



Joan Herpel

June 16, 1967 - August 9, 2014

“Now cracks a noble heart...may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. –
Hamlet

Herpel, Joan Marie, was born June 16, 1937 in St. Louis, MO and entered into rest August 9, 2014 at St. Luke’s Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Loving wife of the late Gerald Herpel, dear mother of the late Gerald Herpel, Jr., beloved sister of Raymond (Esther) Endejan, Richard (Shirley) Endejan, Kathleen (the late John) Orlet, Paul (Sharon) Endejan, the late William Endejan, the late Charlotte Haselmeier and the late Michael Endejan, loving aunt, great aunt and friend to many.

Joan traveled the world and now has taken her final journey. She was a true believer in the love of family and was always engaged in acts of love – taking family members on trips abroad to experience the world in ways they never could have without her. Always planning dinners and parties, she was happiest when the family and friends were together. She and her husband, Jerry, owned Indian Springs Lodge in Steelville, MO. Summers were spent cooking for guests and sunbathing. Later Joan worked at McGraw Hill and spent many years working there, cultivating friendships that would last a lifetime. Joan was a familiar face at the Fox Theater where she ushered, and shared her passion for the arts.

Graveside Services will be private. Bellerive Funeral Home will be in charge of

arrangements.

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“ *Joan Herpel*

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