



# Joan B. Leach

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**L**EACH, Joan B. age 68 of Waynesville passed away Tues. April 10, 2012 at her residence. Joan retired from the health care industry in 2006 with more than 40 years of service. She was a member of Urbancrest Baptist Church in Lebanon. She was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Alberta Saxton. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Ed; two sons Doug and Tom (Candace) Leach; two daughters Kim Baltzell and Cindy (David) Snipes; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; one sister Jan (Mark) Anglin; her beloved companion Emma (Akita); and the many dear friends who have supported her through her illness. Memorial services 11 AM Fri. April 13 at the Hopewell Day Lodge at Caesar Creek State Park. Pastor Tom Pendergrass officiating. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, Waynesville is serving the family. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).



## Events


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### Service

 **Friday**, April 13, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 Hopewell Day Lodge



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Leach family, I was not able to come to Joan's funeral because of a previous commitment with a music festival. However I was with you in thought and prayers. Joan was a delight to know. I knew her for many years in our clown troupe and was very sad to hear she had died. Her smile, humor and gentle presence touched me and I will miss her very much. She was a gift to me. Blessings and comfort to all of you as you grieve her death. Chaplain Richa Stevens(Oopsie Heartwiggle of Anything But Serious clowns, KMC)##imported-begin##Richa Stevens##imported-end##

April 16 at 4:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart goes out to Ed and the family!! feel your sorrow!Love you and miss you guys.Tom##imported-begin##Tom Fister##imported-end##

April 13 at 4:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joanie was an inspiration to me with her unending zest for life. I have enjoyed loving her and worshipping with her. I have no doubt we will meet again. This world is a better place because of Joanie's brief life.##imported-begin##Sue Overbey##imported-end##

April 12 at 3:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Michelle (Hess) & Murray Meroney##imported-end##

April 12 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Ed, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Was so looking forward to seeing her at the next gathering or reunion, whichever came first. I always enjoyed reading her e-mails, and her telling about her escapades with her beloved Emma. I know Emma, will greatly miss her human companion, as will all of you. The world has temporarily lost a sweet, beautiful, spirit. Please know you all are in my prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort in the time ahead, and richly bless you always. Prayers and love, Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Reuber Evans##imported-end##

April 12 at 6:54 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To Ed and the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss and our loss. Was so looking forward to seeing her next month while I would be up in Dayton. Please know you all are in our prayers. Much love and may the Great Spirit always watch over you and Bless you. Phyllis  
Phyllis Crowden Richards

April 11 at 8:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

(John 5:28, 29 states) (28) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice (29) and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.  
Alvera Conyers

April 11 at 6:02 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We'll miss Joan terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jack and Alan Ferguson

April 11 at 5:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm remembering the times spent together as children at Grandma and Aunt Edith's. Your sunny attitude and big smile will be memories we hold close. God blessed us in knowing you Joanie..your cousin Steve (and Diane).  
Steve and Diane Saxton

April 11 at 4:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kim, My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that God comforts you as only He can. Sincerely,  
Robyn Razor

April 11 at 1:53 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

TO THE FAMILY,The NHS Alumni express our sorrow for your loss. The thoughts of many are with you during this time of sorrow. The loss of someone close is difficult to bear. Our hearts go out to you now and in the days ahead. Your memories are keepsakes your loved one has left. THE NORTHBRIDGE ALUMNI FAMILY##imported-begin##Northridge High School Alumni##imported-end##

April 11 at 6:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was sadden & shocked to hear of your loss. You all were my 2nd family growing up in Altus, OK and I will remember all those times we had together and especially Mrs. Leach's love and compassion extended toward my family. You all are in my family's thoughts and prayers.Miss and love you all,Chris, Janel, Zach, Bret & Noah##imported-begin##Chris Welch##imported-end##

April 11 at 6:21 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Fires in our back yard were some of the best times, watching you laugh and having ed on a leash...or was it emma?All kidding aside, we will miss you.Mike and peggy baker.##imported-begin##Mike. Baker. Peggy. Baker##imported-end##

April 10 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God Bless Joan and all the family. It is a great loss for all of us.##imported-begin##Glen Castle##imported-end##

April 10 at 1:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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