a bunch of dark chocolate. I sincerely appreciated all Jan ever did for me and I will miss her. I extend my condolences to her family and friends at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

jean steiner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jan provided professional & loving care for our dogs. Her caring ways will always be remembered, Our sincere sympathy to her family.

Dwight & Marilyn Friedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *"Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean, Tears from the depth of some divine despair Rise in the heart and gather to the eyes, In looking at the happy Autumn-fields, And thinking of days that are no more."* Lord Tenneyson Deepest condolences to Joane and the family on this terrible loss.

Robert "Bob" Bergman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jan was such a wonderful friend to my three dogs, Zuke, Otto and Al. They loved to see her come to take care of them, with her pocketfull of treats. She will be greatly missed by all of us who enjoyed the love and wonderful care she provided for our pets.

Faye Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Jan took good care of our pets and treated them as family. We appreciate her care and kindness to them.

Karen Ehrens and family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I was sorry to hear of Jan's passing and I will always remember her for her love of animals.

Marlene Warnke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jan will be missed..... she had her own way to love the world through all of the animals she took care of. We all are given a purpose in life and Jan's was to be the caretaker of the unwanted. She loved her animals and loved mine as her own. I will miss her.

Renee Becker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheri Sisson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We were so saddened to see in today's paper that Jan had died. She was such a special person to both of us and our previous dog, Brandy, and our current dog, Maggie! She truly will be missed by all of us!!

Steve and Debbie Van Berkom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM