



Joyce A. Snellman

October 14, 1941 - October 12, 2024

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Snellman, Joyce of Dittmer, Missouri, was born October 14, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri to Roland William and Irma Irene (nee Leighton) Ecker and entered into rest Saturday, October 12, 2024 in Dittmer, Missouri at the age of 82 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Karl Snellman Sr.; her parents, Roland William and Irma Irene (nee Leighton) Ecker; and her sister, Kathleen Unger.

She is survived by her children, Lynne Quick and Richard Snellman; grandchildren, Amy Gerding (Patrick) Rice and Crystal Snellman; great-grandchildren, Jade Spruiel, Maryah Spruiel, PJ Rice, Lilly Reprogue, Macie Reprogue, Noah Reprogue, and Belle Snellman; her siblings, Kenneth (Kathy) Ecker, Thomas (Angela) Ecker, Philip (Melodie) Ecker, brother-in-law: Alex Unger, Pamela (Dennis) Pruitt; her cherished friend, Celina Hyde; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Joyce Ann Snellman was a devoted wife to her late husband, Richard Sr., and a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. Her love for her family was fierce and unwavering. Joyce had a deep passion for raising and breeding show dogs, particularly German Shepherds and Elkhounds, which brought her

great joy and pride. She found peace in her garden, spent countless hours lost in a good book, and had a special love for the holidays, which she always made magical for those around her. Her legacy of love and dedication to family and animals will forever be remembered.

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