



## Jo Ann "Jodie" Steggerda

October 23, 1933 - December 15, 2017

Jo Ann "Jodie" Steggerda, age 84, passed away Friday, December 15, 2017. She is survived by her children: Reverend Daniel Scott Barnum-Steggerda and his wife Reverend Lucinda Barnum-Steggerda, her daughter Marian "Molly" Steggerda; her two grandsons: Evan Barnum-Steggerda and Joel Barnum-Steggerda; her siblings: Susan Galt, John and Carol Davidson, Kenneth and Mary Davidson; her sister-in-law Kay Davidson and several nieces and nephews. Jodie was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Susan Davidson, her husband Frederic Steggerda and her brother-in-law Robert Galt. Jodie served on the National Laboratory Animal Care Advisory Committee, she was a Bronze Tablet Student at the University of Illinois, she served as a docent at John Ball Zoo, she was a supporter of the National Psoriasis Foundation and a supporter of the heritage and theology of the United Church of Christ. In Jodie's own words: "I leave this wonderful life of mine with great appreciation for the love I have received from my parents, my exceptional and devoted husband, my siblings, my children, my grandchildren, my relatives, my ministers and my dear friends, near and far, especially Cynthia, Elizabeth, Jane, Judie, Sue, Nancy, John, Obie, Bill, Marje and Mac and Sue, old neighbors, Jim, Joe and all my friends at Freedom Village in Holland, Henry Ford Village in Dearborn, at the University of Illinois, in Pi Beta Phi, my Mah Jonggers, and especially my Ham Radio friends (N8ALJ) and last but not least, all my beautiful cats." "I have been proud of my accomplishments, of my travels and adventures, and of help I have given to

people and animals along the way. Most of all I am aware of the great joy of every single day in our glorious world here on earth in my beloved United States of America. Goodbye, knowing we shall all meet again in God's beautiful Heaven." A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2018. Memorial contributions may be given to Pi Beta Phi Sorority, 1005 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820 or the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann "Jodie" Steggerda*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I am so very grateful for my lifelong friendship with Jodie which began at the U niversit y of Illinois . Jodie was a wonderful mentor and talented leader who touched many lives and always brought out the best in others."*

**Jane Thiem Hill** - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on, God keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. My sincerest condolences. (Psalms 116:15)"*

**A friend** - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May the beautiful memories of joy & laughter fill your hearts as you remember JoAnn. May God be with you to ease the pain and bring you hope & comfort. 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 & 17"*

**A friend** - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Neither illness nor death will dim Jodie's gift to the world. She will shine as brightly as the stars in the heavens. Love from Roger and Sandy Galt."*

**Roger and Sandy Galt** - December 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM