

## We Miss You, Joan



*"In lieu of memorials,  
please send acerbic letters  
to republicans."*

Joan Carter passed away on June 12 in San Luis Obispo.

We can't improve on this excerpt from her obituary by her daughters:

“We love and admire and appreciate you for all your contributions, hell-raising, courage, and joys you gave us!

“She was a decades-long vegan and animal activist. In support of animals, the environment and health, it was a way of life and her greatest passion.

“She was a world traveler, and a staunch progressive political activist with Mothers for Peace, Code Pink, and many local political campaigns for issues related to the environment and good government. She worked for Hospice, built houses for Habitat for Humanity, volunteered with CASA, the Pacific Wildlife Center, and the County Animal Shelter where she created the ‘Small Dog Lap Training’ program, which carries on to this day.”

Okay, we can add something: Joan never missed a meeting of the Sierra Club’s Santa Lucia Chapter or our annual fundraiser for as long as she was physically able, never failed to show up for volunteer duty at our table at Earth Day, and was one of the most generous donors to our Chapter. Above all, she was a great friend.