



## Jan Elizabeth Sibley

April 17, 1947 - December 9, 2025

Jan Elizabeth Sibley, 78, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at Holiday Residential Care, Perryville MO.

Jan was born April 17, 1947 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Frank and Berniece (Farris) Sibley. She graduated from Sikeston High School in 1965, received her bachelors degree in Library Science from Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO in 1969 and then her masters degree in Library Science from the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO in 1977.

Jan was an only child and was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Berniece Sibley. She is survived by several cousins and many friends.

She was a former member of First Baptist Church, Perryville, MO.

She was the librarian at Perry County District 32 Elementary School in Perryville for 33 years, She was the librarian at Riverside Regional Library in Perryville for 16 years, retiring in 2018.

Among Jan's favorite things were cats, books, and traveling. She visited Australia three times and her favorite place was Williamsburg, VA, which she visited 17 times. Jan was a very generous person and leaves behind many friends.

A private Graveside service will be at Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston, MO next to her parents at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



David  
Conley

“ Jan was a wonderful person and neighbor for the years I lived in Perryville and taught at St. Vincent (1978-1984). She was the one who would call early in the morning to let me know that school was called off. We stayed up late one night to see a lunar eclipse, and I remember how excited she was to get up very early to watch the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Di. Blessings for all who loved her and for all who she loved.

Dave Conley

David Conley - January 30 at 07:52 PM



“ She was my uncle Allen's cousin; I would see her at holiday gatherings and remember her as being smart and funny. She always brightened up the conversation with interesting stories and witty remarks. I'll miss her.

Joseph Scott - December 13, 2025 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ Ms. Sibley touched the lives of many students.

Douglas Brewer - December 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM

PC

“ Swarm and caring friend. Sorry for your family's loss.

Patricia Clay - December 12, 2025 at 04:17 PM

BB

“ She and my mom were best friends and she was also there for me. Many, many good memories, especially of her and Mom (Billie Mills)



Bonnie Brumpton - December 11, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MC

“ I used to go to breakfast with Jan, Joyce and my mom, Pat Clay. Jan was always full of sunshine and a joy to be around. My condolences to her family and friends.

Margaret Clay - December 10, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TD

“ I met Jan when I started working with a local veterinarian. She and I share a love of cats and she gifted me a kitten 9 years ago. I'll continue to think of Jan when I look at her. Holly and I will miss you, Jan!

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**Taylor Drum** - December 10, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SC

“ I am saddened to hear of Jan's passing. I worked with her many years ago at Perryville Elementary. She was a wonderful person who always had a smile and kind word for all. Her love of books was an inspiration to those who frequented her library over the years. Jan was loved and respected by many and gone too soon.

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**Sherry Cottner** - December 10, 2025 at 02:23 PM