



# Joanne Whitten

OCT 9, 2012



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## **Joanne Whitten**

OCT 9, 2012

**J**oanne Sue Whitten (nee Resko), age 55, of Elyria, passed away suddenly Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at her home.

She was born in Elyria, grew up in North Ridgeville but spent most of her adult life in Elyria.

Joanne worked as a receptionist for RW Beckett for 12 years and in customer service for Riddell in Elyria.

She was a member of Al-Anon and St. Peter Church in North Ridgeville where she was a Eucharistic Minister and volunteer at the monthly outreach dinners.

She also was a chairperson for Relay for Life in Elyria for the past 2 years.

She enjoyed sewing, quilting, baking, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Ken (Jen) Whitten of Elyria, Eric (Meagan) Whitten of Wellington; grandchildren, Kielee, Drew, Emma, Jillian, Jack, Payten and Cooper Whitten; parents, Louis and Mary Resko of North Ridgeville; sisters, Marie (Jim) Dault of Florence, Alice (Steve) Logsdon of Houston, Texas; brothers, Louis Resko Jr. of Houston, Texas, Larry Resko of LaGrange..

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Margaret Resko and infant brother, Charles Anthony Resko.


Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 PM at the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville where prayers will be on Monday at 9:30 AM. A 10 AM Mass will follow at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd. Rev. Bob Franco, Pastor, will be the celebrant.

Burial will be in St. Peter Cemetery, North Ridgeville.


Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life of Elyria, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106.

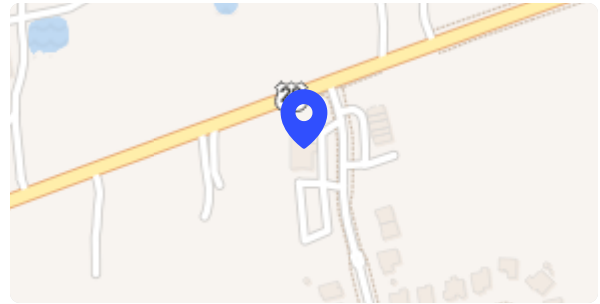


**Visitation**


 **Sunday**, October 14, 2012

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039




**Burial**

 **Monday**, October 15, 2012


 **St. Peter Cemetery**  
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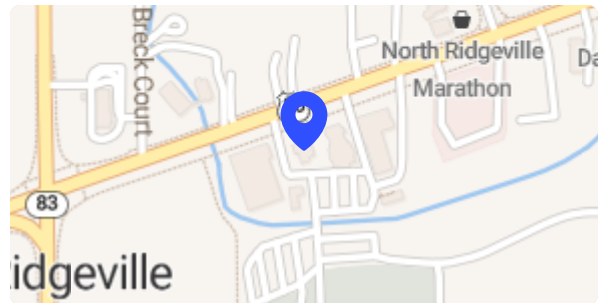
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North Ridgeville,

**Mass of Christian Burial**

 **Monday**, October 15, 2012

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**  
35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039





## Tribute Wall

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SF

**Sharon Rhome - Rockhill, Sc - Old Family Friend** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. She & I were friends in high school and she was in my wedding. I just wanted to let her family know, they are in my thoughts. Sharon Bates Rhome

December 31 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Debbie Archer - Friend And Co-Grandmother** posted:

Joanne it was an honor to share grandmothing with you and to share in so many family events and quiet moments with our babies, or to just sit and talk with you. You were and will always be an inspiration by your example of love for family and faith in God. You will be missed Joanne. There will not be a holiday or birthday celebration where your absence will not be felt. I am so glad we got to be friends. I will always cherish the times we spent with our respective and shared families.

October 14 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Colleen Crowley - Grafton, Oh - Friend** posted:

My prayers to Joanne's family and loved ones. She loved her family, so proud of her children and grandchildren!! I will miss having her sit with our family at church!! I will miss our deep conversations. I will miss the "What's Up Girlfriend?" She said she'd never forgive me for making her watch "The Passion" at my house last Easter! LOL I think she was glad to have watched it, though. Her Faith was inspiring! I have no doubt she's with God and that she's found a true peace we can't find here. I'll always feel that our family now has another saint that knows us personally that will be praying for us and looking out for us. A HUGE hug to you, Joanne!

October 14 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jon Jones - Lagrange , Oh - Friend** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you guys as you go through this tough time. Love ya and if you need anything let us know.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sharon Decolibus - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend** posted:

Joanne was always so happy and cheerful. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. Joanne, I will miss you; but know that you are in God's loving arms.

October 13 at 8:00 PM



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CF

**Charlotte Deangelis - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend** posted:

My sympathy to your family - I am so sorry for their loss. I truly considered Joanne to be my friend. We always went to The Fest together - I will never do that again without many memories of her. She was the most upbeat, positive person that I have ever known. I will surely miss her - but I am comforted to know that she is in the presence of our Savior! Love you and miss you girlfriend!

October 13 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Jennifer Yeager Flowers - North Ridgeville, Oh - Classmate Grade School/Highschool** posted:

My sincere condolence for the Resko and Whitten Families. Joanne was a very special person who made an effort to say hello whenever she saw me. We have known each other since grade school at St Peters. I remember the last time we spoke, it was at church and she had the best attitude. She spoke of being a grandmother and about her fight of this ugly disease. She has been a great example of what we should all try to be. She had a great love for God and for her family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, and may she rest in peace.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Katie Kimble - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

Joanne - You will be missed dearly. I am sorry for all your friends and family. You were so good at the relay. I miss you, every time I saw you were always smiling. You were a great person to be around. This is like a bad dream that you would think that would not happen for a while and I REALLY miss you. I had such a good time selling cabbage and noodles with you. I will think of you always!

October 12 at 8:00 PM

JN

**Joshua Resko - Springfield, Mo - Nephew** posted:

I only remember meeting you once in my life but you were apart of it while growing up. Mom and I send prayers to the family and are very sorry.

October 12 at 8:00 PM



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CR

**Crystal Powell - Rantoul, Il - Coworker..Riddell Returns** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of Joanne. She was always my go to girl for Returns. We got to be close friends. Although we had never met personally we always would greet each other on the phone or on email as "Hey there girlfriend". We always talked about meeting for lunch halfway sometime. But I guess that wasn't meant to happen. I will miss here dearly. My condolences again, Crystal Powell, Riddell Returns, Rantoul Illinois.

October 11 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Toni Fumich - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend** posted:

JOANNE EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU I THINK OF THE SMILING AND WALKING UP PUTTING YOUR ARM ON MY SHOULDER AND SAYING WHAT'S UP GIRLFRIEND. I AM PRAYING REALLY HARD FOR FAMILY ESPECIALLY FOR MOM WHO I KNOW WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND. YOU HAVE LEFT A PIECE OF YOU BEHIND IN MY HEART AND I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING YOUR BRIGHT SMILE AND FERVENT BELIEF IN HIM TO CROSS MY PATH IN THIS JOURNEY OF LIFE. THANKS FOR WALKING WITH ME FOR A WHILE. LOVE YOU

October 11 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Danielle Lusinchi - Berea, Oh - Friend** posted:

I don't know how to express my sorrow at this sad news! My heart goes out to all the family during this time.I did not know Joanne, but I know her son Eric, and I know she must have been a wonderful mom to have raised such a wonderful and genuine person as her son.God bless Joanne and may He help you during this difficult time.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Pam Taylor - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

To the Whitten and Resko family,Joanne was the dearest and best friend I have ever had. She was the most Others-Centered person I have ever met. There was not a selfish bone in her body. One day Joanne told me that she hoped our friendship would last a lifetime, little did we know how short that would be. Love ya girlfriend!!!!I thank God for the time we were granted with her as it was a blessed time of great joy and love. My family will miss her greatly but I know that some day we will meet again and for that I am grateful.Love and Prayers to all of you,Pam Taylor

October 10 at 8:00 PM



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VS

**Vicki Ford - Ft. Lauderdale, Fl - Aunt-In-Law To Her Son Ken** posted:

I am so saddened and shocked to hear of Joanne's untimely death. Ken her son, and Jen and their four wonderful children loved her so much and I feel for their loss and the pain of all those who knew and loved her. May this wonderful family's faith, and each other, help them through this difficult time.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

BF

**Brad Kuriger - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend/ Family** posted:

I have known Joanne for over 15 years. Every time that I can think of being around her, she was happy and energetic! She always made sure to say hi and talk for a few minutes with everyone she knew, and genuinely cared how people were doing. Joanne had many hardships during her life, while somehow managing to always have a smile on her face and keep a positive outlook. I have always admired her determination! Joanne was a fantastic Grandmother, and loved her children and grandchildren very much! Her family also loved her very much, and I cannot imagine the loss they are feeling. I am very sorry for everyone who knew her and will no longer have the joy and energy of her presence, but I am very glad for everyone who had the opportunity to experience it! You will be missed, Joanne, and thank you for all of the good times and great memories!

October 10 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kim Alonge - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

So sorry! Thoughts and prayers to the whole family! She will be missed. Just remember she is now an angel watching over us all!

October 10 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Snew - Elyria, Oh - Co-Worker/Friend** posted:

Prayers to the family. We will miss you Joanne and do what we can to keep Relay going in your memory. Rest In Peace!

October 10 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Annloshbommer - Orange, Ct - Friend Of Mother. Mary Margaret** posted:

Mary Zacharias shared this sad news with me last night and I extend my sympathy to your family.. My youngest son Mark 53 went to live with God three months ago..... Mary and I will be praying for you..... I was a classmate of Joan...szuz6

October 10 at 8:00 PM



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**Janie Kimble - Elyria, Oh - Co Worker / Friend** posted:

My prayers go out to the family & friends. Joanne was a great friend and will be greatly missed! Relay is not going to be the same without you....but we will do our best to keep the flame burning and the team on course.

October 10 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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