



JoAnn Henke

March 3, 1954 - November 6, 2005

JoAnn Henke -- Bourbonnais JoAnn Foltz Henke, 51, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Nov. 6, 2005) at her residence following a short illness. She was born March 3, 1954, in Kankakee, the daughter of Mike and Genevieve Dumas Foltz. Surviving are her loving husband of 31 years, Gerald Henke of Bourbonnais, whom she married April 27, 1974, in Wilmington; two beautiful daughters and dedicated sons-in-law, Jessica and Christopher Betterton and Joette and Jeffrey Walter, all of Bourbonnais; her father, Mike Foltz of Bonfield; her mother and stepfather, Gen and Bud Caise of St. Anne; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Brenda and John Bult, Barb and Bill Johnson, all of Kankakee; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Jean Foltz of Cabery, Kurt and Rhonda Foltz, Joe and Debbie Foltz, all of Kankakee; many nieces and nephews; and three precious grandchildren, Zander and Abby Betterton and Jacob Walter. JoAnn was a homemaker. She enjoyed home decorating, oil painting and helping her husband with miscellaneous projects. She will always be remembered for her love of life, her strength and her simple elegance. She is admired by many as a wife, mother and a special friend. Most of all, she always considered others' needs before her own. JoAnn's grandchildren brought her immense joy, and they love their Grandma Jo Jo. According to her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her family. A memorial visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

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“ Joe & family

We're very sorry to hear of your loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave Panozzo

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“ Joette,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.
Please know I am thinking about you and your family.

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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“ Mike, you have our deepest sympathy, there are no words to make things better, but because we care about you and yours we take this time and opportunity to let you know we are there and we care?God Bless You###imported-begin##Harry & Deb Kepler##imported-end##

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“ "The Virtuous Woman"

Many daughters have done virtuously, but you excell them all! You ran the race, and fought the good fight. You left here a champion. Everyone you touched has been blessed. You will always be remembered with excellence. I thank God for everything you have been and that you are now home with him. Uncle Jerry, Jessica, and Joette, you have been some real champions here too. The Foltz family have been warriors and very helpful and a real blessing. Congratuallions all on a job well done and God bless!!!###imported-begin##Greg Henke, Sr.##imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Roger & Gina Wood##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of JoAnn's death.

My heart goes out to you Uncle Mike, I know your heart has been broken as well as the rest of the Family. ĩ½But the great memories that you all made as a family, will in time help ease the pain. She will be missed by all those who love her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,

Grant and Carol
See###imported-begin###Grant and Carol (Watson) See###imported-end###

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“ JoAnn will be sorely missed by all her family and friends.
ĩ½ĩ½She was a very friendly and wonderful person.###imported-begin###Pat Watson-Billadeau###imported-end###

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“ Joette and Your Family:

I am so sorry you have lost your dear mother. ĩ½My heart just breaks when I think of you because, through the years, I could see and hear how much you loved your mom. ĩ½I felt like I knew her through you! ĩ½

Her obituary in the Kankakee Journal today was a lovely and beautiful testimony about the kind of person she was. ĩ½I know she was a wonderful person because she raised you to be such a wonderful, dear, sweet girl. ĩ½

May it comfort all of you to know that she's at peace with the other angels in heaven now, and nothing in this human world can ever hurt her again. ĩ½###imported-begin###Debra Buck###imported-end###

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“ We are so sorry we are unable to be there for you. i;½We will be out of town. i;½Joette, you know we love you and our prayers are with you and your family.

We love you.

Tom and Debbie Montalta###imported-begin##Tom and Debbie Montalta###imported-end##

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“ I always felt that JoAnn was an angel on earth. Her beauty and caring sole was that of an angel.

She will be sadly missed

Our Prayers to All

God Bless

With All Our Love

###imported-begin##Carl & Shell Thomas###imported-end##

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“ To Jerry, Jessica, Joette, Uncle Mike, Jenny, Mike, Brenda, Kurt, Barb + Joe:

I am so very sorry for the loss, my heart breaks for you all as this new chapter of your life begins without your dear JoAnn.

As JoAnn has been lifted from the earth, she has drawn all of our hearts together with our Heavenly Father at her side.

JoAnn was such a teacher showing us all how to shine your own light victoriously with Spirit guiding you all of the way!! JoAnn has taught me that even though I do not understand the many mysteries in my life, that the Holy Spirit lives within me so I can surrender my desire to control the outcome of things knowing that his plan has an infinite design that is good for all of us in some way that we may not understand right now. JoAnn has always radiated a center of Love + Light that has touched us all. ĩ½

I feel so blessed to have had this darling woman as one of my favorite cousins.

I send you all my sympathies + support.

Love to one and all. Jane Herron##imported-begin##Jane Herron##imported-end##

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“ Jerry and family,

We were so saddened to hear of your loss. ĩ½This world has lost a very beautiful and special lady, but heaven has gained a jewel. ĩ½May God bless you all and give you His strength in the difficult days ahead. ĩ½Our prayers are with you.

##imported-begin##Marsha and Joe Horn##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to everyone in this family for your sudden and heartbreaking loss. ĩ½It was a pleasure working with JoAnn.##imported-begin##Rita Foltz##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was always so kind and sweet to me. I want you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you the strength and grace that you need.##imported-begin##Jeremy, Kim (Douglas) and Samuel Riggs##imported-end##

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“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. ĩ ĩ½##imported-begin##Shawndra Bear##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gerry and Family:

My heartfelt sympathy is with you and all of your family....now and the days ahead. ĩ ĩ½I have such fond memories of you and JoAnn as neighbors and friends in Essex. ĩ ĩ½I was so glad that JoAnn and I made a connection a few years back on the telephone through our work....she was at COUNTRY and I am at Illinois Farm Bureau in Bloomington. ĩ ĩ½It was so good to talk with her and update each other on our families. ĩ ĩ½JoAnn is a very special person who I always admired and who I will always remember smiling. ĩ ĩ½JoAnn and all of you whom she loved so much are in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. ĩ ĩ½Keep your hope and faith strong in knowing that you will see her and be with her again. ĩ ĩ½Remember....Love Is Stronger Than Separation; Our Separation Will End, Our Love Will Not. ĩ ĩ½God Bless You.....Myrna##imported-begin##Myrna Latham (Dave)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joette, I am so saddened for you and your family at the loss of your mother. I opened the journal and saw her obituary and was just shocked at her passing. She is indeed in a wonderful place now, and making things bright and wonderful in the afterlife. I pray that you and your family will be able to handle her passing and that her spirit lives in all of you.....God bless.##imported-begin##Lou Handy##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joette, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I know you loved her so much and was concerned about her when I saw you just a week ago. My prayers are with all of your family, father, sister and husbands. You will feel the prayers of us all and yet will be missing your loved one. Know I am praying for you continually. Love Vera##imported-begin##Vera Elliott##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Mother.##imported-begin##Amy, Scott & Seth Kukuck##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gerry and girls,

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½”Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. ĩ½As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people.” ĩ½Psalms 125:1-2

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½Gerry, Jessica, and Joette, I know the God you all have given your lives to!!!! He is so amazing!!! As He carried JoAnn to her eternal home, He will be right beside each of you on earth carrying you when the load seems too much. He has been just that faithful to me in Denny's sudden passing.

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½I have read every Christian book I could find on heaven and have listened to Gaither's 2 heaven cd's over and over. ĩ½My imagination runs wild as I try to imagine our real home and what our loved ones are doing. JoAnn is more alive than ever!! Just think, each day you are one day closer to being reunited with her ĩ½never again to be separated.

You have my sympathy. My prayers and love are with you all as you adjust to a new chapter in your lives. God's grace will be as real in this chapter as in all the preceding ones.

Cheryl Frerichs

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“ Jessica,

I am so sorry to hear about your mom. ĩ½Last Friday I finally got around to seeing "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants". ĩ½I'm a little behind these days. ĩ½All day Saturday and Sunday I was thinking about you and the rest of the gang. ĩ½You were in my prayers before I knew the events that were going on in your life. ĩ½I am very thankful for the opportunity to know your mom and the investment she made in my life. ĩ½Your family will continue to be in my prayers. ĩ½

###imported-begin###Kristy Douglas Baker###imported-end###

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“ My Sympathy to Mike Foltz and Family. I also have experienced the horrors of Cancer, although my daughter has been a survivor, I can relate to the hopelessness you must all be feeling. ĩ½Again My Sympathy.Mary Hoover###imported-begin###Mary Dalton Hoover###imported-end##

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“ Words cannot begin to express our sorry and sadness for your loss. ĩ½We just know it was an honor to know JoAnn and to be in lighted by her beauty and grace. ĩ½Just knowing JoAnn made individuals want to be better people. ĩ½She surely is a very special person and is now shining in heaven as she had on earth. ĩ½ĩ½Heaven may have gain an angel but earth has lost one. She definitely left a footprint on our hearts. ĩ½Our prayers go out to the whole family.

God bless all of you. ĩ½Love Matt and Kim

###imported-begin###Matt and Kim Marcukaitis###imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest Sympathy

and prayers.###imported-begin###Jeanette Kepler###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family and prayers for all. God only takes the best.###imported-begin###Betty (Rice) Klassen###imported-end##

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“ ĩċ½ĩċ½ĩċ½ĩċ½ĩċ½ĩċ½JoAnn has always left memorable footprints in our hearts with her laughter and her love & unification of family. She helped us live a lighter life with her care.

My deepest sympathies for the family.

Jeanie##imported-begin##Jeanie Herron##imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathies and prayers for all.

Love, Aunt Verla##imported-begin##Verla Herron McCullough##imported-end##

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“ Joette,

We are so sorry for the loss of your mom! ĩċ½We will always have wonderful memories. ĩċ½She will be missed by anyone that had the honor to know her. ĩċ½We love you all very much!##imported-begin##Amy and Matt Bashusen##imported-end##

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“ Mike,

 Please let me offer my sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your daughter. I cannot help make this any easier on you, but know that you are in my prayers.

 May God watch over JoAnn for you.

 Marsha Miller Gersky###imported-begin##Marsha Miller Gersky###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin##Jan James###imported-end##

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“ To the entire family of JoAnn:

 My heart goes out to all of you, as I have a 51 year old daughter, also. I can't imagine the heart break of losing a dearly beloved daughter.

 My love & prayers go out to each of you as you deal with your loss.

 Sincerely & with my deepest sympathy,

 Jan

 ###imported-begin##Jan James###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry to say I have not seen JoAnn since we were teenagers, but I remember a beautiful person, inside and out. My heart goes out to the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Susan Foltz###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It never seems right when loved ones leave so soon, but it's comforting to know that JoAnn won't be sick or in pain anymore. Her life's work is over, and the many memories she made on Earth will live on.##imported-begin##Donna Irene##imported-end##

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“ To Jerry and family,

I wanted to get to funeral home but have been there way too often lately, just last night. I was sorry to hear of your loss, especially at such a young age. We will keep all of you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ed Smith##imported-end##

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“ We would like to send our Deepest Sympathy to your family during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kelly and Karen Douglas##imported-end##

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