



## JoAnn M. Knueve

November 3, 1952 - June 14, 2015

JoAnn M. Knueve, 62, of Wapakoneta, died 4:25 a.m., Sun. June 14, 2015, at her residence with her family at her side. She was born Nov. 3, 1952, in Sidney, OH, the daughter of Albert & Mary (McClellan) Riethman. On April 6, 1973, she married John P. Knueve, and he survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, Angela (Bill) Carter, Scot (Keri) Knueve, Joe (Kim) Knueve, & Julie (Brad) Stevely, all of Wapakoneta, 13 grandchildren, Katelyn, Madison, Victoria, Myah, Blake, Brenan, Hanah, Kloie, Jonathon, Cole, Max, Chelsea, & Tyler, 2 sisters, Mary (Louis) Christman, Anna, Jane Locker, Columbus, a sister-in-law, Deloris (Roger) Bey. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Frank Riethman, and a brother-in-law, Paul Locker. A homemaker, JoAnn was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta and a 1971 graduate of Anna High School. She enjoyed making crafts. She made the flowers for her children & granddaughter's weddings. She was an inspiration to her family and friends. Her strong Catholic faith was the guidance needed for her battle with cancer. She found joy in taking care of others. She babysat for many families that turned into one united "babysitting family". She enjoyed farming, gardening, decorating, and loving her grandkids. Her love and devotion for her husband was a testament to all. She was a lovable soul and always put everyone's needs before her own. One of her favorite pastimes was taking a Gator ride out to the fields to check on the crops. She was an amazing mother, grandmother, wife, and friend. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. June 18, 2015, at St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund for the family's wishes.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the huge loss to your families. My heart truly goes out to you. I will keep your families in my prayers.

Debra (Schwans) - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MT

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Take comfort in God's promise concerning the hope of being reunited with her and living during a time when sickness and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:4)

Mrs. S. Tyler - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

LF

“ We are sending a card but don't know your address, hope it gets to you It was a surprise as we didn't know she was sick. Wish we could have come to pay our respects , but with Si so sick , we don't get out much! You are in our prayers So sorry!

Luthman Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

GU

“ Joe and family, I'd like to express my sincere sympathy and heart felt condolences for your loss. Sincerely, Geoffrey Ulrey

Geoffrey Ulrey - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DW

“ We are very sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. My heart goes out to you John and your children. I know she was a wonderful person because she passed her greatness on to you and your children, so she will always be with you.

Diana and Rick Werling - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss. She was an amazing and wonderful lady. Prayers for your family.

The Foor's, Mike & Anita - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

BH

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Bruce Hengstler - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ John, We are sorry for your loss. It's been yrs since we worked together but always enjoyed you two. Thoughts & prayers to you & your family.

Charlie & Rhonda Shively - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MF

“ John-May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. We send you thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort.

Matt and Anne Marie Franz - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CL

“ Julie & Brad & Family, Sorry for your loss. Always remember the good times that you all shared together. You had a very special Mother.

Chris & Bill Lambert - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

NT

“ John, I remember JoAnn so well and how happy she made you. What a beautiful person. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Nancy (Madden) Truesdell - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

KB

“ You're family is in my prayers

Kerri Bennett - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SB

“ John and Family - We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Scott and Catherine Brodehl - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AR

“ She was a genuinely loving and giving woman who embraced me into a new community with great kindness. My sympathies and prayers to her family during their journey through grief.

Anita Koenig Rozendaal - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ John, so sorry to hear of JoAnn's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Melissa Niese Staelgraeve - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. John, you and the family have been in my prayers. May your memories of JoAnn help carry you through the tough times ahead. She was a genuine, fun loving, caring person whose smile & laughter were contagious. God bless you all.

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**Sara Steinke** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JR

“ Joe and Kim there are no words we can say to ease the grief you feel with the passing of your mother. We are thinking of you all during this time. Just know that we are praying for comfort in the days ahead for you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss.

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**Jason and Angie Rogers** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

GK

“ our thoughts and prayers are with JoAnn's family and friends at this time... Such a sweet lady, and with everything she went through, always a smile on her face.

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**Gary and Linda Kinninger** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JS

“ John and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

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**Jane Schmiesing** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

GL

“ John and family, so sorry for your loss.

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**Gordon Lawrence** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AB

“ John and family, Thoughts and prayers to you all.. So sorry for your loss.

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**Angie Brumbaugh** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DB

“ John and family  
Our deepest sympathies. Hold on to the wonderful memories

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**Dave and Jennie Bauer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DF

“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. JoAnn was a very loving person. She always made everyone feel special and welcome. God bless you all.

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**Dale & Danielle Koenig & Family** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ John and family, My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Diane Paule** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.

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**Donna Asbury** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ John & family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Jeff & Deb Walter** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Ashley Deuble - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

TP

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom Prout - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be greatly missed.

Dwight & Rose Steinke - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you John and family...JoAnn always had a smile on her face and always had children around her..she is now in heaven caring for all the children there ..she will be greatly missed..hugs to all

Rita Baxter - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SS

“ John & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers to you all during this difficult time. We are here if any of you need anything.

Sara & Mark Shields - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RK

“ sending our deepest sympathy and praying for God to give you peace thru these difficult days

Ron & Sue Ellen Kohler - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

WJ

“ John & family, there are no words capable of describing our grief. We are very sorry for your loss. The obituary is perfectly spoken. Now she can keep track of all you from above. Be strong in faith and each other. We will continue praying for all of you.

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**Will & Joan** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ John & family, So sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with all of you during this very difficult time. Lots of love and prayers your way!

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**Jill & Dean Wurster** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

BL

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family!!! If you need anything let us know.. Praying for comfort.

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**Brad & Lori (Maples) Lambert** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RH

“ John & Family ~~Heartfelt condolences to the family and loved one's of JoAnn~ May our thoughts and prayers bring comfort during the days and months to come... ((HUGS)) ~~The Hamill's

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**Robb & Amber Hamill** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

NG

“ John and family, So sorry to hear of JoAnne's death. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. JoAnne will always be remembered for her smile and friendliness.

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**Nancy Neumeier Gutman** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM