



## Joan M. Herbst

June 23, 1938 - February 20, 2021

Joan M. Herbst, 82, passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. She was born June 23, 1938 in Lemont, IL, and was a former resident of Knollwood, living in the Libertyville area for 60 years where she was a Language Arts teacher at Highland Middle School for 33 years. Joan enjoyed photography and was a member of Lake County Camera Club. She was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, enjoyed taking walks and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving is her son, Charlie (Julie) Herbst, and by her 3 grandchildren, Andrew, Morgan and Paige Herbst. She is also survived by her brother, Stan (Sandy) Hurst and nephews Doug and Danny Hurst.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stan & Lena Hurst, her son, Jack Herbst in 1979 and her former husband and dear friend, Charles Herbst.

Due to the current restrictions of the pandemic, a memorial service will be scheduled summer of 2021. Interment will be at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Lawn Memorial Park  
24090 N US Hwy 45  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

## Luncheon

JUN **19**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Civic Center  
135 W. Church Street  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Herbst.*



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June 16, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan M. Herbst.*



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June 16, 2021 at 10:46 AM



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**Stan Hurst- brother** - February 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. Mrs. Herbst was my 8th grade English teacher at Highland Middle School. I have some very fond and funny memories of her. I remember her blue eyes that could make you freeze in silence but I also remember her loud and raucous laugh. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Irene Adriano** - February 26, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jo was one of my teachers when I attended Highland and a dear colleague when I started teaching there. It is a gift when a student and teacher become colleagues. We had many good conversations about teaching and about life in Highland's teacher's lounge. I appreciated her frank insights and enjoyed her humor. Jo's influence as a teacher and as a colleague reaches well beyond Libertyville. My sincere condolences to you!

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**Jenni Dunlap** - February 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SE

“ I had the privilege of teaching with Jo at Highland Middle School. We continued our friendship beyond retirement. We enjoyed the Lake County Camera Club together, as well. Please accept my sincere condolences. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Sue Elsea** - February 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PK

“ My first year at Highland was one where the teachers' contact was unsettled at the start of the year. There was informational picketing in the morning and teachers were working only to the letter of the contract. Jo Herbst reached out to me to let me know that these things would pass and that she was looking forward to working with me. I have never forgotten that act of kindness. I'm sure that is just one example of the many ways that she went out of her way to help others.

*My condolences go out to the family and friends of Jo Herbst.*

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**Paul Kremkau** - February 23, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I, too, was a teacher in Libertyville District 70. I remember Jo's wonderful laugh and her friendliness. My sincere condolences to you, her family. I know she will be missed.

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**Jennifer Durot** - February 22, 2021 at 08:25 PM

AS

“ Jo was one of the first people to welcome me to Highland my first year, 1985. She also was the person to introduce me to the Lake County Camera Club! Two of the many times Jo contributed to my career at D70! A lady we will all miss.

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**Aurelia M. Spicuzza** - February 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM