



Alana "Joan" Kingery

February 28, 1954 - July 19, 2017

Alana "Joan" Kingery, of Houston, Texas, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at the age of 63.

She was born February 28, 1954 in Clinton, Indiana to Alvin B. and Juanita S. (Wolfe) Cory. Joan graduated from Southwestern High School in Lafayette, Indiana in 1972. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Ball State University in 1977. Joan had an extensive career in nursing; providing care for patients in areas related to NICU, cardiac care, workers compensation, and hospice.

She enjoyed reading, road trips, spending time with her family, and binge watching her favorite shows. Her friends and family describe her as a compassionate, funny, caring, smart, good friend, and a firecracker of a lady with an infectious personality.

Joan is survived by her husband of 36 years, Richard A. Kingery; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Brandon Walker; daughter, Megan Kingery; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jean and Bill Hinshaw of Sheridan, Indiana, and her four grandchildren Brayden, Adalyn, Lillian, and Evelyn Walker.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
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Reception

JUL 27. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alana "Joan" Kingery*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Alana "Joan" Kingery*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Alana "Joan" Kingery*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Alana "Joan" Kingery*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alana "Joan" Kingery.*



July 27, 2017 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ *Joan always made us laugh no matter what with all of her crazy stories. She always had a smile on her face and in her heart. We'll never forget when she told us that she had to keep her pet cat in the freezer until the ground thawed to bury it. We never laugh so hard. Only Joan! She loved her family, she loved Ball State and I think most days, she loved being a nurse. We loved her and will miss her!*
Sandy, Lisa and Linda E

Sandy Gosnell - July 27, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alana "Joan" Kingery.*



July 26, 2017 at 07:51 PM

TK

“ *Terri Kucharski lit a candle in memory of Alana "Joan" Kingery*



Terri Kucharski - July 25, 2017 at 09:34 AM

ER

“ *Ellen Rinkenberg lit a candle in memory of Alana "Joan" Kingery*



Ellen Rinkenberg - July 25, 2017 at 09:26 AM



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Detting Funeral Home - July 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ Dr Smith And Staff lit a candle in memory of Alana "Joan" Kingery



dr smith and staff - July 24, 2017 at 01:44 PM



Joan was the most amazing nurse and so compassionate to her patients. She will be so missed. Dr. Smith and staff

dr smith and staff - July 24, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alana "Joan" Kingery.



July 23, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alana "Joan" Kingery.*



July 23, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Richard and family we offer all of our condolences and pray for your family during this difficult time. May the Lord grant you the peace, comfort and serenity that will see you through the days ahead.*

CFISD HVAC - July 23, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *I initially met Joan when we worked at SJRMC , she worked in PC and I worked in ICU. We both ended up working at Liberty Mutua. She always had a smile and a calming demeanor. I met the girls shortly before she transfered to Texas and I transfered to Michigan. I fortunately got to spend time with her while we were in Boston in 2007. Her warmth and caring will be missed greatly. My condolences to her husband and girls. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Kathryn Hipkind - July 23, 2017 at 04:24 PM

AH

“ Dear Richard, Jennifer, Megan, and family, I have know Joan and y'all all my life. Your family has been a great help to my family at many different times. When I was a kid and my oldest brother was sick and in the hospital in Indianapolis Joan came and got me and my other brother and we went to her place and played with Jennifer and Megan. When I got older y'all lived near our family when you lived in Mishawaka. I remember Joan talking to me after my grandmother (her aunt) passed away. I remember her and her sister coming to visit my brother and family while my brother was in the hospital. Y'all were there when my brother passed away too. I remember Joan and the girls coming to visit from TX. Joan was loved dearly by our family and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you go through this difficult time. With love Amanda (Denny and Mary Ellen's daughter), Chad, and Michael Hinton

Amanda Hinton - July 22, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Alana "Joan" Kingery.



July 21, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Richard, and the entire family. We miss you as neighbors and we are glad to have you as friends. Love to all of you.
Michael and Maureen Betker

Maureen Betker - July 21, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alana "Joan" Kingery.*



July 21, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the whole family...I had the pleasure of working with Joan at Buckner Hospice...She was such a great nurse and helped so many families...she will be missed...*

Cathy Rodriguez - July 21, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Joanie I met you when I worked at Liberty Mutual in Mishawaka IN. We had a great 5 years together and became friends. I'm so glad you became a friend and we had so many laughs together. I was diagnosed with breast cancer during my time at Liberty Mutual and you were such a great support. Thank you Joanie and know when we meet again we got lots to talk about. Sending my prayers to her beautiful family.*

Suzy Davis - July 21, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *PEACE, May God's Peace Be With Each of You!
Joan made a difference in the lives of many.
🦋Joan...*



Sylvia - July 21, 2017 at 08:02 AM

NO

“ *Nora lit a candle in memory of Alana "Joan" Kingery*



Nora - July 20, 2017 at 10:32 PM

PB

“ *A wonderful nurse ,and a more wonderful friend.Forever loved and many cherished memories.
Comfort and Gods grace to her family in this their time of loss
Pat Brown*



pat brown - July 20, 2017 at 10:12 PM