



Joan B. Kovalcik

July 2, 1967 - December 27, 2010

Kovalcik, Joan B.

Age 43, on December 27, 2010.

Loving Daughter of Helen (the late John). Beloved Sister of Roseann (Martin Blagdurn), Carol (Rick) Ponder, Janet, Matthew (Patty), Steven (Tina), Paul and Claudia Kovalcik (the late John). Favorite Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Former wife of Bill Woehlke. R.N. at Oakwood Hospital and a member of the G.P. Yoga Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home
30600 Harper
St. Clair Shores, MI

Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's of Scotland
21201 E. 13 Mile Road
St. Clair Shores, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *happy birthday joan. i miss you.##imported-begin##MM##imported-end##*

July 02, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ *my deepest sympathies to the Kovolchik family. I went to St. Margarets and graduated from Lakeshore.##imported-begin##Ellen Graham##imported-end##*

April 21, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ *hey joan, went by the carriage house today, brought some blueberries and flowers, and my favorite photo. gate was locked so i left them there. i still can't believe you are gone. i miss you.##imported-begin##MM##imported-end##*

January 11, 2011 at 10:56 PM



“ *Although I saw you and your family at the funeral home it is still very hard to believe you are gone. I am very sorry for your family and I am deeply saddened that you felt you had no other way out. I always thought I would see and talk to you again. I am sorry Joanie and I miss you more now than ever before and I didn't think that was possible. I will cherish our memories!##imported-begin##Wendy Joseph (Marcinkowski)##imported-end##*

January 09, 2011 at 05:53 PM



“ *"I'm still alive but I'm barely breathing,
Just prayed to a God that I don't believe in,
She's moved on and I'm still grieving,
When a heart breaks it don't break even...
i'm falling to pieces
I'm falling to pieces..."*

Joan,

*I keep looking for you but you're not there. I'm clinging to all these
little traces of you. Why did you have to go?*

I miss you and it hurts.

I miss you so much.##imported-begin##MM##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. We are friends of Sister Rosann and see
Rosann at the BNI club every Wednesday.##imported-
begin##Steve and Lisa Hughes##imported-end##*

January 01, 2011 at 11:48 AM



“ *I still don't want to believe you are not with us Joan. It makes me so
sad knowing we won't be able to talk or meet for lunches anymore.
You will be missed by so many! You were a genuine friend and I will
always remember and be thankful for the friendship we had, you will
always hold a special place in my heart! My thoughts and prayers
are with the Kovalcik family, I am truly sorry for your
loss.##imported-begin##Michelle Stojkovski##imported-end##*

January 01, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Joanie, I was deeply saddened to hear the news. I will remember the years working with you at Oakwood. You were always a pleasure to work with and such a caring wonderful nurse. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in his arms and bring comfort to your family.##imported-begin##Ardith McNew##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ During this difficult time, our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are for all the Kovalcik families.##imported-begin##Lori and Tony Pasko##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ To Joan's family, I was deeply saddened by the sudden death of your beloved Joan. We had many conversations. She was always delightful and, although our business transactions were clearly painful for her, I had no intuition whatsoever how much distress she was in or how despondent she was. When I contacted her attorney to inform him, he echoed the same words. Nevertheless, we will live with the regret of not having delved deeper into the emotional impact of the divorce and making an appropriate referral. Our hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Donna Marie Medina##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ Joanie was a creative and enthusiastic member and friend in our neighborhood Garden Club and a previous President! I remember meeting Joanie for the first time at one of our Christmas Meetings. How elegant she looked with her hair done up and how pretty in her sweater with a fur collar. She always dressed so nice. Joanie hosted a couple of our major meetings. She was such a creative and very gracious hostess. At one of our Christmas parties she dressed her entire tree in poinsettias, in honor of the Garden Club. And as a nurse, returning to the field, I was constantly asking for advice and feedback, She was always so interested and helpful. We missed her very much when she moved out of the neighborhood. My sympathy and prayers go out to the Kovalcik Family. God Bless you Joanie. Sue Walkowiak###imported-begin###Sue Walkowiak###imported-end###

December 31, 2010 at 02:23 AM



“ It was always a pleasure to work with you. You will be missed greatly. May God bless your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###LaToya Ellis###imported-end###

December 31, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ she was a beautiful woman that i had the pleasure of knowing for along time may god bless your family###imported-begin###joye jackson###imported-end###

December 30, 2010 at 10:41 PM



“ RIP Joanie, you will truly be missed. Heart felt prayers to your family in their time of sadness.##imported-begin##Libby Robbins RN ##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy Helen and to your family for your loss. I was deeply sadden to hear about Joan. God be with you in this most difficult time.
Friend - Sharon Jeffery
(Diana Stefanski - cousin)##imported-begin##Sharon Jeffery##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ I am so sad to hear about the loss of Joanie. Although we have lost touch over the years, I can see by reading the comments that she was a remarkable woman, nurse and friend. I do remember being in the same Brownie troop. In fact I recently came across a picture of our troop on the Bozo show...many years ago! I also remember always wanting to come to Joanie's house to play....she had the most amazing collection of Barbie toys! Thanks for the memories Joanie. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Cathy Chapman (Langenderfer)##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ My prayrs are with Joan's family. I always enjoyed working with her; she was a wonderful nurse and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Shannon Hodges, RN##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ We wish to extend our deepest condolences to your family. We have very fond memories of Joanie as she and my sister, Cathy, had gone to school and were in Brownie's together. Your family will hold a special place in our prayers.##imported-begin##Langenderfer Family (Verna, Debbie, Tom, Karen & Cathy)##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:27 PM



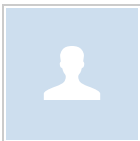
“ I did not know Joanie well, but she was a stand out nurse and it was always a pleasure to spend a day working with her. You could count on her for a warm smile and friendly conversation. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. She was lovely and will be missed.##imported-begin##Anne Crook##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 06:35 PM



“ I am so saddened of Joan's passing. She will surely be missed! My heart and prayers are with you & your family at this difficult time. May God wrap His arms around you & give you strength. Much love!##imported-begin##Bobbie Trackwell##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ Joan, May your soul rest in peace. It was an honor to work with you and it wont be the same without you around. My thoughts are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 05:53 PM



“ Dear Joanie, im at a loss of words, i will miss seeing you at work and coming up front and having are little chats with Barb, may you finally be at peace. my thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Swoveland##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 02:07 PM



“ Joanie I will miss you, your smile, your advice, you have been an inspiration to me and I cannot fathom such a wonderful soul no longer here. Rest in peace and know that we all loved you.##imported-begin##Carol Nicghols##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ Joan, I want nothing more than to know you are at peace. You were a good person/friend with a lot to offer this world, and I am sorry I never had a chance to tell you that. My condolences to your family for their tragic loss. I hope you have found love in the light of God.##imported-begin##Jennifer Stephens##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 01:23 PM



“ I am just heartbroken that your family must suffer such a loss. There is nothing I can say except how very sorry I am.
Through the years we met Joan several times at family functions at Matt and Patty's. I remember when Joan got her nursing degree and was working at Bon Secours Hospital. She was such a beautiful, cheerful young woman.
This is such a terrible shock. Please accept my most heartfelt condolences.
Pat##imported-begin##Pat Manarolla##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ I am so deeply saddened by your passing . I will miss seeing your smiling face at work . I will miss your upbeat attitude you always displayed . I will miss all the conversations we sat and had together. But mostly, I will just generally miss MY FRIEND . You were an amazing person . Rest in Peace Joanie###imported-begin###Katie Krzeminski###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Joanie I will miss singing "Joni Girl" to you, when you would call the nursing office. I am so sorry that you had to leave so soon. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest in Peace Joanie Girl...###imported-begin###Laura Ahwal###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ Joanie, I am so sadden by the news. You will be deeply missed. You were an awesome person and a wonderful nurse.###imported-begin###Tabatha Halloway###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ Joanie,

I will always look up to you. May you now find peace. I am so sorry that your presence with us had to end so soon. You were truly a gift and a blessing to all who knew you.

You will always be loved and missed.

Bethany Gilley##imported-begin##Bethany Gilley##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ Joanie, I will miss your smile, your great nursing advice, I am deeply saddened that you have left this earth, I know you are at peace, My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time##imported-begin##Tara Tomasko##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Joanie....My heart aches with thoughts of knowing I will no longer see your beautiful smile. We have shared many thoughts and laughs together. You will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones....May You Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Trish Adams##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Joanie you will be greatly missed I enjoyed the years that I worked with you at Oakwood Hospital. You will forever be thoughts. I send my deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##stephani rayburn##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 05:41 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this painful time..Please know that Joanie's Oakwood family is here for all of you..My heart is breaking with the thought of her beautiful smile no longer existing on this earth.##imported-begin##Dawn Scheurich##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 05:40 AM



“ Joan ... oh dear, beautiful woman.

From our initial meeting, we shared the laughs, good talks and great times through Yoga Shelter.

My heart aches with thoughts of you and your loved ones. You will be missed oh, dear, beautiful woman.

Joan ... May You Rest in Peace ...

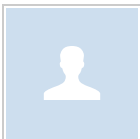
~Namaste~##imported-begin##Joan Julius##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Rosann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ellen Smout##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 06:49 PM



“ Joan will be deeply missed by her Oakwood family. She was a great nurse and a very special person. Chris Westphal##imported-begin##Chris Westphal NP Oakwood Hospital##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ *Joan will be missed by all of us at the Yoga Shelter. She had a loving smile, kind words and a sweetness to her that was contagious. A piece of each of us left with her, she is not alone.*##imported-begin##Donna Orbovich##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 07:18 AM



“ *so sorry you left so soon. you will be missed and my deepest sympathy and thoughts are with your family*##imported-begin##kelley a haberski##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 07:12 AM