

CELEBRATION *of Life*



Jo Ann Mullen **1931—2023**

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 2 to 4 p.m. (EST) at Fisher Funeral Chapel in Lafayette Chapel, at 914 Columbia St., Lafayette, IN. Memorial donations may be made to Wolf Park in loving memory of Jo Ann.

Jo Ann Mullen, 91, of Lafayette, passed away on Friday, March 3, 2023.

She was born on December 23, 1931 in Rockford, Illinois to the late Robert H. and Lila (Morris) Colvin. Jo Ann graduated from Beloit College with a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics in 1953 and then received her Master's Degree in Mathematical Education from the University of Illinois in 1958. Jo Ann later received a Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University in English Literature.

In 1979, she began working for Purdue University as a data analyst. Jo Ann retired in December of 2001 after working 22 years for Purdue University. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, PFLAG, and the Sierra Club. Jo Ann was an environmental advocate and a supporter of Wolf Park. Jo Ann enjoyed attending the theater, musical events, and reading. She also liked being outdoors where she could camp and hike. Jo Ann was an avid knitter and often gave away hats and mittens to local charities.

Surviving are her sister, Mary Gollehon; her children, Anne (Janet Peugeot) Woenker, Barbara (Richard) Blum, James (Alecia) Mullen, Jr., and Laura (Nick) Mesa; her grandchildren, Cari (Bill) Zielinski, John (Shandry) Peugeot, Christopher (Abby) Woenker, Julie (Bill Rowe) Peugeot, Matthew (Whitney Williams) Woenker, Katie Blum, Jessica (Andrew Duran) Blum, Riley Mullen, Sasha Mullen, Laura (Corey) Haston, and Eddie (Nick Logan) Wolfgang; and her great grandchildren, Leo, Louis, Veronica, Marielle, Valerie, Natalie, Vivienne, Camden, Viola, Jude, Daynan, Sage, Nataliah, and Lexi. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews, James, Marcia, Bruce, Brian, Carol, George, Cathy, Ginger, Susan, and Robert.

She was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, Bob & Ruth Colvin; her brother-in-law, George Gollehon; and her nephews, Peter, Richard, and Duane Colvin.