



Jo Anne Ott

July 15, 1932 - April 16, 2016

Jo Anne Dimmitt Ott graduated from this earthly existence on a beautiful spring day, April 16, 2016 surrounded by her loved ones.

Jo was born in Ottumwa, Iowa on July 15, 1932, as the second of six daughters to Wilbur Syrene Dimmitt and Grace Ellen Napier. Her early childhood in Evansdale, Iowa was filled with memories of milking goats and being on the end of skating line playing "crack the whip" and sent flying on Meyer's Lake. Jo graduated from East high School in Waterloo, Iowa in 1949 and remains close friends with classmate Patricia Lambert Oesterle.

On April 26, 1952 Jo married Dale Frederick Ott and they raised five children in Hudson, Iowa. After her children started school, Jo went back to pursue her own passion of nursing in 1962. She got her LPN followed by her RN. She worked at a job she loved in area hospitals and retired as an oncology nurse.

Her children benefited from her working as the school nurse at Hudson Community School. We couldn't do anything wrong without her finding out! Jo's life was marked by an abiding faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1963, she joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a decision that shaped the life of her family eternally. She served in many capacities of leadership and teaching in the Relief Society, Primary, Young Women's, Sunday School and Seminary. She also served as an ordinance worker in the Chicago and Nauvoo Temples.

Her life was marked by her love for learning, her gift of teaching, and her compassionate service to her patients, ward members, and her family. She

was everyone's "go to" for first aid, advice and care, and loved the opportunities to share these talents with others.

Jo was a talented painter and had a craft business after retirement. She loved her flower gardens, books (especially mysteries), and movies. She made holidays and our birthdays special. Her rhubarb crisp and hot fudge sauce remain family favorites.

Jo is survived by her children: Deborah Ellen (Jerry) Hatfield currently in Montreal, Quebec, Canada; David Dale (Leslie) in Wentzville, MO; Michelle Suzanne (Henry) Buswell in Lindon, UT; Timothy Brian (Rebecca) in Orem, UT; Amy Jo (Harold) Youngblut in Waterloo, IA; 22 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren; and her sister Carmen Schubert in California.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, her parents, and four sisters: Barbara Stocks, Caroline Hunemuller, Sally Niebergall, and Suzanne Dimmitt.

We are comforted in her passing with the knowledge that we will see her again.

Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel (3006 Pleasant Drive, Cedar Falls).

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service (615 Main Street, Cedar Falls) and also from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the chapel. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Hudson City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hudson Cemetery

Hudson, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Visitation

APR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel
3006 Pleasant Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel
3006 Pleasant Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Burial

APR **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hudson Cemetery
Hudson, IA

Tribute Wall

KK

“ My deepest condolences to the Ott family. Jo was a great person and I will miss her as a neighbor.

Kermit Kittleson

Kermit Kittleson - April 22, 2016 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss. Jo was a caring special lady. I am sure she is in a better place now. With deepest sympathy.

Dan & Marta Anderson

Danny L Anderson - April 22, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ Will miss you dear friend some of my best memories as a child are of this dear lady . You will be so very missed💜

Rick Herman - April 22, 2016 at 06:22 AM

SF

“ Steve & Trudy Russell & family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jo Anne Ott.



Steve & Trudy Russell & family - April 21, 2016 at 04:37 PM

TR

“ You are all in our prayers, for comfort and peace. I am out of the country and Steve has to travel as well or we would be there to give hugs and our sympathy in person. Jo is missed by us even though we didn't get the pleasure of being with her as often as we would have liked. We pray you'll be able to get through your pain of missing her. Love, Trudy and Steve Russell

Trudy Russell - April 21, 2016 at 03:41 PM

LJ

“ We send our condolences from Timor-Leste. We are sorry we cannot attend the service and tell you in person how much we enjoyed knowing Jo. I appreciated her strength and independence and confidence in all that she did.

Our heartfelt prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Doug and Lucinda Johnson

Lucinda Johnson - April 20, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CO

“ When I first moved to IA from UT after marrying Steve, Jo made me feel a part of the ward and the Ott/Oesterle 'family' (because they were so close). She made me feel accepted and that I fit in. She was a wonderful teacher and had a deep and abiding testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ which we always felt. She was vivacious, funny, and a straight shooter with her direct honesty, I truly appreciated this in her character. She loved her family dearly and was a beautiful person.

Our love goes to all of the Ott posterity. ❤️ Chris Oesterle

Christine Oesterle - April 20, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Ott.*



April 20, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Tami, Troy Armagost and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jo Anne Ott.*



Tami, Troy Armagost and Family - April 20, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Shocked and saddened to learn of Jo's death. She was a special lady. We all loved having her as the school nurse. We could always go to her office for advice or just hang out. Praying for your family. Losing a mother is hard...
Marcia Schmitt Janssen*

Marcia - April 19, 2016 at 08:26 PM

OM

“ We are so thankful for the opportunity we had of getting to know Sister Ott. Her testimony of the Savior strengthened us and inspired us to be more like Him. She took us under her wing to give us support as we were raising our young children. She always gave us compliments on how we raised them even though we felt for sure we weren't doing that great of a job at it :) She was strong and faithful and inspired all of us to do the same. We miss you Jo! (She asked me to sing Consider the Lilies and always told me how she loved my singing, this always made me feel so good inside.) She was just a great lady and we love her!

Olivia Moore - April 19, 2016 at 04:54 PM

DV

“ She was a great lady. Always made me laugh. My mom enjoyed her so much!

Dena Volker

Dena Volker - April 19, 2016 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ How sad to hear of Jo's passing... I will miss her very much. Prayers for her loving family.

Diane Bowman

Diane Bowman - April 18, 2016 at 04:57 PM