



Joyce Wolf Irvin

October 3, 2012

Joyce “Joy” Irvin, 62, of Ardmore, PA passed unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at her home. She was born in Lancaster, PA the daughter of Robert Wolf and the late Mary Allen, and the stepdaughter of Ellen Wolf. Joyce was a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School class of 1968 and Cabrini College with a Master’s Degree from Antioch College, Philadelphia. She was a yoga instructor, massage therapist, and healer. In her earlier years she had been Director of Voyage House in Philadelphia which was a home for runaway teens.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Michael, of 32 years, daughters Crystal Joy Irvin and Violet Joy Irvin, and son, Michael Hamilton Irvin II. Joyce is also survived by her siblings Janice Hollinger, Deborah Huslin, Robert Wolf II, Susan Kubek, Brad Wolf, all of Lancaster, and Bruce Wolf of Hagerstown, MD.

Joyce was an avid gardener, painter, and poet. She loved the mountains and the ocean and walking her beloved dogs Lucky and Lady. Joyce lived a spirited and joyful life, caring deeply for her family and friends. She will be missed forever by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial service was held on October 1 at the Conservatory at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joy’s name to Francisvale No-Kill Animal Shelter (francisvalehome.org).

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Wolf Irvin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Please call me at (503.625.4563). Easier for me to talk on the phone. We work on shelter rfoerm and in rescue. We have a potential foster for a physically compromised German Shepherd with a terrifically sweet nature and need a trainer to help with dog/cat introductions to detemine if this is a good fit (for the cats).Don't think Maizie is cat predatory as she walked away from a bold "I'm not moving , you are" cat when he swatted her but will chase a fast moving cat. Just want to be sure these are cats that can manage a dog and include managment tools. The family lives in Vancouver. At some point post surgery for hip dysplasia she would also likely benefit from swim therapy.Gail 503.625.4563*

Said - December 22, 2015 at 01:03 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

Please accept my condolences and prayers. I was in many of her classes throughout our years at LCHS and always considered her to be a friend. May God be with her. Paul Nicklaus

Paul Nicklaus - November 26, 2012 at 09:41 PM

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“ In the '70s when Crystal and Violet were babies Michael and Joy were friends of my friends Sybil and Gerard in West Philadelphia. Joy was our yoga teacher. She gave lessons during the girls naps....all lessons with the baby monitor on. Joy was a wonderful yoga teacher. I do the sun salute she taught me to this day. She was also a lovely woman inside and out. I'm very, very sorry for your loss.

Kate O'Neill - October 09, 2012 at 04:00 AM

JG

“ Bobby, Bruce and Janice So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. Prayers are going up for all of you and your families. God's peace.
Joane

Joanne Grim - October 07, 2012 at 07:12 AM

MS

“ Crystal, Violet, Michael, and Micheal,
You all have been in our thoughts and prayers these last few days. I cannot imagine going through a loss such as this. My mom has been telling me all the stories about Joyce, Janice, and her growing up. She sends her condolences too,
Love,
Mitch, Allison, McKinsey, and Colin

Mitch and Allison (Rineer) Swords - October 06, 2012 at 10:22 AM

GB

“ *Dear Bob, Ellen, Sue, Janice, Bob and your families -
Our hearts are with all of you. We hope that, in time, happy
memories will ease the pain you are feeling. We will be thinking of
you and your families and keep you in our prayers.*

*Fondly -
Gil and Kathy*

Gil and Kathy Bailey - October 05, 2012 at 11:13 PM