



## JoAnn Rannells

February 18, 1931 - August 11, 2011

KOONTZ LAKE-JoAnn Rannells, 80, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2011 from an automobile accident. JoAnn was born February 18, 1931 in Indianapolis, IN to Robert and Julia (Kinley) Turner. On October 5, 1951 in Indianapolis she was married to Daniel L. Rannells, who survives. Also surviving are children, Debbie (John) Hemmings of Avon, IN, Joe (Jody) Rannells of Koontz Lake, Kathy (Tim) Purtee of Hamlet and Kris (Michelle) Rannells of Hamlet; Grandchildren, Nicci (Rod) Podell, B.J. (Chase) Huotari, Drew and Abbey Rannells, Ashley Blair, Erik Paniccia, and Britt Rannells and great-grandchildren, Chace, Ainsleigh, Lexi, Emilie, Riley and Kinley. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert Turner.

JoAnn was a registered nurse and had worked at Starke Memorial Hospital in Knox and for Earl R. Leinbach, M.D. She was a member of the Hamlet United Methodist Church, the Indiana State Nurses Association, the North Liberty OES Chapter 290. She was the Secretary for the Starke County Extension Homemakers, the President of the Better Homes Extension Club and the co-founder of Rannells Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at the Hamlet United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Day officiating. Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Friends may call Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and

Wednesday at the church after 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Hamlet United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Rannells family. JoAnn will always have a special place in our hearts, she was such a warm, loving and gracious lady.

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Ron & Margo Martin & Familyr*

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**Ron & Margo Martin** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

AE

“ We are all going to miss you grandma and we love you so much.

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**Ashley and Emilie** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ She was a wonderful woman. Giving, caring, positive. Words cannot say how sorry we are to her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. She will be missed but will always be near.

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**Jennifer & Jonnie Walker** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

GW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rannells family. You have all been like family to everyone in this community for so many years, and your loss touches us all as a personal loss. She was a wonderful person.

*Gary and Melladee Williams*

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**Gary and Melladee Williams** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of wife and mother and grandmother. We will be praying for you all.

Rodney Lee Howard - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PM

“ Thoughts go out to all of you. I have known you guys all of my life. She will surely be missed.

Penny Maloney - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KF

“ May God be shining down on your family in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will never forget her smile:-)

Kristi (Shively) Varney and family - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

AL

“ God Bless You!! I am sorry for your loss

Altie

Altie - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DA

“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Deb , Mark, Lyzz, Chelsea ,Jack & Altie - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PW

“ All our sympathies to a wonderful family. May your memories keep JoAnn close to you.

Pam (White) Williams - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Joann was such a wonderful lady. We will miss her.

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**Mike and Jean Seese** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

NV

“ Sorry for your loss, you will all be in my thoughts and prayer's

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**nick vendola** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

TC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Todd & Roberta Creech** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ JoAnn was a special lady. Who could forget that smile? My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Rannells family. I was lucky to have grown up across the street from the Rannells family. They have been there for the community over the years while we each dealt with the loss of our loved ones and now it is our turn to support the Rannells family in their time of sorrow.

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**Ken Boyle** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

CK

“ Mrs. Rannells was such a wonderful person. She was always upbeat with a smile on her face. She was our school nurse and always so kind. Many many people were touched by her wonderful spirit.

*My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Cindy Gillies King** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PM

“ you`ve taken care of my family for years...now we will return the favor.....our hearts go out to you. god be with you in your hard times.

Paul and Joann Maze - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

TH

“ Sending prayers to all of you...she was such a wonderful person...remember God is with you.

The family of Earl Hamm - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

TP

“ Danny and Family: May you be blessed and consoled with the same love that you have given to so many others over the years. I am in communion with you all as I drive this week from Seattle to South Bend; I am sorry I cannot be with each of you. TOM

Tom Padberg - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ This is from the family of Jesse Keen.  
We would just like to express our condolences in the death of JoAnn. We were very sorry to hear of her passing. We all will be keeping the whole family in our prayers and thoughts.

Barbara Keen Stafford - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LM

“ To The Rannels family,  
We were so sad to hear the news...  
Please accept our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Charles Barko Family

Lisa Barko Mencke - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. JoAnn was such a nice lady! May we all bring you comfort during your loss as your family has comforted us so many times in so many years!  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers !

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**Pete and Raye Anne Kuchel** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Rannell's family. JoAnn and Dan were like second parents to me. I will never forget. That smile is in heaven now.

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**myrtle beach** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ Dear Danny,  
You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear wife. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless You.  
Junior, Malinda (Stone), and Katie Hill

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**JR, Malinda, & Katie Hill** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LR

“ Danny -  
My husband, Gene, and I wish to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. May the many Blessings of love and caring you have provided our family over the years be felt by you and yours.  
Blessings, Lynette (Ruth & Ed's daughter)

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**Lynette (Shei) Ramsbey** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

CN

“ *Debbie....I was very saddened to learn of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please take care.*

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**Carol Niec** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PC

“ *In all my times I have been around all of you, you show kindness, comfort, and blessing to others. I pray that others are there for you and that all who appreciate you and what you have given in love comes back to you 100 fold.*

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**Pastor Char** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

RC

“ *Dear Debbie and Family: So sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a beautiful lady. You will be in my prayers.*

*Ronnie*

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**Ronnie Howard Capes** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KC

“ *JoAnn was such a wonderful person and I am happy to have known her. Her smile could light up a room. As a kid I always remember her being outside in the backyard or coming by to Aunt Karen & Bev's house and bringing BJ, Nicole & Drew over to come swimming. She was always so nice to us. My prayers are with you all as you go through such a tough time.*

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**Karlah Cooley** - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

O'

“ Joe / Jody and family. On behalf of the O'Reilly and Villareal family we want to extend our condolences for your loss. We'll pray for you and your family. Pat-Dena---Dan-Kay.

O'Reilly - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Everyone at Rannell's has always been kind to our family. We were very sad to hear about the passing of your Mother. The Nielsen family-A.S.K. For Flowers

The Niensens, A.S.K. For Flowers - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Dan, Joe, Jody , Kris, and family,

We are so sorry to hear about your great loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers especially during this time of your grieving. We know that the community is supporting you now. You have been such a great support and still are to the community that you live in.

Del and Angela Gardner - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

VI

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May God be with you always. dale and virginia delap

virginia(sweeney)delap - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ I want to thank the I have been so blessed to have Barb and Debbie and Jon as a part of my life over the last 10 years. We will continue to pray for your whole family and are extremely sorry for your loss.

Delanie Schembra - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

AP

“ Our deepest sympathy to all. We have very fond memories of JoAnn and enjoyed seeing her while shopping in Plymouth. Peace to her memory.

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**Allen and Donna Pontius** - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ Joann was such a helpful friend to Darlene and I when my mom Virginia lived next door. I will never forget what a inspiration she was to me.

*Jed Berg*

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**Jed & Darlene Berg** - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

CA

“ My condolences to the Rannells family at this time. I pray God will give you comfort in your time of sorrow. Ny thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**christinel auderback** - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SH

“ Our prays and thoughts are with you all. She will be miss.

*William and Shirlene{peterson} Beaver*

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**shirlene** - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

MC

“ A fellow funeral service licensee, I was awfully sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathies.

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**Matthew Coon** - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

LB

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May the love of Jesus surround you in this sad time. Our prayers go out for all your family.

Lanny and Patty Baughman - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

DC

“ Danny and family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I don't remember JoAnn, but I'm sure she was a fine lady to have such a wonderful family. Danny, you were such a good friend to my mother and father. Please remember those of us who share your sorrow. We send you our very deepest sympathies.

Dewey Christoph - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

DD

“ We are actually In Germany replacing a pastor while they are back in the States but with modern things as they are heard about your sorrow, we are very sorry. Our love and prayers, Pastor and Marilyn

D.O Van Dyne's - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ What do you say to a family that has been their for all of us? Dan you always seem to know just what to say to help us through our tough times. I wish I could do the same for you and the kids. I have many memories of JoAnn, and she was on of the reasons I became a nurse also. All my prayers....Julie (Abel) DeFeo

Julie (Abel) DeFeo - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Dear Rannells family,*

*With our prayers and sympathy.*

*Doug & Sharon Baker*

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August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

*Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.*

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August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM