



Mrs. Joe-Ann Forester

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Joe-Ann passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 23, 2013. She was 78 years old. Joe-Ann was born on October 14, 1934 to Charles and Sarah Bennett. She spent her entire life in the Muskegon area. Joe-Ann was blessed with 4 children and a wonderful marriage to Art Forester that began in 1984. Joe-Ann worked as an inspector for Kaydon for over 30 years before retiring in 1992. She was a loving, caring, generous person, with a sense of humor and a heart of gold. She enjoyed extended stays at their trailer in Benzonia, visits to the casino, and visiting garage sales. Number one to Joe-Ann was always her family. She will be deeply missed. SURVIVORS include her husband, Art Forester; daughter, Kim (Steve) Jesse; son-in-law, Keith Brott; 2 brothers, Martin (Pat) and Chuck Bennett; grandchildren, Scott, Sara (Chad) and Wyatt; step-children, Cindy (Jerry) Chapman, Scott (Elaine) Forester and Diane Forester; step grandchildren, Brandi (Keith), Britt (Danny), Brian (Kristi), Shane (Pat) and Josh; 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 3 of her children, Scott and Patrick Kelly, and Beth Brott; 2 brothers, Wayne and Gordon; granddaughter, Bree Chapman; and her parents. SERVICES will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday February 27th at The Walburn Chapel 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565 with Pastor John Brown officiating. A time of visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the start of the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Harbor Hospice.



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 27, 2013

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



Memorial Service

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NM

Nancy Medema posted:

Uncle Art and Family, We are saddened to hear about Joe-Ann. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. The Medema's and Lambert's

March 1 at 7:44 AM

HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

February 27 at 10:07 AM

JD

Janice Dutkiewicz posted:

to the forester family. we have known and loved joe-ann for 50 plus years. loved her laugh and smile. she will be greatly missed. our love and prayers to the foresters and kim and family. sincerely, elaine and jimmy lindback and janice and patrick dutkiewicz.

February 27 at 6:20 AM

SL

Skip Lindback posted:

Joe-Ann, you were my moms BFF and like a mother to me and my siblings .For that we all loved you very much. I've written a few of these but note with tears in my eyes. Kim, you were the older sister i never had. Not sure that was a good thing :) Art, you are a class act and the best thing that could have ever happened to Joe-Ann. My family and I express all our love. Skip Lindback

February 26 at 4:31 PM

LP

Linda Pearson posted:

Kim and family...so sorry to hear of your great loss. My loving thoughts are with you.Treasure your wonderful memories.Linda Pearson

February 26 at 3:18 PM



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Deirdre lit a candle in honor of Joe-Ann.

So many sweet memories of Joe-Ann. Loving energy to your lovely family in this time of sadness. Take care. Deirdre

February 26 at 2:56 PM



Tom And Esther Rahrig posted:

we are so sorry to hear about your wife. art, you are in our thoughts and prayers. tom and esther rahrig

February 26 at 9:20 AM

DH Debra Hibbard February 26 at 10:52 AM

We will always remember Joe-Ann's great sense of humor and smile. Enjoyed working with her. Our prayers go out to Art and all his family. So sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Chuck and Debbie Hibbard



Leanne.Cabrera lit a candle in honor of Joe-Ann.

February 25 at 3:54 PM



LC Leanne.Cabrera February 25 at 3:55 PM

I still have the blue glass bird of paradise Joe-Ann gave my mom... I will always cherish.



Leanne.Cabrera posted:

Joe-Ann was the best friend anyone could have. Just ask Gloria! Thank you Joe for being a mom to me. Bless you!

February 25 at 3:52 PM



Sara Cantrall posted:

Grandma, I will miss you so much you were the best grandma a granddaughter could have. I'm so glad you were able to meet Parker and spend time with him. Love Always Sara

February 25 at 7:42 AM



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February 25 at 7:34 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe-Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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