



JoAnn Falk

February 12, 1940 - July 5, 2017

JoAnn Falk, 77 of Pueblo passed away July 5, 2017. Preceded in death by her parents, Pricilla and James Jiminez; and her husband, LeRoy. Survived by her significant other Tony Steflik; daughter, Leah Ann (Mark) Tucker; son, James Falk; grandchildren, Kaden, and Keelyn; two sisters; and one brother; numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many friends who she considered family. JoAnn retired from Pueblo School Dist. # 70 as a library media specialist after 30 years of service. She organized and became the President of the Classified Staff Union. She won the Educator and Achievement award for Colorado in 1994 and the Colorado National Education Award in 2002. She was featured in the National Teachers Magazine and listed in Who's Who of American Women and the NEA's Historical Women's Biography. She took her first professional art class the day after she retired and painted every day since. She was on the Board of Directors for the Pueblo Art Guild and Heritage Center. She taught art classes to all ages and especially loved teaching her grandchildren and their friends every summer. Two of the most important people in her life were her grandchildren, they were the light in her day. She was a season ticket holder and avid fan of the Denver Broncos and a serious competitor in pickelball and tennis. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:00am, Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at St. Joseph Church with reception tea to follow at the parish hall.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. JoAnn was a kind, understanding person. Rest in God's peace.

Liz Harwood - July 13, 2017 at 04:29 PM

TJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of JoAnn's passing. She was my Dad's first cousin and I remember seeing her at Family weddings and get togethers. She was such a beautiful lady and had such class. I always admired how nice she looked. Rest In Peace JoAnn.

Terri Jimenez-Brown - July 11, 2017 at 02:26 AM

DD

“ JoAnn was a loyal friend. She supported my son in elementary school when he needed a friend - she even attended his wedding in South Carolina. Not many teachers would do that. She was definitely a force when it came to the union for classified employees in District 70. They would not have the benefits they have today if not for her. My thoughts go to her family whom she adored. May she Rest In Peace and know she was admired by many! Denise DeJean

Denise DeJean - July 10, 2017 at 08:48 PM

SL

“ To the Falk family... I was in JoAnn's class, Central 1958. I caught up with her again at our '58 class reunion. I have the distinct pleasure of winning two of her paintings at two different reunions, both hanging in my home. One is of a mountain scene with a red Barn; the other one is an Aspen tree with a squirrel. We enjoy them both. I also worked at the Fair and would see her on Fine Arts receiving day with her entries. She's very talented. I know the grief you are all feeling. We just lost our 42 year old son in March. I will be unable to attend her service because of a prior medical appointment. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you feel the full presence of Our Heavenly Father as he leads you through this difficult time.



Blessings, Sandy (and Mannon) Lukehart

Sandy Lukehart - July 10, 2017 at 02:51 PM

SC

“ I took watercolor classes from JoAnn. She was a beautiful person, inside and out.
I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sheryl Crisp

Sheryl Crisp - July 10, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of JoAnn Falk.



July 10, 2017 at 09:27 AM

LT

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



Leah Ann Tucker - July 08, 2017 at 11:09 PM

NG

“ *Awesome memories made with Leroy and Joann and kids over several years as neighbors. So sorry for your loss. Jack Gwartney family.*

Norma Gwartney - July 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM