



Roberta Kay Weber

May 22, 1949 - October 16, 2024

Roberta Kay Weber, 74, of Dunlap, IL, passed away at 5:02 am, Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at Richard L Owens Hospice Home. Roberta was born on May 22, 1950, in Peoria, IL, to parents, Bernard Mangan and Doris Emerson. They preceded her in death. She married Joseph Weber at First English Lutheran Church in Peoria on October 20, 1973.

Left to cherish Roberta's memory is her loving family; husband, Joseph C. Weber of Dunlap, IL; children, Jessica (Joe) Bremer of Dunlap, IL and Justin Weber of Dunlap, IL; grandchildren, Jenna Bremer, Jackson Bremer, Cora Weber, Cara Weber; brothers, Dale (Angela) Mangan of Fontana, WI and David (Marla) Mangan of Milwaukee, WI; nephews Brad (Ellen) Managan, Tim (Kim) Managan, Max (Morayma) Zerla, Devon Mangan, and niece Meri (Jason) Bell.

Roberta spent her summers as a lifeguard at Brock Lake in Mackinaw, IL while in college at Western Illinois University studying Park Administration and Recreation. She thrived at being the golf course superintendent for Detwiller and Northmore(Donovan) Golf Courses. She took a break from work to raise her children but felt the calling to become a teacher. Roberta attended Illinois State University and received her Masters of Science in May 1993. She later

received her Doctorate in Education in May 1996. She was chosen to be on the cover of the 1996-1997 graduate catalog for Illinois State University. In July of 1998 she received an honor for being President of Mu Chapter Kappa Delta Pi at ISU.

Roberta then became a professor at Florida Atlantic University. Where she followed her passion of teaching Master and Doctoral level classes. She enjoyed sharing her love of technology with teachers. Roberta loved taking students each summer abroad to learn overseas. Her job took her to exciting destinations all over the world meeting some amazing people before she eventually retired in 2019. She became the Founder and Executive Director of The Association of Ubiquitous and Collaborative Educators International (AUCEI).

Roberta enjoyed camping, taking walks on the beach, and traveling. Most importantly, she loved being Nana. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and seeing them grow up to the wonderful people they are today!

Celebration of life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to American Parkinson Disease Association, P.O. Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306. Cremation has been accorded. Arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Without Dr. Weber's encouragement and love, I would not have completed my PhD at FAU. She also motivated me to become a vital part of AUCEi for the past five years or so. She will always have a warm place in my heart, as she will in the hearts of many, many others...

Rebecca Hamilton - November 04, 2024 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ We've been blessed by a friendship with such a vibrant and positive person as Roberta to whom we would turn in times of doubt in search of her always wise advice, and she would never turn us down. God bless her soul and her memories as she will be forever present in our hearts and minds.

Janete Sander Costa and Sergio da Silva Costa - October 27, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ Your memory will live on as this tree blossoms and grows.

Claudia Trajan - October 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

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“ Dr. Weber, my heart aches to hear that you are no longer with us. But you will always be remembered as an educator who loved and advocated for teachers. You were so inspiring and so generous with your time! Thank you for your study abroad program that offers incredible opportunities to students. I've learned a great deal during my time in Ireland. Thank you for all that you gave. My prayers are with your loved ones. \nClaudia Trajan

Claudia Trajan - October 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JR

“ I will always remember Raberta as a fun loving very active hard working person. She inspired me musically by teaching us how to sing different parts of songs and teaching harmonies-she was the musical one in the family. She will always be fondly remembered as the fun one at holiday family gatherings. I remember playing in a band at her wedding reception and still have a wedding napkin from that. She will always be remembered and greatly missed.

Joe Radosavlyev - October 24, 2024 at 11:54 AM