



Joan Leding

October 18, 1948 - January 5, 2020

Joan Leding was born on October 18, 1948, in Paris, Arkansas, and passed peacefully on the 5th day of January, 2020, in Paris, Arkansas.

Joan loved her children unconditionally, giving them courage as individuals, and confidence to do whatever their hearts desired. After spending many years in Ozark working for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher, she continued her career and moved to NW Arkansas working for the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Later she moved back to Paris, near her family, and worked for the Logan County Sheriff's Department and the Paris Police Department where she retired. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren in China and South Carolina. She was known for her cinnamon rolls and sock monkeys, which she enjoyed making for family and friends.

Joan was fun-loving and generous at heart. Her laughter was contagious, and if you were around her you could count on a great time or a good prank. She loved to scare and joke with people. If you were ever scared by her, that is something you didn't forget!

She is preceded in death by her parents Norman Selph and Irene Mabry Selph, and her loving daughter Lori Leding, who we feel greeted her with open arms.

She is survived by her two daughters, Misty Leding Konow and husband Frank of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Kelly Leding and partner Luca Di Lizio of Vicenza, Italy; a son Shane Leding and wife Keiva of Chengdu, China;

three grandchildren Jude Konow, and Isadore Leding and Hetepheres Leding, her former husband Kenneth Leding, sister Eula Green of Conroe, Texas, brother Norman Selph, Jr. of Clarksville, Arkansas; and her mother-in-law Mildred Leding along with a host of family and friends.

Rosary will be held 1:00PM Saturday prior to the service, January 11th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus.

Funeral mass will be held 2:00 PM Saturday January 11, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Pius officiating and Brother Bryan Tinnin speaking and burial at St. Mary's Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Memorial contributions can be made in honor of Joan to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or by visiting: www.stjude.org

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

Previous Events

Rosary prior to service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Altus, AR 72821

Funeral Mass

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Leding*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Oh Joan! So many memories! You taught me so many things but the there's one thing that stood out...you taught me to laugh! Everyday I was with you you made me laugh! I will not cry for you but I will smile and laugh thinking about you forever! My thoughts and prayers are with her precious children who I think of as family. I know that Joan and Lori Dawn have reunited and that makes my heart happy!!*

Jenni Eveld Peppas - January 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *From the days at the Road Runner to the Sheriff's Dept. The times and the laughter your mother provided. She's was awesome and I love her!
My deepest sympathy to you her great family.
Jayson E. Peppas*

Jayson E. Peppas - January 11, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Leding.*



January 09, 2020 at 10:05 PM

Greg
Singleton

“ *One of the most sweet ladies I have ever had the pleasure to call my friend. The world is less without you Joejo. Love Greg*



Greg Singleton - January 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM

NE

“ *Misty,
I am so very sorry t learn of the loss of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Norma England - January 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM

AL

“ *Anne and Lou Lavelly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Leding.*



Anne and Lou Lavelly - January 08, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JS

“ *Ms. Joan was my weekend partner in crime for many years! Working in Franklin County Dispatch was a hoot with you around! Rest in peace sweet lady!*

Janet Schluterman - January 08, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Leding.*



January 08, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all! What a reunion she must be having in heaven and no more pain. May God give you all strength in the days ahead.*

Libby McClellan - January 07, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *We are so sad for your loss. She was a delight... a wonderful person. Prayers and thoughts for her whole family.*

Bob and Karen Brashears - January 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Misty,
I remember most the convention at Myrtle Beach with your Mother.
She was determined --I can see that part of her in you.*

ShirLee

ShirLee Alfors - January 07, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Leding.*



January 07, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was raised about 1/4 mile from our home place. She & my Sister Glenda Davis were best friends from Childhood. They lost touch with each other after high school. My Sister & I spent a lot of nights with her & her family while growing up & she would tell scary stories. She will be missed by her Family & Friends!*

Venita Davis Crowson

Venita Crowson - January 07, 2020 at 04:02 PM



Louie and I were classmates and friends of JOAN. There was never a dull moment. Love and prayers for each of you.

Louie and Diane Fox - January 09, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Such an amazing loving woman. I am so sorry for your loss. I know Lori is hugging and loving her and probably already giving her a hard time. Prayers and love for you all.*

DeDe Howard-Price

Rita Price - January 07, 2020 at 03:09 PM

DS

“ Grant loved you very much and always talked about having the same eyes as you and how funny you were. You two stay out of trouble up there.

Donna Selph - January 07, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LC

“ I can't think about my cousin Joan, without smiling. I can't think of a time that I was around Joan..that I wasn't smiling. Joan could light up a room. Her humor and hugs are something I will treasure. I know she will be missed. She was one in a million. Praying for her children

Leigh Anne (McMillon) Crotwell - January 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM