



Lee Johnston

June 23, 2013

LEE ANN JOHNSTON Lee Ann Johnston, 47, of Harrison City, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2013, in UPMC Mercy following a brief illness. Born November 24, 1965, in Pittsburgh, she was a daughter of Mary Dvorsky and Joseph Cepicka, graduated from Franklin Regional High School and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and worked as director of career services for the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Lee Ann was a lifelong lover of animals and supported numerous animal-rescue organizations throughout the region. She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Joseph Johnston; her mother and stepfather Mary and Frank Dvorsky, of Murrysville; her father Joseph Cepicka, of Plum; her brother David (Terri) Cepicka, of Murrysville; her sister Susan (Bill) Dietrich, of Murrysville; her nine nieces and nephews; and her beloved dogs, Willie and Ike. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday June 25, at GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, (one block east of Mosside Blvd.-Rte. 48). A blessing service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday June 26, 2013, with burial to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, 1443 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles. The family requests that remembrances be made to: Animal Protectors of Allegheny Valley, 533 Linden Ave., New Kensington, Pa. 15068, or the National Kidney Foundation, 3109 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213. Corl Family Directors 412-372-2100 www.corlfuneralchapel.com

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss (including Ike and Willie). I am Lisa, Mike and Kathy Nath's sister. Joe, I haven't see you for years but I remember you all as such great people. I'm sure this is a shock and I will definitely be praying for you!

Lisa Matthews - June 26, 2013 at 07:16 PM

LB

“ What a beautiful and professional woman Lee Ann was. I enjoyed the time I had working for her and with her. She brought laughter to my life and I will cherish memories of her forever in my heart. Lee Ann, you were a great business woman, thank you for everything you taught me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joe, Mary, Frank, Susie, David and your family. May God watch over you, especially during this difficult time. Love, LeAnn, Marty and Ava Bergman

LeAnn Bergman - June 25, 2013 at 04:05 PM

RM

“ Joe, I am so sorry for you loss. Lee Ann was a great person to work with and had a terrific sense of humor, which will be missed. She loved you, Ike, and Willie so much. Peace in heaven Lee Ann.

Renee Minutello - June 25, 2013 at 11:12 AM

KS

“ Joe and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I only knew Lee Ann for a brief period of time through work, I saw that she was a caring, hard-working person who gave her all for everything she did. I wish you peace as you move forward.

Katie Speers - June 24, 2013 at 01:54 PM

PD

“ Joe, We were shocked to hear this sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Angelo and Pam Shaw DeMezza

Pamela Shaw DeMezza - June 24, 2013 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ Lee Ann will be greatly missed. She was an amazing person. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Beth Warner - June 24, 2013 at 11:47 AM

AK

“ I worked with Lee Ann and although I didn't know her for a long period of time, I will miss her sense of humor and vibrant spirit. I recently lost a family member, so I know how this difficult time feels. I will be praying for God to grant strength and peace to your family.

Alisha Kasing - June 24, 2013 at 09:52 AM

CM

“ Joe, so so sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathies and prayers for you and family.

Charlie Matous - June 24, 2013 at 08:33 AM

CE

“ Saddens me to hear this news. Our prayers go out to Joe, Mary, David and Susie, and the entire family. I learned so much from Lee Ann professionally and am very thankful to have worked with her years ago. May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. -The Eckert Family

Chris Eckert - June 24, 2013 at 08:08 AM