



Jodene "Jo" (Horvat) Newkirk

September 8, 1947 - January 9, 2025

Jodene "Jo" Newkirk was born to Albert and Julia Horvat on September 8, 1947, and passed away peacefully on January 9, 2025. She is predeceased by her husband of 44 years, Norman W. Newkirk; her parents; and sister, Marilyn Moore. Jo is survived by sister, Renee Simmons; stepdaughter Robin Newkirk; granddaughter Sara Donohue; great-granddaughter Korra Donohue; BFF Betty Skul; and dear friend, Bernadette Ossola. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jo's caregivers—Angelmarie and her family, and Wilma, Dawn, Katelin, and Solina—for providing loving care in her final years. They were truly a second family to her. Jo enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling, and dancing. She retired after 31 years from the Pueblo County Department of Social Services as a lead program analyst. In honor of Jo's fondness for animals, her family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to PAWS for Life for the care of dogs, 800 N. Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81003. A graveside service to celebrate her life will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 16th at Roselawn Cemetery, followed by a reception at the family home to share our memories of Jo.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love you! Bridget, Lexi & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodene "Jo" (Horvat) Newkirk.

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