



Joni Lynn Dibble

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Mrs. Joni Lynn Dibble, age 51, went to be with her Lord after a long struggle, Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She was born December 24, 1956 in Muskegon to Donald and Rita (McWilliams) Orcutt. She was an avid reader, loved to spend time in her garden, and “mowing the lawn”, but most of all she loved cooking. She loved spending time with her family and friends. On October 29, 1977, she married Dan Dibble in Muskegon. She is survived by her husband Dan, their dog Sadie, and her brother Doug (Lynda) Orcutt of Ravenna. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Alfretta Dibble, brothers-in-law, Bob (Pam) Dibble, Ron (Nancy) Dibble, Gerald (Jodi) Dibble and Jerome (Robin) Dibble, sister-in-law, Elaine (Robert) Price, and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law Jerome Dibble. The family would also like to say a special thank you to Regina Banks, Blodgett Medical family, and St. Mary's Home Infusion team. SERVICES will take place 11:00AM, Friday, April 11, 2008 at

The Sytsema Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

737 Apple Ave.

231-726-5210

with Pastor John Brown officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM Thursday at the funeral home. Internment will take place in Ravenna Township Cemetery. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS in honor of Joni may be given to the Crohn's Foundation of America. Please sign the family's Online Guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



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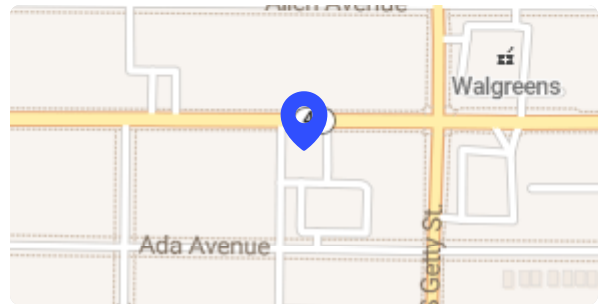
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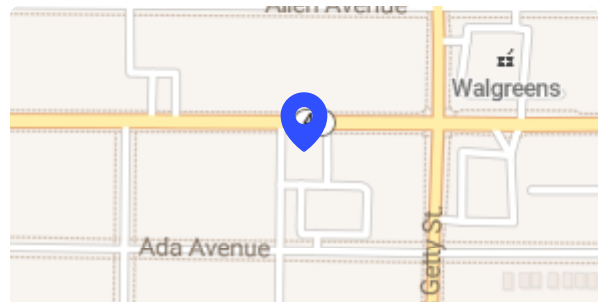
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Anonymous posted:

Dan- Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss seeing Joni out in the yard.##imported-begin##3 W Corp##imported-end##

April 15 at 9:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan,We are so sorry to hear about Joni. I know we didn't know you two well but Joni was awfully kind to us when ever we spoke with her. You have our heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Steve & Femia Robar##imported-end##

April 13 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan - We are so very sorry to hear of Joni's passing she was such a sweet, loving and caring person always had a good word to say and a smile on her face. She will surely be missed but know that she is in a much better place now. Dan you was such a special person for all the loving care you gave her you will surely be rewarded in Heaven. Your in our thoughts and prayers we send our deepest sympathy to you & Joni's family. God Bless You!##imported-begin##Tony & Marilyn Broton##imported-end##

April 12 at 3:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dan, I can feel the hurt and emptiness you are having today. You both fought a very tough and curagous battle. Joni was a very "SPECIAL LADY" to many. Oh!!the fun memories I hold in my heart with lots of love. We will miss her dearly. I would like to share this poem with you.....There comes a time for each of usWhen nothing can be doneTo ease the pain and sorrow of losing a beloved one...It's at these times we needMore than we ever could sayThe quiet touch of understandingThe loving look or gaze...So rather than try to take awayThe grieving feelings inside...Just know that I am thinking of you..And let God be your guide...Dan, I am so sorry I could not be with you and your family today..Be strong and share the memories.....Karen##imported-begin##Karen Schlieve##imported-end##

April 11 at 12:36 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dan- You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joni was a very sweet and loving person. May the Lord contiuie to give you strenght during this time.##imported-begin##Darlene and Mike Chadwick##imported-end##

April 11 at 3:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, We were very sorry to hear of Joni's passing. We will always remember her. THE MUSK FAMILY:##imported-begin##NICK,SUE,KEVIN AND LISA MUSK##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan- We've lost a wonderful friend in Joni. She was one of the most courageuos clients we serve. We are proud to have known and served both of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen Miron - Saint Mary's Home Infusion Team##imported-end##

April 10 at 4:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Joyce & Orven Nicholes##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, there are no words to express the way Joni touched our lives. We have learned so much from her. We have so many wonderful memories at the Ranch. Everywhere we look we will be reminded of her. All the flowers and shrubs that we have planted together she will live on forever at the Ranch. Joni was the most loving and giving person ever. She will be very much missed and thought of everyday.##imported-begin##Peggy & Dale Wilburn##imported-end##

April 10 at 6:24 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I first met Joni as a cheerleader for the East Muskegon Football Club. What I remember most about her was her great smile and her laugh. Her laugh was infectious; it made you smile, then giggle, and then laugh. I remember hearing that laugh in study hall and throughout the halls of high school. Joni will be sadly missed but always remembered with a joyous smile and laugh.##imported-begin##Rebecca Carrier##imported-end##

April 10 at 4:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, I've known you guys for a while now and I've had many great talks with Joni about things in life. She was not the kind of person that would want us to feel sorry for her. What a great fighter she was. I think god must think that she deserves to be able to relax now and enjoy her everafter. She's always told me what a saint you are and there is no question of that. I will miss her and our talks. Well, the brownies too. There are not many people that can truly be considered an angel, but I'm sure she got her wings as soon as she arrived in heaven. Rest assured Dan, she's watching over you. Love, Joyce Hesling##imported-begin##Joyce Hesling##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joni, We spent many days and nights sitting underneath your big oak tree. I ran away from home, and Paula caught me underneath that big old oak.....she made me go home. Rather yet she loved me enough to "go home". You, Doug, your Mom and Pops were great inspirational to me in my life. I will see you on the other side darlin. Much Love ~ Gina Sylva (Gerard - Budde)##imported-begin##Gina (Gerard) Sylva##imported-end##

April 9 at 2:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

There is a beautiful new angel in heaven's choir. I will miss her smile. Joan##imported-begin##Joan J. Raap##imported-end##

April 9 at 9:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Joni with a smile. She visited the library on a weekly basis and was very supportive of the library in her community. I will miss Joni and her upbeat attitude. She was definately a fighter. God bless, Joni...##imported-begin##Andrew Hammond (Librarian)##imported-end##

April 9 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, Something that gave me strength was this when I lost the love of my life and I thought I'd share it with you. In My Pocket I have memories in my pocket. They rattle among the change. My memories of you are treasures I carry wherever I go. They are stored in bits and pieces, parts of a beautiful whole. They give me comfort when I think I am alone. Yes, I have memories in my pocket, like so much other stuff I keep there. But of all the treasures I have, it's the memories of you that are the most precious. I have memories of Joni from OV. She was fun to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you all the way from Albuquerque, New Mexico. May God fill you with his peace.##imported-begin##Barb Ogborn##imported-end##

April 9 at 3:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, Joni's battle is over and her new life has begun. her fight here was a valliant one. It was a honor to have been your friend, The memories she leaves will keep you sustained until you meet again in Gods glorious home. I will trully miss her, and will always remember wonderful glumkeys. With Heart felt love your friend Ed Black##imported-begin##Edward Black##imported-end##

April 9 at 2:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan I am really sorry that joni passed away. If i could of gave her a kidney or anything with out passing away i would of. Joni was like a anut to me and u as a uncle. i have know u guys a very long time and will miss Joni very much. I love her and always will from the bottom of my heart. I sure will miss the good times we all shared up at cannons, fishing and all. just remember she is still alive in our hearts and she is always with us. I love ya dan and im sorry that joni passed truely am sorry. rest in peace Joni. Love you with all my heart!##imported-begin##Sami Riggs##imported-end##

April 8 at 8:54 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My friend, Words can't express my sorrow at your loss, You are in our prayers. The world for me will not be the same with out joni. She was always there when ever I needed to talk to some one who knew what it it was like to deal with crohns. we wish you nothing but peace and we send our love.##imported-begin##chris , kelly morris##imported-end##

April 8 at 4:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

we are very sorry for your lose.##imported-begin##jaime & sheila Radford##imported-end##

April 8 at 2:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please know that all friends and family are in my thoughts and prayers.Robin Daughter of Robert Johnson##imported-begin##Robin Johnson (Orcutt)##imported-end##

April 8 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Joni's passing. I truly believe that Heaven is smiling as they welcome her in. She was such a great person and so are you. She was so blessed to have had you in her life taking care of her for over 31 years. Remember all the good times. One fond memory I will carry with me is her bachlorette party at your house. What a hoot! Take care and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. Bill and Janet Bisson##imported-begin##Bill & Janet Bisson##imported-end##

April 8 at 12:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan-We are really sorry to hear about Joni. She was such a card and great person to be with, how lucky we were to be part of her life. Dan, you are so special,(but then Joni knew that) to have taken such tender loving care of her. She was so lucky to have you in her life. To know her, and thankfully we did, was to love her, which wasn't hard at all. Stay strong Dan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Pam & Randy##imported-begin##Pam & Randy Broughton##imported-end##

April 8 at 10:00 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family of Joni. May the Lord give you the strength to get through this difficult time. I remember Joni as a very loving & caring person. May God Bless all of you. Love Frances (widow of Martin (Marty) Carlson)##imported-begin##Frances Carlson##imported-end##

April 8 at 9:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Joni was the first person that I met when our family moved into the OV District some 40+ years ago. She was a great friend and classmate. Joni was special in so many ways. She had that sweet loving soul just like her Mom. Our Sheridan Drive Neighborhood will surely miss her and there is no way we will ever forget her. Dan you and Joni were so blessed to find each other. You were her rock! We hope you will find peace in all of your memories. Bob and I send our Deepest Sympathies.##imported-begin##Pat (Gerard) McDonald ##imported-end##

April 8 at 8:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Joni's family and friends, I'm very sorry to hear of Joni's passing. She was truly one of the most kind-hearted people I've ever met. The world was a better place with her in it. Rest in peace, Joni. God bless you, Dan.##imported-begin##Diane Leafers##imported-end##

April 8 at 8:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan - Your love for Joni was like no other. You loved and cared for her no matter what. God bless you in your sorrow as you search for a "new normal" in a life without Joni. You will be rewarded in heaven for your devotion.##imported-begin##Norbert & Susie Denhof##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dan-I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Joni. I know I haven't seen you and Joni for along time except for in passing (like at the pet store or gas station). Please take care of yourself and remember that Joni is no longer in pain and suffering. Thinking of you.##imported-begin##Sheri (Schultz) Hillard##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Joni was a kindred spirit. The Gerard's grew up with Joni, and what a good time we had. The Orcutt's always had a opened home. We had beauty pageants, and talent shows. And oh yes we had the dresses and everything. I remember hearing my first Beattle song at Joni's. When the weather wasn't fit for being outside we would go down in Joni's basement and skate. The one time that we had a tornado warning, where did our family go, over to Joni's. Alot of very fond memories that are still with me after 50 years. And to Dan you are to be commended for taking such good care of her. I'll never forget what you said to me at work. You said that not only was Joni your wife but she was truly your best friend. I hope you find comfort in knowing that you did everything you could for her. And in the days to come you will find some peace. Ivan and I send our deepest regards to you. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Paula (Gerard) Cole##imported-end##

April 8 at 4:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Joni, We did not have long together but you are one of the most beautiful persons I have ever met. I will miss all the fun times we had together. You always had time to listen and encourage me. You were an inspiration to me, your kindness and love for everyone will live on forever. I love you. Mary##imported-begin##Mary Larsen##imported-end##

April 7 at 3:17 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joni Lynn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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