



## Joan Gable

April 24, 1945 - June 16, 2007

Joan Elaine Gable, age 62, of Topeka, passed away Wed., June 13, 2007 at her home. She was born April 24, 1945 in Painesville OH to Frank and Margaret Gable. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1963 and Baker School of Nursing in 1993. She worked various jobs as a nurse including Stormont Vail Hospital, Midland Hospice and most recently Blue Cross Blue Shield. Joan is survived by two daughters, Julie Lane and her husband Jim, of Olathe, and Jennifer Keating and her husband Eric, of Topeka; her grandchildren, Jacob, Jessica and Joshua Lane, Cameron, Brandon, Cailey and Blake Keating; and a sister, Victoria Desch, Topeka; nephew, Doug Desch; nieces, Tiffanie Krentz and Kim Reimer. A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m., Sat., June 16 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Memorial contributions may be made for the troops in Iraq to B Troop, 5-7 Cavalry, P.O. Box 3524, fort Stewart GA 31315, Attn: Felicia Billings.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Gable*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Julie and Jennifer. I'm so sorry and shocked to hear about your mom's passing. It has been many years since we all have seen each other but they are fond memories. Words can't express what your mom did for our family during both Phyllis and Ootie's bouts with cancer. She was a friend, an educator and just somebody who made us all feel better during those difficult times. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for any of you. She had a special place in our hearts and we are truly sorry for your loss.*  
*The Roberts*  
*Jon and Pam Roberts - Wichita, KS*

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**Jon and Pam Roberts** - June 26, 2007 at 05:01 PM



“ *Dear Julie and Jennifer and family....Linda and I are very sorry to learn about Joan's passing. We have fond memories of her and you all and cannot believe your mother has passed away..Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time...We hope that with the passage of time many warm memories will heal the pain of the moment. You have our deepest sympathy....Jim and Linda Slattery*

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**Jim and Linda Slattery** - June 22, 2007 at 03:57 PM

BW

“ Jennifer, Eric and kids,  
We didn't hear about your mother until the 18th or we would have made the services. Know that we're thinking about you and praying for you and if there's anything we can do to help, please let us know.  
God bless you,  
Bill, Kathy, Abbie, Olivia and Ava Welch

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**Bill and Kathy Welch** - June 19, 2007 at 03:48 PM

TH

“ Julie, Jennifer and family-We were so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Take Care-Dave & Tammy Haefner

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**Tamera Haefner** - June 16, 2007 at 08:11 PM

BR

“ With Much sympathy and prayers.

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**Barb and Greg Reser** - June 16, 2007 at 05:58 PM

SM

“ Dear Julie and Jennifer:

*We are deeply saddened to learn of Joan's passing away. Saty had worked closely with Joan, and had shared discoveries and woes with her and other colleagues. She was ready to listen, eager to help and willing to "smile because the world will smile back" at you.*

*We pray for peace for Joan, and strength to you while time is attempting to heal your sorrow.*

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**Saty & Viji Satya Murti** - June 15, 2007 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry about your loss. I have worked with Joan for the last 10 years. She was like another Mother to me. I knew whenever I had a bad day, I could go to see "My Work Mom" and she would talk to me and make me feel better. I am going to miss her tremendously. Our Birthday's are 10 days apart and we celebrated by going out to lunch or dinner every year. It is really hard to swallow the fact that she is gone. Take comfort in knowing that she is watching over us now and may the wonderful memories of Joan's love be with you and comfort you in this time of great sorrow.

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**Dieshia Boldridge** - June 15, 2007 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ I worked with Joan at BCBSKS for several years and enjoyed our times together. I will miss her smile, her laugh and hearing stories of her family. She will be truly missed by her coworkers and friends. My condolences to your family. God Bless.

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**Diana Evans** - June 15, 2007 at 06:33 PM

WH

“ Julie, Jennifer and family: I was surprised and saddened to read of Joan's passing. She was a wonderful lady with a big heart. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Warren Hummer, Grapevine, TX*

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**Warren Hummer** - June 15, 2007 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ Julie and Jennifer,  
I was very shocked to hear of your mom's death and so sad for her family. I knew your mom since the 3rd grade at Most Pure Heart School and through our years at Hayden, and many years after Hayden we were friends and shared our laughter and our tears. She was always so upbeat and positive, and had such a great sense of humor. I admire her so much for finishing her nursing degree late in life. I live in Florida now, or I would be there tomorrow. I saw her last March while visiting in Topeka. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Sincerely, Judi Berry

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**Judi Berry** - June 15, 2007 at 11:44 AM

WH

“ To All of Joan's family. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Joan's passing. I will always cherish the times we vacationed together in Venice, Florida (the shopping for her cute clothes and our fun times at Sharkey's on the Pier). I am so sorry she had to suffer so greatly from her pain the last few years without any real answers or relief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Jerry & Wanda

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**Wanda & Jerry Hines** - June 15, 2007 at 11:15 AM

VH

“ To Joan's entire family....I am so saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She had a great smile and her laughter was contagious. I worked with her directly for several years at Medicare and not so directly now but we talked recently and she told me she was doing much better and wanted to do lunch. Unfortunately we won't keep that date but you should know we would be talking about her love for her family and the joy you all brought to her. She was a wonderful person and I will miss her. The memories you hold in your heart are God's gift to you....cherish them.

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**Vicki Haverkamp** - June 15, 2007 at 08:52 AM

TB

“ Dear Family, Joan and I worked together for many years at BCBSKS. We traveled together and talked regularly about work and family. I am deeply saddened by her passing. It seems like yesterday that we were traveling to workshops together. I can still hear her laughter. Joan was a wonderful person to be around and truly cared about others. I will miss her greatly but I know she is in a better place and no longer feels any pain.

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**Teresa Van Becelaere** - June 15, 2007 at 08:39 AM

KA

“ Julie and Jennifer,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I will always remember her beautiful smile and friendly ways. Mrs. McDonald - MPH School*

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**KathleenMcDonald** - June 15, 2007 at 08:20 AM

MP

“ Dear Family,  
My two roommates and myself moved to Trianon one year ago, and we were lucky enough to live 2 doors down from Joan.

*I didn't know her that well, but I did get to experience her kindness and compassion a few months ago after I had suffered a fall and broke my knee. She was always asking if I needed help and was always there helping me get in and out of the car, when needed:)*

*I am so sorry for your loss, please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Maggie Provost*

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**Maggie Provost** - June 15, 2007 at 08:19 AM

DP

“ Julie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Deby Pound-Snodgrass** - June 14, 2007 at 05:01 PM

SE

“ Dear Vicky and Jennifer and all of the family,

*I am so saddened to hear about Joan's death. We moved to Trianon about 3 years ago. I did not see her very often, but I knew she was there.*

*Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With love,*

*Sarah*

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**Sarah Eck** - June 14, 2007 at 04:39 PM