



## Jo Ann Schultz

February 22, 1950 - February 27, 2022

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Age 72, of Golden Valley, MN passed away on February 27, 2022. Jo Ann was born on February 22, 1950 in Watertown, WI to Roy and Vlasta Strey. She graduated from Oconomowoc High School in 1968 and attended college at Mankato State University where she graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Jo Ann touched the heart and soul of everyone she encountered through her kindness and genuine concerns for others. She spent her life in service of others with a career working in social work, counseling, and volunteerism. Jo Ann enjoyed reading, knitting and during her retirement years, she was known as "Grandma Jo" and loved playing with her 4 grandchildren; Joseph, Will, Charlise and Jack. Preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Vlasta Strey and her husband, Richard Schultz. She is survived by her children, Chad (Martha) Whittaker, Todd (Megan) Schultz and Heather Gietzen; siblings, Jim, Kathy, Bob, Donna, Karen and Tom; and grandchildren, William and Jack Schultz and Joseph and Charlise Gietzen. Private family memorial service to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chad, Todd and Heather,  
I am so sorry and sad to hear about your mom's passing. Jo Ann was a wonderful mom to all of you. I have so many great memories of you guys in Minocqua. Sleepovers, birthdays, cheerleading, baseball and basketball. They were so much fun to share with your mom and you. Love Always, Whitney

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**Whitney Aud** - March 05, 2022 at 03:25 PM

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“ Chad, Todd and Heather, We were so sad to hear of your mom's passing. Jo Ann was a remarkable woman, mom and friend. When we moved to Minocqua you were the first family to welcome us to the neighborhood. That was the beginning of a special friendship for our family. The memories from those wonderful years will be with us always. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy. Love,  
Pam and Denny

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**Pam and Dennis Aud** - March 05, 2022 at 11:20 AM

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“ Heather, Todd and Chad your mom was so wonderful. She was amazing. She always welcomed any friends, made them feel at home and part of the family. I have many happy memories of good times at your house and with your mom. She will be missed greatly by many of us. Love to you all. Amber (Clark) Laggis

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**Amber** - March 04, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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*Mrs. Schultz, you will be missed. You left behind a legacy of three wonderful children and four sweet and probably quirky grandchildren. I mourn with hope because I know I will see you again one day in heaven. You have never been more alive than you are now. Know that I will be supporting and loving Heather until our temporary time on earth is done as well. You lived well by living for others and your example will never be forgotten. See you again one day!*

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**Rebecca Lunderby** - March 05, 2022 at 08:41 AM