



JoAnne E. Geister

August 6, 1952 - July 4, 2015

Royal Oak - JoAnne Elizabeth (Settle) Geister, 62, died Saturday, July 4, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. She was born on August 6, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan.

JoAnne is survived by her brother Ben J. Settle, Jr. and his wife Carol of Franklin, MA, stepbrother Bruce Peltier and his wife Tracey of San Francisco, CA, and many cousins, nephews, and nieces, plus numerous close friends.

Preceding her in death were her mother Irene (Nassar) Settle, father Ben J. Settle, twin brother Thomas Brian Settle, sister-in-law Geneva Settle, stepbrother Lee Peltier and stepmother Ila Jeanne (Peltier) Settle.

JoAnne grew up in Royal Oak and spent all of her adult life there. She graduated from Ferndale High School in 1970. She worked for State Farm Insurance Company as a claims adjuster. Her love for cats was evidenced by her volunteering at the Royal Oak Animal Shelter.

JoAnne was a beautiful, caring and loving person whose family and friends will miss her boundless willingness to provide compassion and support.

In keeping with JoAnne's wishes donations to the National Kidney Foundation, the American Heart Association or the Royal Oak Animal Shelter may be

made in her name to honor her life.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ I worked with Joanne for about ten years. She was exceptional at her craft. A beautiful woman. I am so surprised to learn of this event. I have always missed her.

Tom McCloskey

Thomas McCloskey - May 04, 2016 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ I am not sure if I have the right Joanne Geister. She had called me about my ad for a kitten/cat as I have more than I can handle. She offered help if I need a home. The number she was at has been disconnected and ends in 9206. I sincerely hope this is NOT her as she seemed such a sweet person. I tried her today as I found a cat outside and was hoping she could help me. If anyone here has any info I would appreciate it.

Brian Buchanan - October 25, 2015 at 06:27 PM

SP

“ I got to know JoAnne through her dear friend Karen. JoAnne and I shared our love of cats. We eventually ended up working together at The Village of Royal Oak. The residents loved her fun loving style. She was always willing to take on a task and help in any way she could. I will miss her greatly! RIP JoAnne. Love you! Susan Payne

Susan Payne - July 30, 2015 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ JoAnne and I were best friends through out our teenage years. I have a vivid memory of walking home from Lockwood Elementary School, Royal Oak (sixth grade) in 1963 and talking about who was our favorite Beetle. Paul McCartney was JoAnne's favorite. My Love to JoAnne.

Jane Bonscour - July 21, 2015 at 04:04 PM

CS

“ Christine Cerutti Sevald lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



christine cerutti sevald - July 13, 2015 at 07:15 AM

WA

“ To the family of JoAnne Geister : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - July 09, 2015 at 08:23 AM

CS

“ Cameron Settle lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Cameron Settle - July 08, 2015 at 08:04 PM

CS

“ Chasity & Isabella Settle lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Chasity & Isabella Settle - July 08, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LW

“ Lance White lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Lance White - July 08, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KW

“ Kathryn White lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Kathryn White - July 08, 2015 at 08:01 PM

AS

“ Amy Settle lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Amy Settle - July 08, 2015 at 06:56 PM

DT

“ Donna Tarmina lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



donna tarmina - July 08, 2015 at 04:13 PM

DT

“ Our friendship began some thirty plus years ago at State Farm. When I look back working with her and our unit in the Sterling Hts office were certainly the good old days. I never understood how she would wake up so early and could never get to the office until 10. It took me a while to figure out Joanne just did things at her own pace She was always patient and compassionate and a good listener. Our friendship continued over the years even when we no longer worked together. Over the years we shared many life moments including weddings, births , graduations, retirements and mile stone birthdays. I am so sad you won't be there for our retirement trip we have talked about . We recently saw Joanne during our last get together last month. We did not think she was going to come since she wasn't feeling well. However,she surprised us by showing up near the end of dinner. I am so thankful for that gift. You will be missed dear friend . Until we meet again.

Donna

donna tarmina - July 08, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BC

“ How can I put into a small paragraph how I feel about JoAnne. Its been a lifetime of friendship....since kindegarden...maybe even before that. We have shared many ups and downs that life has put in front of us but this one is so hard..... To many memories to put on this page but will never forget the fun, laughter and tears that we shared with so many....family and friends.....You will always be loved and thought of dear friend. Be at peace and know that we all were better people because of knowing you! My heart breaks because you are not here anymore.....only pictures and in my heart you will be....love you!



Beth (Bade) Campbell - July 08, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DA

Lovely and so very right on Beth, I miss her. Dar

Darlene - July 08, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JR

“ Most memorable time spent: A family gathering in Arkansas, the epic ice storm, no power for 2 days, stranded, cold, cold, cold. Shrimp boiled on the grill and dipped in ketchup as a substitute for cocktail sauce. A raccoon raids the food stored on the deck.

I loved it.

Jeff Roberts - July 08, 2015 at 08:10 AM

BC

She told me about that adventure....she really hated being with out electricity!

Beth (Bade) Campbell - July 08, 2015 at 12:25 PM

AS

I was with you all that trip - I really got to know her (and everyone e there - LOL) much better. She was even upbeat when trapped in a house full of family members in an ice storm! such a special lady taken too soon. we will miss her terribly. Amy, Ben and the kids.

Amy Settle - July 08, 2015 at 06:54 PM

JS

“ *JoAnne's Big Brother, Ben Settle lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister*



JoAnne's Big Brother, Ben Settle - July 08, 2015 at 06:02 AM

JS

“ *Thank you all for viewing this tribute wall for an amazing person, my beloved sister, Joanne.*



Joanne was a most caring, compassionate and loving lady. She always put others before herself. She never met a person she didn't like and those that met her, wanted to know her even more. She was the life of the party and the life of a conversation. Never short of opinion, yet respectful of others points of view..

Along with those who preceded her in death, I am so incredibly proud of the life she lead and the memories that she leaves behind.

JoAnne's proud but saddened brother,

Ben Settle

JoAnne's Big Brother, Ben Settle - July 08, 2015 at 05:58 AM

KP

“ Karen Ann Purslow lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Karen Ann Purslow - July 07, 2015 at 03:08 PM

JB

“ Jane Bonscour lit a candle in memory of JoAnne E. Geister



Jane Bonscour - July 07, 2015 at 03:04 PM

KP

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Karen Ann Purslow - July 07, 2015 at 02:28 PM

KP

“ I have too many memories to share one. From meeting in Biology and asking some boys in the class to dissect our frog to our dinner at her apartment in May, sharing Cherry Garcia ice cream -- lots of laughs, some tears, but always the best of friends. Each other's maid-of-honor, and she always said she would claim two of my kids as hers since I had so many! 48 years of friendship. Yep -- it went by in a flash. I will always cherish JoAnne's friendship and love.

Karen Ann Purslow - July 07, 2015 at 12:54 PM