



## Joan Pugsley

March 25, 1934 - August 23, 2011

ANDERSON ¶½ Joan Reger Pugsley, 77, of Anderson, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at home after an extended illness. She was born March 25, 1934 in Pendleton, IN, the daughter of Raymond and Daisy Reger. She was a teacher with Daleville Elementary School for 34 years before retiring. She most recently worked for the Anderson Public Library. Survivors include her sons, John Pugsley of Los Angeles, CA and Jay Pugsley Erika Layton of Mulberry, IN; her ex husband, John Pugsley Carol Reynolds of Middletown; Her grandchildren Richard wife Anne Brown of Salem, IN, Cory wife Jenny Brown Pugsley of Fort Hood, TX, Madriane husband Nathan Jones of Jackson, TN, and Andrew Pugsley of Muncie, IN; three great grandchildren; a sister Marjorie husband William Leigh, a sister Carolyn Smith, a brother David Reger, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Reger. Joan was an avid lifelong reader, enjoyed traveling, jazz, and walks on the beach. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Community Room at Robert Loose Funeral Home in Anderson, IN on Saturday, September 10th from 1:00 ¶½ 4:00 PM. According to her wishes, she will be cremated and her ashes scattered in the Pacific Ocean. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for new books may be made in her name to Daleville Community Library, 13601 West County Road 550 South, Daleville, IN 47334. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)



# Tribute Wall

GT

“ Dear Pugsley family, I taught with Joan and she also taught both my children. One had a learning disability and one was in the gifted class. Joan treated both equally and each one said she was their favorite teacher. My daughter grew up watching her brother get constant homework help. He was in 7th grade when she had Joan in 3rd grade. One day one of the students wrote a math problem as 4 - 6. Joan told him he couldn't take 6 from 4. Megan raised her hand and said, "yes, you can, Mrs. Pugsley, and the answer is a negative 2." Joan told me she jerked her out of her chair, marched her out into the hallway and told her never to mention negative numbers in third grade again. We had a good laugh over that. She was a wonderful teacher and neighbor. Gwen, John, and Megan Tetrick

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**Gwen Tetrick** - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed working with Joan at APL. She and I got to talking about jazz one day, and it seemed I had found a kindred spirit! She was a wonderful person who was so down-to-Earth and of such great character! I sure have missed seeing her at the library. Rest in Peace, Dear Lady!

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**Karen Gardner** - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Joan's family during this difficult time. It was wonderful to have Joan as a colleague and a friend. She was a good teacher and made an impression on all of her students. She always had that great sense of humor. R.I.P my friend!

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**George Sweeney** - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joan was a great person and I so loved her sense of humor. As a fellow teacher, I appreciated her advice and help with the students we shared. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Tannda Mayer** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John & Jay, I am so honored and proud to be a part of the family and to have been blessed to have been loved by Aunt Joan. She had a wonderful spirit about her and you never had to wonder what was on her mind! She called a spade a spade yet she was so loving. She loved you both very much and was so proud to be your mom! I will miss her greatly but will love her forever! All my love,  
Your cousin Heather*

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**Heather Rice** - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John, Jay, and family, Just want you to know how much I cared about your mother. She was a fun loving person and great mentor to me. I remember that each morning your mother and I would haul the big coffee pot to the janitor's closet to fill it with water, so the staff could have coffee. That was at 7:00 each morning. We had lots of laughs during our teaching years together. She especially got all wound up when we had to make those coon skin hats for Pioneer day. She loved her family and friends. Thanks for sharing her with me. Keep her memories alive. Take them with you.*

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**Jane Unger** - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM