



## JoAnn M. Forstner

October 19, 1943 - October 13, 2023

An obituary will be posted in the future. Please check back. Feel free to leave a memory you have of JoAnn or sign her guestbook. Thank you.

# Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn M. Forstner*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

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“ In 2021, the Huron Valley Harmonizers made the switch from being an all-male singing group to being open to men AND women. Our VERY FIRST female member was JoAnn, who had discovered us when we were warming up to sing at the Saline Farmer's Market. She walked right up to us and started humming along. We invited her to sing a song with us, and from that moment on she was hooked on singing with us...and we were hooked on her.

Such a loss. Our thoughts and good wishes go out to her family. She will be missed at our Tuesday evening rehearsals. A common observation, as several of us shared at our last rehearsal, was the shy smile that she shared when we sang songs she enjoyed. And, as the Director, I'll tell ya she wasn't shy about letting me know when we landed on a song she was not as keen on. It was truly a joy to get the chance to sing with her. She will be missed.

I've attached a photo from one of our performances a couple of months ago. It is one of my very favorite pictures because of how it conveys the fun and welcoming nature of the group. And that welcoming nature is characterized -- despite the craziness going on around her -- by the delightful smile of JoAnn at the very center.

- Rob Pettigrew, and all the members of the Huron Valley Harmonizers



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Rob Pettigrew - October 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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*The story you just conveyed, was told to me by Joann She was so excited about her new venture. It is in some ways comforting to know she checked one more of her life dreams. Going to miss her large strawberries 🍓 and her beautiful poetry she has written to me I am so sure that she is happier now that she is back with Dick, and they are continuing to travel together in their next chapter..Rest well my friends 🥺🥹🙏🍓 I will never forget you and always love you*

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**Kimmy** - October 23, 2023 at 08:03 AM