



Ms. Judith Ann (Jodie) Richers

March 24, 1945 - November 2, 2020

Judith Ann [Jodie] Richers of Roswell, GA passed away Monday, November 2, 2020 at peace with family and loved ones by her side. Jodie was born March 24, 1945 in Camden, New Jersey. She was a retired flight attendant for Eastern Airlines and a life-long humanitarian. She worked in the nonprofit arena for many years as the director of One Child at a Time (an international aid and adoption organization) and was a board member for Children's Charities of America. Jodie's compassion for children, animals and people in need resulted in her touching innumerable lives worldwide over the course of her life.

Alongside her beloved partner Patrick, Jodie founded multiple animal charities that serve as a legacy of her compassion including Dogs on Death Row, Cats on Death Row, Horses on Death Row, Habitats for Dogs and Cats, and Canine Wounded Heroes. Jodie gave selflessly, loved wholeheartedly, and protected those she loved fiercely, despite her own physical suffering. It was her most passionate hope that her charities would continue in perpetuity, serving animals in need even after she was no longer able to do so herself.

Jodie has joined the love of her life and soul-mate, Patrick Maguire, with whom she spent 24 wonderful years before his passing December 21, 2019.

Jodie leaves behind three daughters, Nicole Vinette, Cecily Tran, and

Courtney Macintosh; sons-in-law Geoff Vinette, Hieu Tran, and Ian Macintosh; seven grandchildren, Jameson, Bailey, Trinity, Hunter, April, Jasmine, and Calum; and siblings, Dr. Roberta Foss-Morgan, Roy Earnest, and Nancie Richers Case. Jodie always had dogs in her life and her three remaining dogs have stayed in the family.

A Celebration of Jodie's life will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. For those unable to attend, a livestream will be broadcast on Facebook live at the following link <https://www.facebook.com/NCFHLIVE/>

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be sent to any of Jodie's charities to continue her life's work of saving animals that don't have a voice: Dogs on Death Row (www.dodr.org); Cats on Death Row (www.catsondeathrow.org); Horses on Death Row (www.horsesondeathrow.org); Habitats for Dogs and Cats (www.habitatsfordogsandcats.org); and Canine Wounded Heroes (www.caninewoundedheroes.org).

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

-Gandhi

Tribute Wall

VA

“ I do not personally know Ms. Jodie, but I am working on a charity project in english class! My friend and I have chosen to work on her charity, Cats on Death Row. Rest in Peace Jodie!

vannah - December 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM

VA

“ Vannah lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judith Ann (Jodie) Richers



vannah - December 13, 2022 at 12:26 PM

KB

“ Karla Richers Branson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judith Ann (Jodie) Richers



Karla Richers Branson - October 10, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ Ms. Judith Ann (Jodie) Richers

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Judith Ann (Jodie) Richers.



November 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Judith Ann (Jodie) Richers.



November 10, 2020 at 07:53 PM



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November 10, 2020 at 07:50 PM

AD

“ I never met Jodie face-to-face, but knew she was an instant friend and caring person the first time we spoke on the phone. We went to the same veterinarian practice and my husband and I adopted a dog without front legs from the vet clinic. Jodie immediately called me and offered to purchase a custom wheeled-cart for our little guy. She did not know us and that obviously did not matter to her. Jodie wanted to help us and our dog - that was her focus and desire. Jodie is and always will be remembered for her generosity, compassion and love for us all - furry and “not so furry” friends. Godspeed to the Richers family. Amy Dickson

Amy Dickson - November 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ Jodie was one of the most caring and giving people I ever met. I wish we could have talked longer on our last phone call. I miss you my friend.

Tina Fulmer - November 07, 2020 at 05:48 AM

JF

“ This is a shock, spoke to her two days ago. She was an amazing giving person. She cared so much for animals...they always have a pure heart and so did she. God bless her.

- Josh Fischer,
770-714-4270

Josh Fischer - November 05, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JF

Spoke to her on Friday, correction...terrible..much love to the family

Josh Fischer - November 05, 2020 at 10:22 AM