



# JoAnn Longaberger

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**J**oAnn Longaberger, 79, of Dresden, Ohio died Monday evening, October 30, 2017 at her home after a year-long battle with brain cancer. Her loving family was at her side.

Born November 8, 1937 in Ritchie County, West Virginia she was a daughter of the late Warden K. and Juanita (Nutter) Baker and was a 1956 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. After moving to Dresden, she met the love of her life, Richard Longaberger, in 1953 at Jefferson High School. They were married in 1955. They lived in Germany and Marietta, Ohio for a while and then came home to Dresden where JoAnn made a warm and loving home for her family. She became a member of the Garden Club, the Kismet Club and attended both the First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed the companionship of her many friends and was a member of the Dresden Golden Girls Club.

Surviving is her loving husband of 62 years, Richard L. Longaberger, whom she married July 2, 1955; three daughters, Holly (Tony) Noland of Frazeyburg, Heather (Jon) Paul of Zanesville and Heidi Longaberger of Dayton, Ohio; two grandchildren, Conor Noland and Hannah Noland; two step-grandchildren, Lindsey Gracyk and Kyle Noland; and two step great grandchildren, Landon Erwin and Cloey Noland. Also surviving are three sisters, Anna Breeden of Dresden, Sandy (George) Miller of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Sally (Jim) Rowse of Tucson, Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Danny Baker and Edward Baker and a brother-in-law, Donald Breeden.

Calling hours will be from 11am to 1pm Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be a 1:00pm Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the funeral home with Ms. Mary Kaufman officiating.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Muskingum County Animal Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or to Christ's Table, 29 South Sixth Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carol Brown** posted:

We had such wonderful times with JoAnn and Rich Longaberger at the Bee. They both came to Horizon of Hope Events and attended a Home Show with me at a friend of mine that has since passed away. She made everyone smile and you always felt lucky to know her. JoAnn was such a joy and a bright light in this world...and now in heaven. We love & miss her dearly.

October 26 at 4:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rich, So so sorry to hear about your loss, Peg and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. The Longabergers are in our prayers.Jeff & Peg Butler

November 6 at 6:34 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rich..so sorry for your loss. My sincere sympathies for you and your family at this difficult time. May God Bless your family and help them.Coach...it has been a long time since we have talked but I know what family meant to you during my time as a sportscaster at WHIZ in the 70s and 80s. Prayers for your family.Jim FrederickBaden, Pa.

November 4 at 4:33 AM



**Jennifer Hanby** posted:

We wanted to send our deepest sympathy to all the Longaberger family. Sending special thoughts and prayers your way .

November 3 at 6:51 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Longaberger and Baker families, you are in our hearts and prayers.....Gary and Melody GravesVienna, Virginia

November 3 at 3:52 PM



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KD

**Kisha Cohagen O'donnell** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all . I am so sorry for your loss.

November 3 at 6:06 AM

MS

**Mark Snyder** posted:

Rich and family, My sincerest sympathies to all of you. May God grant you the gentle mercies of this event and allow you to focus on the great memories made together. I will continue to pray for all of you and know that I am as always indebted to your family. If you need anything don't hesitate to ask . Sincerely Mark & Donna Snyder

November 2 at 11:32 AM

JM

**Jane Miller** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to you and your family, Rich!

November 2 at 3:06 AM

RR

**Roger And Linda Russell** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Richie and family at this very sad time.

November 2 at 2:37 AM

PV

**Paula Vandegriff** posted:

Dear Rich and Family, What an honor to have known JoAnn. Her love and dedication to her family was a wonderful example of a Proverbs 31 woman. She commanded respect and walked with grace and dignity in every aspect of her life. Her dedication as a wife and mother was her life's work and the results leave a strong legacy for generations to come. Our hearts are breaking for you but trust that God will fill your hearts and minds with wonderful memories and laughter as you recall the many blessings of your life together.

November 2 at 2:27 AM

DM

**Dave And Donna Mathew** posted:

Rich and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. You lost a wonderful lady.

November 1 at 6:04 PM



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JW

**Jeri (Prince) Whitnell** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family.

November 1 at 5:55 PM

KB

**Kim Bumpus** posted:

Dear Coach and family... what a lady! Our love and prayers are with all of you. JoAnn had such a love for life and for her family!

November 1 at 5:17 PM

RS

**Roger And Joyce Susil** posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

November 1 at 5:13 PM

JW

**Judy & Bob Werker** posted:

Dear Mr. Rich and family...What two team players...a beautifully matched set who gave and gave to the community. Know that we're all lifting you up in prayer and will help you continue to give in that special way that you do so well. You're not alone in this.

November 1 at 4:53 PM

RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

Dear Coach and Family, sorry to read of your loss, you and your Family are in our prayers. Mrs. Longaberger was a very personable person and will be greatly missed by many. The community lost a great lady.

November 1 at 3:48 PM

MB

**Mike & Gail Betts** posted:

Rich and family, Sending our heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences during this most difficult time. We were saddened to hear of JoAnn's passing as she certainly fought her courageous battle with cancer with such dignity. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

November 1 at 3:29 PM



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TC

**Todd Carnes** posted:

Sorry to hear this. My thoughts are with the family.

November 1 at 3:07 PM

JP

**Janie Kneen-Paul** posted:

Dear Rich, Joann was a force of nature, someone who made everyone feel welcome, included and important. Always encouraging, always warm and witty. We know through faith that you will be reunited in God's time. My heart hurts for you. Our prayers are with you. Caroline especially sends her love, as do I. God bless, Janie Kneen-Paul

November 1 at 1:17 PM

JL

**John And Brenda Lepi** posted:

Dear Mr.Longaberger and Family, You all have our deepest sympathy. Joanne was a very dedicated wife and mother. Always kind, gracious and classy. We are praying that your fond memories of her will sustain you at this most difficult time.

November 1 at 12:13 PM

BM

**Bj Mcfadden** posted:

Richie, and all the Baker and Longaberger families, please accept my condolences. JoAnne was a lovely lady who will be missed by many. May your memories of her comfort you during this difficult time.

November 1 at 11:58 AM

JM

**Jim And Karen Mullinnex** posted:

So sorry to hear about Joann's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

November 1 at 10:50 AM



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BS

**Bill & Denise Swyers** posted:

Dear Rich & Family, We were saddened to hear of Joanne's passing and wanted to send our love to you. She was always the light in the room with her sense of humor, graciousness and love. We hope the memories created together will bring you comfort and peace.

November 1 at 9:56 AM

NB

**Nanci Bell** posted:

My sympathy to the family. I had the pleasure to meet JoAnn back in 2001 on trip to visit Dresden with Sandy. What a great time visiting with her and getting to know Dresden. I will always remember the kindness she showed to those of us she really didn't know. May God bless and give the family peace.

November 1 at 8:45 AM

BS

**Bob & Darla Spiker** posted:

Rich & Family so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you!

November 1 at 8:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sad to hear of your loss. JoAnn was much loved and is in the arms of Jesus. May the Lord give you strength and comfort at this time. Love and prayers, Sharon Nusbaum

November 1 at 8:30 AM

BM

**Beckie Mcinerney** posted:

Rich, Heather, Holly, Heidi, Baker & Longaberger families, Im so sorry for your loss of such a devoted wife & loving mother....kind & caring friend to many...we will all miss JoAnn forever...

November 1 at 7:18 AM



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PL

**Paul Lacey** posted:

To All the Baker and Longaberger families, My sincere condolences. She put up a valiant fight. I could only hope to display half of the courage she has shown under such circumstances. Never changed her outlook, always upbeat, always positive. Always admired. God Bless all of you. Paul

November 1 at 6:02 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We LOVE Rich & JoAnn! They would come to our events in Delaware and our customers love them both. I am so sad to hear of the loss of such an amazing woman and someone that was such a huge part of our Longaberger Family. Love, Carol & Gene Brown

November 1 at 5:30 AM

JW

**Jeanne And Mark Williams** posted:

So sad to hear about your loss. JoAnn was a great lady. Will always remember her with fond thoughts

November 1 at 4:54 AM

MS

**Marilyn Soter** posted:

Dear Rich and family. I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you comfort at this time of loss. Joann was a beautiful lady.

November 1 at 4:21 AM

BB

**Bob & Lois Beers** posted:

Richie & Family, We are so sorry to hear this sad news. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 1 at 4:17 AM

NC

**Nancy Cameron** posted:

So thankful for her cards and visits this past year. I loved her quick wit and sense of humor. My sincere sympathy for your loss.

November 1 at 4:01 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Rich, Heather, Holly, and Heidi, So very sorry, I want you to know you are in my thoughts. Memories and years of good times will stay with me and the girls club. Sandy B

November 1 at 3:56 AM



**Steve & Chris Little** posted:

Richie & Family, Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May she Rest in Peace.

November 1 at 3:52 AM



**Pj And Darla Longstreth** posted:

The sadness of JoAnn's passing is felt by many. Just know that friends share in your sadness. Let that be of comfort to you.

October 31 at 2:45 PM



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