



## Joan L. Rosecrans

June 16, 1944 - July 26, 2019

Joan Lynn Rosecrans, 75, of Red Feather Lakes passed away suddenly, July 26, 2019. She was born in North Platte, Nebraska on June 16, 1944, one of six children born to Charles George Ell and Elizabeth Russell. Joan graduated from Wahoo Catholic High School and earned a Bachelors degree from John F. Kennedy College in Wahoo, NE.

Joan married Edward Leroy Niebur on September 14, 1963 in Wahoo, NE. Ed and Joan had two sons, Edward, Jr. and Scott. Ed Senior was killed in Vietnam in 1968 serving with the United States Navy. Joan later married Richard Rosecrans on January 16, 1982 and they created a blended family with three more children that included John, William, and Carolynn.

Joan was an incredibly loving grandmother to Brandon, Kyle, Jonas, Savannah, Charleigh and Ryan. She was also an amazing sister to Chuck, John, Pat, Mary and Kathy. Joan spent over 40 years in the Red Feather Lakes community where she was loved by so many. Joan was a firefighter, EMT, volunteer, friend and confidant to much of the community. Joan was a retired tax accountant and book keeper, and as of late she worked hard helping dogs one knee at a time by making MuttKnee braces for dogs, locally in Red Feather Lakes, Colorado.

Joan was a kind and gentle soul. She was a trusted and loyal friend who

never quit helping others.

A Memorial Service will be held at Morning Star Community Church, 23628 CR 74E, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545 on Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 am. A reception will follow the service and will be held at the Red Feather Lakes POA at 58 Fire House Ln, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545.

For logistical reasons, please don't send flowers or physical gifts. Memorial contributions may be made to the Morning Star Community Church in Joan's name. Visit [www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send online condolences and to share your favorite memories of Joan.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Caring thoughts and prayers to Joan's family. I did not know her well, but we shared enperiences, joys and sorrows about life in the Red Feather Lakes/Crystal Lakes community especially during the 80s and 90s. A lady with lots of spunk and thoughtfulness.*  
*Kay Hood*

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**Kay Hood** - August 02, 2019 at 01:55 PM

GN

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. Her sweet and caring personality will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her memory will live on through her 2 wonderful boys who she loved so much!*

*Jan & Jerry*

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**Gerald Niebur** - August 01, 2019 at 08:34 PM

GN

“ *Gerald Niebur lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Rosecrans*



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**Gerald Niebur** - August 01, 2019 at 08:23 PM

MC

*Will certainly miss such a nice lady. A summer time friend.*

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**Mary Clark** - August 07, 2019 at 01:35 PM

MH

“ While working on the Kennedy College reunion, I was Facebooking with Joni just a few days ago, as a fellow Coloradoan. Out state will surely miss this lovely lady. RIP Joni.

Melody Harper-Connett - August 01, 2019 at 01:22 AM

MD

“ I shared “Joanie’s” home for a year during college in Wahoo, NB. Even changed a diaper or two in that happy home. I (and many others) were hoping to reconnect with her in Wahoo this fall. Hugs to all her family and friends.

marsha lea draper-yosten - July 31, 2019 at 06:01 PM

VE

“ Joan will be truly missed. I loved her smile and laughter Her family is in my prayers and I pray the memories we all share will bring us some peace.

Vicki A Elmore - July 31, 2019 at 10:59 AM

SK

Joan will be missed by many in Red Feathers. She was a dear friend of the Kelley family. We had many visits on our porch or hers over the years. We kept in touch even though we didn't live in Red Feathers year round. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Steve Kelley - August 02, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ Kosher Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of Joan L. Rosecrans.



July 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JW

“ I have known Joan since we were EMT's back in the late 1970's. She was always a wonderful, kind, caring and compassionate person. When I opened the medical clinic in Red Feather in 2003 and realized I needed a level headed person who could handle all kinds of people with the appropriate mix of kindness, triage and reassurance I called Joan to be my receptionist. What a grand lady she was. She poured her heart and soul into the community of Red Feather Lakes. I loved her laugh and the way she would say exactly what she was thinking - she never hesitated to tell someone what she thought about the people and community she was so passionate about; she balanced lavish compliments with appropriate criticisms. Joan accomplished many things for the people of Red Feather Lakes working with the Fire District, the medical clinic, the Planning Area Committee and so much more. A grand lady who will be truly missed.

*Janice Weixelman*

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**Janice Weixelman** - July 30, 2019 at 02:23 AM