



Gene Anne Nichols

May 20, 1939 - October 1, 2017

Gene Anne Nichols, 78, of Kirkwood, Mo passed away peacefully on October 1, 2017. Gene Anne was the loving daughter of the late Eugene and Norma (nee Engle) Nichols, dear sister of Skip (the late Pat) Nichols, beloved aunt of Joe Nichols and John (Sharon) Nichols, great-aunt of Allison & Madeline Nichols and many close friends.

Visitation: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 4-8pm at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Mo 63122. Services: Thursday, October 5, 2017, 10 am at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made in honor of Gene Anne to the Open Door Animal Sanctuary. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
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Kirkwood, MO 63122
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Service

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Interment

OCT 5. 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Anne Nichols*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Miss Nichols' passing. I first met her nearly 60 years ago when she was working at Oak Knoll Farm in Milford, MI. She was my riding teacher, and we stayed in touch in all the years since. Her Christmas cards and notes were always such a treat and eagerly looked forward to not only by me, but my mother and aunt, who also recently passed. All of us thought the world of her. I stopped to see her years ago when on a cross-country trip and we had a good laugh about the fact that I still called her "Miss Nichols." She said, "You know, you can call me Gene Anne." I just chuckled and said, "No, you were Miss Nichols when I met you, and you will always be." ;) I wondered why I didn't get a Christmas card from her this year, and now I know. :(She was a very gifted and talented teacher and trainer, and a wonderful person and friend. My sincere condolences to the family. She was a gem in every sense of the world, and will be dearly missed.*

Jayne Marsh - March 22, 2018 at 04:26 AM

AV

“ I fondly called her Nichols most of the time then I learned her nickname her dad called her so I then called her Pud. We worked together in the horse business which was hard work but we got along great. We both adopted different dogs both needed training so she got me into obedience training. I found another sport to love. I learned so much over the years with her teachings. We moved on to different farms but stayed in touched over the years. Always through are love of animals we stayed connected. She accomplished many things but being a great friend to me will be my fondest.

Always, Sissy

Ann (Sissy) Vivona - October 04, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BP

“ Even tho we are sad and dealing with the loss of a dear friend , we stop to reflect times together. I have to still laugh when Genie's car wouldn't start when she went to leave Dog Sports at Kims. We had met there to train our dogs . When things did not work perfectly for Genie it upset h er very much.
She was not a cursing lady but that car did hear a few not so good words.
She called her insurance company and they came to start it for her. She said " I'm getting rid of this ____ vehicle as soon as I get home. I thought she would calm down but No.
It was only a three year old car.
About 4:30 PM that day she called me to tell me she bought a new car , Just like that.
In her earlier life she made her living as a horse trainer and loved this part of her life.
When her Mother got ill, she quit the training and moved home to take care of her.
She was extremely close to her Mom.
I could go on and on but these are just a couple things about Genie. Most of you don't know her in a personal way as she was not out spoken.
She is in a better place today. God Bless her and all of you.
Beverly

Beverly G Pettinelli - October 04, 2017 at 04:13 PM