



Jan Schon

February 28, 1943 - May 23, 2012

A Biography

Jan was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, where her father was stationed with the military. At the completion of his service, the family moved back to the valley in central California to a small ranch where Jan grew up.

There her lifelong love of animals began. She enjoyed riding horses around the fields and canals, had dogs and cats for pets, and there were enough squirrels and birds and such to make life interesting, but she was not wild about helping her mother with the chickens. She extended her interests to bugs once at a young age, and told about waking up on the couch looking at the doctor after she feasted on a batch of June bugs.

She attended the local schools through high school. She then married a soldier in the army and they resided at various stateside bases and in Germany. She took various business courses during this time, and her children, John and Shelly, were born. She and her husband were divorced during this period and she and her two small children moved back to California.

After renting a house near one of her sisters in San Rafael, California, and settling in, she began working in the local area. She soon took a position as a

legal secretary at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, and began her federal career.

This is when she met Jeff Schon and the fantastic journey began (guess who is writing this). They dated for several years, and had great fun in and around the Bay area. Jan also began working for the U.S. Attorney's Office. Jeff moved to Texas after leaving active duty and they kept in touch. Soon, Jeff and Jan decided to marry and she moved to Texas. They were married in 1983.

Jan transferred to the Houston U.S. Attorney's Office for several years. She then became Legal Secretary to Federal Bankruptcy Judge Letitia Paul, and finally finished her Federal career as a Deputy Clerk.

Jeff and Jan have lived in Houston since their marriage. They managed to totally spoil their two dogs, Muffin and Taffy, and for about the last twenty years or so, her life was centered around her granddaughters, Ashlee and Samee.

They played golf at Hearthstone Country Club, and just enjoyed the area. Restaurants, the occasional happy hour, the Art Festival, and the Art Car Parade, and volunteer work for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, all were good. She enjoyed cooking and had great times getting together with the Hearthstone Dinner Group and the Beefpokers Barbecue Cooking Team at the Rodeo.

She is missed, but will be lovingly remembered.

The family request memorial donations be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Research.

Please mail to the following address:

The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center
P.O. Box 4486
Houston, Texas 77210-4486

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
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Memorial Service

JUN 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Schon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Jan Schon*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Jan Schon*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jan Schon*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *LaVerne Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Jan Schon.*



LaVerne Martin - June 01, 2012 at 11:21 AM

SR

“ *Shelia Roque purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jan Schon.*



Shelia Roque - June 01, 2012 at 11:03 AM

SR

“ *I 've worked with Jan since 1985. We shared lots of family memories. I loved to hear Jan talk about her family and I enjoyed hearing her stories, she loved her family. Jan was always happy and could tell good funny jokes. She was a wonderful co-worker and friend. I will miss her but she will live on in my heart and memory.*

Shelia Roque - May 31, 2012 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jan Schon.*



May 31, 2012 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ *I affectionately called her "Jan-ee" and enjoyed working with Jan and conversing with her. There was never a dull moment when Jan was around! She was always upbeat and so kind and giving. I will miss her. My condolences to Jeff and to the family on the loss of this sweet lady. A true jewel.*

Diane Palacios - May 31, 2012 at 12:27 PM

CP

“ *I worked with Jan for many years. She was a warm, generous person and a joy to be around. She will be deeply missed.*

Carmen Peebles

Carmen Peebles - May 25, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on your loss.*

Shawn Simon - May 25, 2012 at 01:57 PM