



## Jane Eddy McGonagle

August 27, 2016

McGonagle, Jane Eddy Age 69, died Aug. 27, 2016 in Apple Valley, MN. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Hugh "Mac" McGonagle. Jane is survived by daughter, Megan (McGonagle) Klein, and her husband, David; son, David McGonagle, and his wife, Elizabeth; grandchildren Mitchell, Molly, and Maggie Klein, and Hugh McGonagle; and sisters, Beth (Eddy) Jackson and Mary (Eddy) Turner. Born Jan. 16, 1947 in Oak Park, IL to David and Florence Eddy. Her family eventually settled in southern California, a move that aligned with her appreciation of The Beach Boys. Jane graduated with a BA in political science from Colorado College, moved to San Francisco, and became a flight attendant for Saturn Airlines. She met her husband on a flight between Hawaii and the Philippines (he was in the cockpit crew and she was a flight attendant) and they were married in 1972. Together, they traveled the world, had two children, made their home in four states, and found fun and laughter in any occasion. Jane would go on to spend 30 years as a tax preparer, enjoying the camaraderie of her colleagues and interactions with her clients. A voracious reader who always read the last page first, she had many joys in life, but none greater than her family. Jane served as the family's matriarch and was an instrumental part of the daily lives of her children and grandchildren. She delighted in family vacations and holidays, and could make the everyday magical. Jane's devotion to her family grew with the birth of each of her grandchildren, who will all miss her deeply. In their short time together, she imparted wisdom and influence that is sure to remain a

cornerstone of their character. A service is planned for Thu., Sept. 8, 2016 at 11 am with visitation one-hour prior at All Saints Catholic Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville. Memorial gifts preferred to Spondylitis Association of America ([spondylitis.org/store/...](http://spondylitis.org/store/...)).