



## Joyce Ann Walent

August 20, 2012

Joyce Ann Walent, age 60, of Worthington, died peacefully on Monday August 20, 2012 at Kobacker House surrounded by her loving family. Secretary at St. Michael Catholic School for 12 years where she is also a member. Preceded in death by parents, John J. and Phyllis Pytel; in-laws, John and Mary Walent. Survived by loving husband of 42 years, John M. Walent; devoted son, Bradley Walent; best-friend since childhood, Marge (Lou) Caputo and their daughters, Jenny (Mike) Shanahan and Laura Caputo. Special thank you to the St. Michael School community, the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, friends and caregivers that supported Joyce throughout her courageous 3 year battle with cancer. Friends may call 5-8 PM Friday, August 24, 2012 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington. Mass of Christian Burial, 10 AM Saturday at St. Michael Catholic Church, 5750 N. High St., Worthington. Father Richard J. Pendolphi, Celebrant. Private family interment later at Resurrection Cemetery. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com) to send on-line condolences.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Walent*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *John and Brad Carol and I were very sorry to hear of Joyce passing. We were just reminiscing on our "Tennessee Road Trip" and how we enjoyed her wit, humor and sincerity. Our most heartfelt condolences. Fred & Carol Schwanke*

**Fred & Carol Schwanke** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Joyce, especially not seeing her in the St. Michael school office. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers.*

**John and Linda Alves and Zach, Anna, Sam and Victoria** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear John and Bradley, I was not aware that Joyce was fighting this disease. I always felt a kinship with Joyce because of her mom being my godmother (and because we used to play with our dolls in her barn). I will remember her smiling face and contagious laugh. I visited John's and Phyllis' grave today and told them that even though they are a family again, they need give you and Brad their comfort and peace. Looks for the signs from Joyce, too.*

**Joetta Satkovich Mincek** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

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**Justin Furr** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dear Brad and Family, I am sorry to read that your Mom has died. Denise told me how very ill she has been. I know how close you were and I am certain you will miss her. Trust that God always has a plan for us and He has taken away her suffering. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Lori*

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**Lori Schrift** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *John, I just had an email from Joyce Reitz informing me of your wife's passing and sending me the link to the obituary. Please except my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

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**Ruth Swallow Landis** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Joyce is the reason my family and I came to St. Michael School last year from the west coast. After talking to her several times over several months, I knew we wanted to be where she was. I wanted the 'joy' of Joyce in our lives. We had it for one full school year. She made us feel special every time we saw her. We will really miss our "beacon" at SMS. Thank you Joyce, for bringing us to where we were meant to be. You will always be with us. The Gerlach Family*

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**Stephanie Gerlach** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *John, My sincere sympathy to you and your son Bradley. I have fond memories of Joyce and the times we shared at her Nuna's house on Lohr St. and our days at Shade High. May you find comfort in your days ahead. Sincerely, Joni Keller Barnes*

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**Joni Keller Barnes** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *All our love and prayers go out to you during this time of tremendous loss. Dexter and Mary Louise*

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**Dexter and Mary Louise Koehl** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM