



Joanne Marie Riester

February 8, 1942 - May 30, 2024

Joanne passed away in her sleep at home after pneumonia ended her long struggle with lung disease.

She was 82 years old.

Joanne was born in Milwaukee to John and Marie Stier. Her sister Nancy Pfeiffer is deceased and her brother, John Stier lives in St. Louis. Joanne is survived by her husband of 60 years, David, and their son, Jonathan.

After a gratifying career in public accounting, Joanne retired to Cayucos and found great joy in small town life. Enough cannot be said of the warmth and endurance of the friendships made in the Wednesday Women's Hiking Group. She treasured as well the opportunities to serve on the boards of the Cayucos Land Conservancy and the Friends of the Cayucos Library. Also precious to her were the Saturday Couples Hiking Group, her book club, her mah jongg friends, the Tappers Lunch group, the Friday Nite Wine Women, her Booked for Lunch friends, and the parents in NAMI-SLO.

Joanne embodied the motto: "To have a friend, be a friend".

A brief graveside service service will be held at the Cayucos Cemetary on

Thursday, June 13, at 10

AM. A celebration of life gathering will be held in July with details to be determined.

In Joanne's memory, please consider donating to NAMI-SLO, the Cayucos Land Conservancy, or the Friends of the Cayucos Library.