



Jan C. Bellows

September 22, 1948 - November 24, 2011

LONGMEADOW- Jan Carpenter Bellows, 64, died suddenly and unexpectedly at her home in Longmeadow Thanksgiving morning. She was born in Fort Worth Texas September 22, 1948. A daughter of the late Granville Carpenter and the late Elizabeth Carpenter Gleckler , Jan is survived by her husband of nineteen years, John H. Bellows, her three children: Gavin Turner and his wife Jessica of Laredo, Texas, Jonathan Turner and his daughter Emma Marchetta Turner of Longmeadow Ma, Elizabeth Love and her husband Jesshill Love and their children Vivian and Jesse of Menlo Park, California and sister Betty Nan Baxter and her husband Cash Baxter of Palm Desert, California and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Diane Holcomb of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Jan brought joy into the lives of all she met. She was devoted to her profession of teaching and devoted to her family and is sorely missed by all who were touched by her warmth and her enthusiasm towards life. A memorial for Jan will be held at The Faith United Church of Christ, 52 Sumner Ave. Springfield, MA 4:00 PM Thursday, December 1st. In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the JAN BELLOWS MEMORIAL FUND to benefit the students of the Williams Middle School c/o Williams Middle School, Longmeadow, MA 01106. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA is assisting the family. For online condolences please visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss John and family.

Peter Robinson - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ John, Doris and I are thinking and praying for you in your loss. We were shocked and stunned to hear of Jan's passing. We cannot be at her funeral but will be there in spirit. \r\n\r\nSincerely,\r\n\r\nKeith Caston

Keith Caston - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ I loved you like my own mother. You took the time to take care of me when I lived in Mexico and welcomed me into your home almost daily during my time there.\r\n\r\nHeaven is all the more lovely for your presence.\r\n\r\nDenise xo

Denise Tripp - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to you all from the Gleckler family.....with gratitude for all Jan's kindness to us over many years...and offers to be helpful in any way...any time...Do reach out...and keep in touch...

Arthur Dan Gleckler - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM