



JoAnn Danner

October 26, 1936 - April 17, 2020

JoAnn Danner, age 83, passed away Friday, April 17, 2020 in Fayetteville. She was born October 26, 1936 in Fayetteville to Clarence and Viola (James) Rice. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 35 years; Loy Joe Danner, and siblings; Gladys Clark, C.J. Rice, Wanda Mechsner, Betty Willis, and Mabel Triska.

JoAnn was a long-time member of the Ridgeview Baptist Church in Fayetteville. She worked as a secretary for Fayetteville High School for many years and loved the students dearly. She loved sports, especially basketball. She liked to watch gameshows; and enjoyed her domino game nights with her friends. She had an intense sweet tooth and had a whole cabinet devoted to her treats that she enjoyed sharing with the people she loved. Above all she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them whether it was during a home cooked meal or watching Family Feud.

She is survived by her daughters; Kelly Collyar and her husband Ritchey, and Tamra Melton and her husband Kerry, grandchildren; Cody Osbourn and wife Katelyn, Delaney Osbourn, Jaylen Melton, and Gerson Melton, and a great grandchild; Sawyer Osbourn.

Due to the current circumstances, a memorial service will be scheduled later. Internment will take place at Fairview Memorial Gardens under the director of Moore's Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be made to Ridgeview Baptist Church at ridgeviewfayetteville.org.

Comments



“ JoAnn was always gracious and efficient in her position at FHS; I always felt better after being around her, as if she had just shared some funny joke. I have thought of her fondly after retirement, too, wondering what she was up to. My sympathy to her family.

Shirley Durning

Shirley Durning - May 01 at 08:13 PM



“ Saddened by your loss. You will be in our prayers. Hard to believe it has been 60 years since Joe was my coach on the UCT team in Fayetteville. Our trip to see the Cardinals in St Louis will always be one of my favorite childhood memories. JoAnn was a big part of the team and of course her brother Fred had the scariest fast ball I ever saw. Love you

Frankie Fitch - April 20 at 09:39 AM



“ So many memories come to me, that to narrow it down to just a few would be impossible. I fondly remember walking in to Consumers Grocery store on college and seeing her behind the bakery counter as soon as you walked into the store, I thought she was larger than life and her handing us a cookie made it seem to my young self that she was in charge of the entire store. I will miss her porcupine meatballs, I will miss her laugh and the funny comments she would make under her breath thinking no one could hear her but we all could and her saying "oh did you hear that?". I have always cherished the times we spent together whether it be during the holidays, the never-ending softball seasons when Tamra and I played together, or the time spent on Township and Elaine during sleepovers. She will be missed forever but I take comfort knowing she is with the love of her life, Uncle Joe and are spending eternity together in heaven with all our beloved family members that have passed. I hope she gave everyone a hug for us when she arrived. Rest In Peace Aunt JoAnn.

Cara Ducharme - April 19 at 04:34 PM



“ Thank you

Tamra Melton - April 19 at 10:53 PM



“ Such sweet memories of Mrs. Danner and my time at Fayetteville high school!! She was a combination of Nurse, counselor, school attendance, but also a little bit mother when you needed her. Prayers to her family and my deepest sorrow for your loss.

Shannon Ginger Jones - April 19 at 03:47 PM



“ Kelly and Tamra, your Mom is included in my best memories of FHS. She was there every day with her smile and caring support. She was such a good soul and raised amazing kids. I carry her memory in my heart. With love, Thelma Tarver

Thelma Tarver - April 19 at 12:22 PM



“ I remember her talking about you a lot so I know you were part of her best memories there as well. Thank you for your kind words! Tamra

Tamra Melton - April 19 at 10:53 PM



“ My name is Linda Langham Rogers. My Dad, Claude Langham, does not do computers and requested me to send his condolences to the family in the loss of JoAnn. Dad was a life long friend of Joe. He said he felt that Joe was one of his best friends growing up. He said he even thinks that he was with Joe when he met JoAnn for the first time up on the Fayetteville Square. He thinks he and Joe were out cruising and that was when Joe met JoAnn. He and I give our prayers and thoughts for your family in the loss of your Mom.

Linda Rogers - April 19 at 10:51 AM



“ That is true how they met-thank you so much for the prayers!

Tamra Melton - April 19 at 10:55 PM



“ Condolences to the Danner Family

Peter Reagsb - April 19 at 10:34 AM



“ Kelly...sending love and sincere condolences.
Diane Breazeale

Diane Breazeale - April 19 at 04:08 AM



“ Many memories from growing-up and the time spent with Aunt JoAnn and Uncle Joe. They were so kind to me and too many family and friends. Township was a place of peace and comfort, that was where most of my memories were. They raised two wonderful daughters, Kelly and Tamara. That it is the marker we have in life. When we are called to our Heavenly Father, we want to know we made a difference. Well done Aunt JoAnn. You left this earth with a positive impact with family and friends, Rest In Peace and please give Uncle Joe a huge hug for me and all of those we love in heaven.

Jonathan Rice - April 18 at 04:43 PM



“ It was an honor to have been JoAnn's SS teacher at RBC for many years. She came as long as she could, we miss her very much. She made the best croissant sandwiches ever. Prayers for the family . Harris Dean.

H D Osborne - April 18 at 04:39 PM



“ My dear beloved sister. So hard for me to write this because I thought we would still be two old ladies running around together. My heart hurts, and I will never stop missing her.

Sue - April 19 at 04:17 PM



“ About a month ago I went over to Kelly and husband Richie's home and had a nice visit with JoAnn. We talked about so many things and she told me how thankful she was to have such a wonderful daughter as Kelly, who has taken such good care of her. Kelly and I have worked together for over 21 years & I have seen the deep love and connection she has with her family. JoAnn talked about her grandchildren and said she was glad that she lived long enough to see her handsome great grandchild Sawyer be born. Her smile lit up the room when she talked about her grandchildren that she was so proud of. I will forever treasure this conversation with JoAnn. We will all miss her very much and can be at peace knowing she is no longer in pain & reunited with her husband Joe. Many prayers and much love to the family.

Margee Moore-Morse

Margaret D. Moore - April 19 at 08:02 PM