



Jo Ann Heim

April 3, 1931 - September 30, 2024

Jo Ann Heim was born on April 3, 1931, in Manhattan, Kansas to Norman and Anna Niemeier. She departed this world on September 30, 2024, in Leesburg, Florida. She attended Kansas State College where she met her husband, Dr. Frank Heim. She later attended the University of Florida and graduated in 1968.

The family moved to Leesburg in 1958 when Dr. Heim bought the Blue Cross Animal Hospital, which he operated until his death in 1976. She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Norman Jr. and Dean Niemeier, husband, Dr. Frank Heim, and daughter, Karen Jackson.

Jo Ann was a long-time member of Morrison United Methodist Church. Through the years she served as a trustee, treasurer, Chairman of the Outreach Committee, was a Stephen Minister, and oversaw counting the church donations. She also served as the treasurer of the Friends of the Leesburg Library, as well as serving many years on the City of Leesburg Code Enforcement Commission and later the Planning Commission.

Survivors include: son, Chad (Kathy) Heim, of Leesburg, son, Kurt (Laurie) Heim, of Cartersville, GA, daughter, Kathy (Dave) Sims, of Tallahassee, grandson, Wesley (Allison) Heim, of Lutz, granddaughter, Kristen Heim, of Boston, MA, grandson, Dylan (Sara) Sims, of Bangkok, Thailand,

granddaughter, Kacey (Arjun) Baradwaj, of Atlanta, GA, and great-grandchildren Layla and Tyler Heim, of Lutz.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 14, 10:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Contributions may be given to Morrison United Methodist Church, Friends of the Leesburg Library, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Ann Heim*



Beyers Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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“ *My condolences to Chad and family. What a wonderful lady she was, always smiling and so independent- remember the stitched lip from a hammer bouncing back?*

Prayers, Judy Carter

Judy Carter - October 11, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Jo Ann was a very special neighbor and friend for over 25 years. We will miss her.*

Andrea Blair - October 08, 2024 at 07:02 AM