



Joan Rose Jakubenas

January 28, 1940 - March 25, 2015

Joan Jakubenas, 75, of Rosenberg, passed away on March 25, 2015 at her home with her family by her side after a long struggle with cancer. She was born in Fussville, WI on January 28, 1940 to Sylvester and Elenore Claas. Joan was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond. Joan dedicated her life to caring for others. She graduated from St. Agnes School of Nursing in Fond du lac, WI Class of '61 as a registered nurse and worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee. In addition to caring for her own children, Joan was a foster parent to over 40 special needs newborns over a span of 25 years, while the family lived in Erie, PA and Corpus Christi, TX. Even with all the children her home was always spotless and no one ever left hungry. This loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend will truly be missed.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers, Charles and Richard Claas.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Peter Jakubenas; children, Kevin Jakubenas, Lee Jakubenas and wife, Heather, Kara Good and husband, Richard, and Gina Herring and husband, William; and Mark Munoz; grandchildren, Jeffrey, Ella and Sophia Jakubenas, Silas and Isaac Good, and Caitlin, Noah and Hannah Herring; siblings, Sister Catherine Manning OSB, Cy Claas, Victor Claas, James Claas, Elaine Justman, Helen Schrott and

Mary Starck; Sisters-in-law Merrilyn Nehls, Diane Claas, Marge Tolan, Meredith Gordon, and special friends Patricia and Ezequiel Munoz along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 29, 2015 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral mass will take place at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2015 in the Chapel of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond with burial following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, memorials may be made in Joan's name to The George Foundation, 215 Morton St, Richmond, TX 77469 or to St. Benedict's Monastery, 104 Chapel Lane, St. Joseph, MN 56374-0220.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Pete, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Steve & Katie Stark - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear family,
I am so sorry to hear of Joans passing .She was my roommate after graduating from nursing school. I will remember her as being a good friend and a dedicated nurse.May she rest in peace. Arlene

Arlene Linssen - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless.

Kurt Hoffman - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathies to Pete and the family on the loss of Joan. I remember you all fondly. Our praters are with you.

Bill Langenbahn - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Pete,
My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Albert Gueniot - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Pete and family, may the Lord bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow. Joan will be missed by all who know her.*

Larry and Mary Gail Hein - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Thoughts and prayers of Joan's classmates from St. Agnes School of Nursing, Class of '61, are with you and your family, Pete. It was wonderful for me to have spoken with her recently and hear her faith-filled response to her illness. God bless you.*

Nellie Dake - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Pete and Family,*

Your wife and mother was without question the most compassionate and giving persons in the world. Her love for her own family and foster children was incredible. May God bless all of you in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely

Guy Williams - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Pete and family,
May beautiful memories sustain you through this difficult time. God bless you and may Joan rest in peace with our Father in heaven.
Love to all,
Diane*

Diane Claas - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Pete,

I am so sorry to hear that Joan has passed on. She had the spirit of giving that we need more of today.

The thoughts of me and my family are with you and yours during this time of loss.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey McKenzie and Family

Jeffrey McKenzie - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We are sorry for your loss. The very best to you in the future.*

Dennis & Barbara Dolce - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Joan's immediate family and to all her siblings, my cousins. A part of us dies with her passing, but she lives on in our memories. She's the blessed one - she's gone home to our Lord.*

Mary Jane Peschmann - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Pete,*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

Ron Ream - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Pete and Family, It has been awhile since we've seen you and Joanie, but you have been in our daily prayers for many years. Joan was always a giving person with a ready smile. I'll never forget the time we shared an apartment in Milwaukee before she met you and having her in our wedding party 50 years ago. We know she is with God. May God be with you each day and give you peace and strength. Judy Dauska

Judy & Wally Dauska - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Peter and Family, Please accept my condolences. As we embark on Holy Week and Jesus' dying and rising, know that your wife and mom is a dynamic part of that Paschal Mystery. No more pain or suffering. She now knows the fullness of life with total joy and peace. I will have her intention and all of you in a Mass real soon. Love, Cousin Ralph

Fr. Ralph Gross - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our most sincere condolence to you and your loved ones. Pete and family PLEASE do not lose HOPE, continue with the memories and weave more memories together. We lost Joan physically but spiritually she will always be with us. Continue the family heirloom with the people you love and hold it together for the future generation, grandchildren and your loved ones left behind. Will miss her deeply.

Al & Isabel Lugo - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Joan is with Jesus now. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am sorry that we are unable to come. We are thinking of all of you with love and prayers. Mary and Dan*

Mary and Dan Starck - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Joan was the most loving and giving person this world ever was blessed with. Heaven is a better place with her addition. We pray for comfort as her family deals with the loss.*

Wade Williams - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loving family.
"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose...
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." ~Helen Keller*

Bruce & Pat Byers - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. So sorry to hear about Joan. She was a very special person.*

Pam Matlock - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Dear Pete,

My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I will say a prayer for you, your wife, and your family and keep them in mind over the coming week.

Vinton James & Family

Vinton James - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Pete,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sorrowful time of loss.

We knew little that morning God was going to call your name.

In life you were loved dearly and in death this will not change.

You left us some wonderful memories. Your spirit will be our guide.

And though we cannot see you, you will always be by our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.

But as God Calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Author: Unknown

*Sincerely,
Jamie*

Jamie Hill - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am very sorry for your loss Uncle Pete. I know she will be greatly missed.

Kathy Claas - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Evelyn and I send our deepest condolences to you, Peter, in this difficult time. We will be happy to do anything that will help your family during this time of grief.

Jon and Evelyn Eiche - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences and may our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

With Sincerest Respect,
Joseph Ullman

Joseph Ullman - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Cy & Family,

Our sincere condolences.

Pettronella & Larry Simons - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ She was a very loving person and will be missed.

Brenda Claas - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers Uncle Pete and Family. Aunt Joan was a beautiful person and will be greatly missed.

Sam and Karen Shananaquet - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Your and your family are in our prayers during this time of loss. May you find strength through your faith and peace in prayer knowing that Joan is with her Lord and no longer in pain.

Elizabeth and JD Adkins - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Psalms 146:5 read: Happy is the one who has the God of Jacob as his helper. Who hope is in his God. Yes, please go to him and pour your heart out and taste and see that he will give you and your family the needed strength and comfort to continue on in any circumstance that may arise. Please find some help in this fact in your difficult days ahead.

mary miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ It is with great sadness to have gotten your note this evening. Joan has suffered with so many things these past years. We know she is now with her Lord where she will know of no pain. May your family find peace and comfort as you deal with your loss of Joan. And as we approach Easter we know that Our Redemer Lives.

Bob & Bev Sell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM