



Fleahman, Joan

August 13, 2013

Fleahman, Joan K., age 50 of Wheeling, WV died Tuesday, August 13, 2013 in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling.

She was born February 16, 1963 in Wheeling, the daughter of Betty Weekly of Moundsville, WV and the late, Nedwin N. Weekly.

She graduated from West Liberty State College, a member of Chi Omega Sorority; was currently employed by WV Northern Community College as the College 101 Coordinator/Instructor; and previously employed as an Adult GED Instructor with Marshall County Schools, Public Relations Asst. with West Liberty University; and Advertising Account Exec. with The Times Leader.

Joan was a member of the Moundsville Baptist Church; loved gardening, collecting antiques, reading and history; and spending time with her family.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband of 27 years, Jeff Fleahman; a daughter, Jennifer (Shawn) Rohrig of Wheeling; two sisters, June (Fred) Leach of Moundsville, and Jane (Frank) Borsuk, Jr. of Wheeling; nieces and nephews, Laura (Ryan) Lesniewski, Megan Leach, Michael Borsuk, Doug Fleahman, Kevin (Courtney) Fleahman, Justin Meade, and Laura Meade; and several great-nieces and great-nephews, including Landon and Luke Lesniewski.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and Saturday from noon until time of funeral service at 2pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Rev. Ron Price officiating.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Elbin Library, West Liberty,
WV.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *To the Fleahman Family, My sincere condolences on the passing of Joan. As one of Jennifer's former professors, I realize it is little comfort, but to raise a daughter so well as Jeff and Joan did with Jennifer, is a supreme accomplishment in life. My sympathies.*

Patrick Sutherland - August 18, 2013 at 06:48 PM

BG

“ *There are no words...but know our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jennifer. Remember Joan as sweet outgoing person.*

Bob Gessler - August 18, 2013 at 11:43 AM

LC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Jennifer and your family. May God bless you!*

Lorraine Connell - August 17, 2013 at 02:14 PM

KS

“ *So many memories fill my heart of Joan and our time as school friends. She was giving and kind, and she did not let time or distance weaken her caring. Good bye, sweet Joan. I will remember our trying to sing "Rockin Robin" without taking any breaths and the year of knee socks. Forever young...God bless.*

Kathy Swift - August 16, 2013 at 10:02 PM

JK

“ It heals my heart reading other's memories of Joan. As another said, she was not only a teacher but a friend. Mrs. Fleahman was not only an inspiration to me but she was & continues to be my motivation. She was so perky, lovable, and caring... Never have I EVER met a teacher so dedicated not only to her students but to bettering their lives. I can almost guarantee I will never find another person as genuine as her and I pray that all who knew her will keep that great smile of her's shining through you. Last but not least, I must share the love Joan had for everyone and everything. She instilled a hope in me that I thought was long gone. She honestly saved my life and helped me through times I thought I'd never get through. Joan was an angel, a superhero, and we all are blessed to have her presence.

Jasmyn King - August 16, 2013 at 06:31 PM

MJ

“ Jeff and family, Please accept my sincere sympathies. God Bless. Mary Jane Frye

Mary Jane - August 16, 2013 at 05:36 PM

ML

“ Dear Jeff and Jennifer, Our heart goes out to you at this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers for God to comfort you and your family. Mike and Tammy Leo

Mike and Tammy Leo - August 16, 2013 at 04:23 PM

JL

“ Dear Jeff please accept my humble condolences. You are going through a very difficult period now. I wish you strength in that situation and I pray for you. May God lift up the grief in your heart just like he lifted up the big Govardhan Hill! And: Lets remember in this very moment that we all are spirit souls and therefore never really die but leave the body similar to exiting a vehicle. May you find relief in this transcendental knowledge. Josef

Josef Lauber - August 16, 2013 at 03:29 PM

PS

“ My family and I are deeply saddened by Joan's passing. We know God will comfort you during this time although it's never easy. I've known Joan all of my life and this world has lost a kind gentle soul. Her time on earth was shortened but we'll meet again for eternity in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Paul Stephenson - August 16, 2013 at 03:18 PM

MG

“ Farewell, my sister, fare thee well. The elements be kind to thee, and make Thy spirits all of comfort: fare thee well. ~William Shakespeare Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Mort and M. E. Yancosek Gamble, and the Department of Communications and Media Arts

M. E. Yancosek Gamble - August 16, 2013 at 01:04 PM

PB

“ Jeff and Jennifer: I have no words. It seems like yesterday that you two met and got married. We watched Jennifer grow up at hockey games! Draw strength from the support you are experiencing from family and friends; they will get you through this. With thoughts and prayers...

Patty and Rich Byrd - August 16, 2013 at 08:56 AM

BY

“ Jennifer and Family We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We only met your mom a few times, and we know she was a very special person. You will be in our thoughts and prayers

buddy & cindy young - August 15, 2013 at 06:37 PM

PR

“ Jeff, Betty, June and Jane, It's with sadness that I learned of Joan's homegoing. I taught Sunday School at Moundsville Baptist Church in the 1970's and Joan was in my class a couple years. I remember a very nice young lady from a very nice family. I'm reminded as Christian's we never have to say goodbye, there will always be another time. Joan's with Christ and if Christ lives within our hearts she can't be very far away. Please know that I am praying for each of you. Kind Regards in Christ, Phil

Phillip Rine - August 15, 2013 at 06:25 PM

JP

“ Jeff: I was sadden to learn of your wife's passing. At this difficult time, words of condolences seem to offer little comfort to your family. You remain in my thoughts and prayers. Palsy

John Pellegrino - August 15, 2013 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ Dear Jane and Frank, please accept our condolences on the loss of your loved one. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynne & Jim Bailey - August 15, 2013 at 04:44 PM

KK

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow and in the days ahead.

Karen Kafton - August 15, 2013 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ Jeff. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Jim Trefney - August 15, 2013 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ Please let me extend my deepest sympathies on the passing of Joan. I worked closely with Joan from 2008-2012 while I was an employee at WV Northern Community College. Joan was a wonderful woman and educator that I learned greatly from. She will be missed by many. Few make the impact that she did on so many young people. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Candice Stadler - August 15, 2013 at 02:20 PM

SA

“ This message comes with many loving thoughts and prayers. Sara Jo

Sara Jo Anderson - August 15, 2013 at 01:01 PM

DH

“ Dear Jeff and Jennifer and Family, We are very sorry to hear about Joan. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Joan was a wonderful lady. Your great memories will help a lot. I'm Henry Newhart's sister. God bless you and your family. Love, Donna and Marianne

Donna Newhart Herzog and Marianne Herzog - August 15, 2013 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ I went to school with Joan from 1st grade till graduation from JM. Reconnected with her at Northern and she was still the same sweet, caring, funny girl she always was. My prayers are with her family and all of many friends! God bless you all.

Margaret DeCola - August 15, 2013 at 12:35 PM

BD

“ Jennifer & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you doing this hard time! I too remember you as a 3rd/4th grader at Sanford Elementary ... and although I hadn't but the total picture together, I taught at Sanford when your Mom and Aunts went there. I had your Aunt Jane in 4th grade. (Your Mom and Aunt June must have been the lucky ones who missed me!) I agree with Phil Rine ... she will always be in your heart ... God needed a special organizer and he chose the best! Wrap yourselves in all those great memories and know she is smiling down and watching over you ... and sending love

Betty Duffy - August 15, 2013 at 11:09 AM

CW

“ Jeff and Jennifer, there are no words that I can express the love that we have for your family. We are just at a loss for words...there are NO words that can account for your loss. But just know that you both were her world. She was one of the most caring individuals that we have ever known...we will cherish our memories of her. May God give you the courage and the strength to honor her memory with all the things that brought her happiness. God Bless you both.

Cindi and John white - August 15, 2013 at 10:47 AM

HF

“ Jeff and Jen, There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. Joan was a lovely person. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. "What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget." Author Unknown.

Hope Fahey - August 15, 2013 at 10:35 AM

CC

“ I also knew Joan from school. She was always friendly and such a sweet person.. I am deeply sorry to hear of her passing... my prayers to the entire family

Cathy Blakemore Clayton - August 15, 2013 at 10:34 AM

CP

“ I was so shocked to hear the news about Mrs. Fleahman. I was a student of hers, and I only knew her for a short time. In that time she taught me so much and helped me through alot. She was not only a great teacher but an awesome friend. Mrs. Fleahman was always there no matter what. I couldn't wait for the school year to start again so i could see her. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family.

Cali Polen - August 15, 2013 at 10:34 AM

WH

“ Because my two bad knees severely limit my mobility, I will not be at the calling hours, but I offer my deepest sympathy to the entire Weekly family and particularly to Jane and to Jeff Fleahman, both of whom I know personally, for Joan’s untimely passing. I had the pleasure of knowing her as a student, a member of The Trumpet staff, and ultimately as a member of my staff when I was Director of College Relations and Publications at West Liberty. She was a lovely and talented woman, and I thoroughly enjoyed my association with her. I can’t even imagine your sense of loss, and saying that I’m sorry seems so inadequate at a time like this, but please know that I am deeply and sincerely saddened by such a tragedy’s befalling someone so young. It all just seems so unfair. Sincerely, William W. Hanna

William W. Hanna - August 15, 2013 at 08:59 AM

KC

“ This news saddens everyone who knew Joan. Though we lost touch after college, I too have great memories of visiting her parent’s home in Moundsville, meeting her family and listening to one of her favorite bands – Cheap Trick. Her love of English Literature was ever present. She would happily help me interpret Shakespeare. I remember her reading for hours on end; Nathaniel Hawthorne, Poe, Milton and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. At times I was convinced she knew more on the subject than our professors. Truly fond memories. We tend to get selfish in our grief, thinking only of our own sadness. We should instead; pray for the family, all who knew her and celebrate the memories we are fortunate to have.

Karen Kefalos Cochran - August 15, 2013 at 08:56 AM

KS

“ Jeff, we're shocked to hear of Joan's passing and so sorry for your loss. You're in our hearts and in our prayers as you face the days ahead.

Kenn & Cheryl Sickle - August 15, 2013 at 08:23 AM

YH

“ Jeff, Jennifer, and Mrs. Weekly: So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one, Joan. I got acquainted with Joan when I was secretary at Sanford Elementary and Jennifer was a student there. She was a very sweet, caring person. Prayers to the family.

Yvonne Hartley - August 15, 2013 at 08:06 AM

BD

“ Jeff and Jennifer, I am so very sorry. I walked by your house last night and tears came to my eyes. What a huge loss. What a sweet lady. Thoughts are with the entire family. Many prayers as well.

Brenda Danehart - August 15, 2013 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ Betty, Jane, June and family, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. I have wonderful memories of times spent with your family. Mom called me and told me since I am out of town all this week. I am sorry Hodge and I can't be there for the service. Please know all our love is with you.

Carolin Shutler - August 14, 2013 at 04:45 PM

JH

“ I graduated with Joan at JM she was a very nice and sweet girl I haven't seen Joan since school but she will be sadly missed.

john hill - August 14, 2013 at 03:50 PM

CW

“ Jeff and family, Joan and I knew each other since Jr High. She was a gracious and generous person and she always had a way of making people feel better about themselves. I will miss her greatly and my prayers are with you and your family.

Cindy West - August 14, 2013 at 03:24 PM

JE

“ Though we hadn't seen each other in recent years, I have fond memories of trips to Moundsville when we were all little to spend time with Joan and her sisters and parents. I loved having cousins to play with at those family gatherings. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for comfort for your family.

Jan Weekly Ellis - August 14, 2013 at 03:22 PM

BI

“ Jeff and Family, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this most difficult time. Joan was a lovely person and a kind and concerned neighbor. We will miss her smiles and waves. God bless.

Bob and Marlene Ingram - August 14, 2013 at 02:39 PM

RF

“ Mrs. Weekly, Jeff, Jennifer, June, Jane and families, Emily and my hearts break for you. May God bless and give you strength.

Ruth Ann Ferris - August 14, 2013 at 01:13 PM

LW

“ Jeff I am truly sorry to hear about the passing of Joan. As you know we graduated together but she and I became friends once again when she would come into Ace Hardware and we would speak of yours and Kevin's friendship and his sudden passing in April. I have never known a more caring and generous person in my life time. Heaven has received the most precious Angel ever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! God Bless You!

Lori Anderson Wolfe - August 14, 2013 at 01:13 PM

AT

“ I graduated from John Marshall with Joan, she was such a sweet person. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Ann Magers Thomas - August 14, 2013 at 12:04 PM

ML

“ Jeff, Jennifer, Betty, Jane and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I will always remember her smile. She used to come into Giant Eagle when I worked there and Jennifer was just small. Always enjoyed chatting with her. Heaven has truly gained an angel. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this most difficult time. May God's peace and comfort be with each of you.

Mimi Magers Logston - August 14, 2013 at 12:03 PM