



Joan Elaine Cardwell

June 9, 1940 - January 28, 2010

Loving and Caring Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend Age 69, formerly of Little Canada passed away quietly at home in Linwood Township on January 28, 2010, after a long fight with pulmonary fibrosis and Sjogren's. Preceded in death by her parents. Survived by husband, Vernon; children, Todd (Stacy), Bret (Debra), Kimberly (Doug) Gale and Lynn; grandchildren, Alan (Jessica), Wendy, Brianna Cardwell, Nicole and Cory Gale; great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Mason Cardwell; siblings, Lora (Richard) Frazer and Hugh (Betty) Rees; and many nieces and nephews. Family, friends, yard work and fishing were among Joan's great pleasures. Joan retired from University of Minnesota Bookstores in 2008 after 27 years of service. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4-8PM Monday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Memorial service will be at 2PM Tuesday (gathering begins at 1PM) at the funeral home. Family interment Linwood Township Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the Vernon and Joan Cardwell Undergraduate Fund, University of Minnesota Agronomy Department, Account # 2918, 411 Borlaug Hall, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108-6026 or U of M Medical Foundation, Lung Center, Account #2728, PO Box 64001, St. Paul MN 55164.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Dear Vern & Family;*

We were both saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was a dear lady and we both wish you and your family our deepest condolences.

*Jim & Jayne Boersma
U of MN. Class of '74*

Jim Jayne Boersma - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *The family is in our prayers.....*

Joe and Twila Moore - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I am so grateful that I got to know Joan. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Love to you all, Pam*

Pam Cardwell - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Vern,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you take the time to remember and commemorate your wife, Joan.
God Bless,
Amanda Rasmussen*

Amanda Rasmussen - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Vern and family,

You have our deepest sympathies. Peace to you. Kim Balfe and Steve Scheffert

Kim Balfe - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *My deepest sympathies go to the family. Joan was wonderful woman, mother and wife. She will be deeply missed.*

Dawn Luhmann-Owens - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I'm sorry about the loss of your wife, Vern. I hope you have many happy memories that bring comfort.*

Marilyn R Johnson - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to your family.*

Cathy Baumann - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Vern,

You are in our prayers. We deeply care for you and pray that God will give you comfort and strength for the days to come.

Brent and Dorla Jacobson

Dorla Jacobson - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. Take Care and God Bless,
Sincerely, Balc '91 Agronomy*

Jeff Balcom - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Vern,

*I was so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Please accept
condolences from Joanne and myself. I'll always remember her
from the meals we shared as couples at the ADT retreat a couple of
years ago. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joanne and Jay Bell

Jay Bell - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.*

Mark Mavencamp - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Much love to each and everyone of you. May the celebration of Aunt
Joan's life bring many BLESSINGS to each of you...*

*Often in my thoughts,
Always in my heart.*

Love Krista Kistemaker-Tyson

Krista Tyson - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We're thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

Much love to each.

Your sister & aunt Claudia

Claudia Cardwell - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Kim,

You are in my thoughts and prayers, it is so hard, but what a great daughter you have been to your Mom. I hope that you find peace in these up coming days knowing that your Mom is with the lord -- smiling down upon you.

With my sympathies and prayers,

Leisa Marz

Leisa Marz - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We rejoice with you that your loved one is now painfree and fishing with her Lord.

Vern, our thoughts and prayers are especially with you.

XXOO,

Jenny a.k.a. IQT Friend

Jenny Bloedow - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Lynn, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob Rohweder - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ One very SPECIAL Lady which was my honor to call Cousin! May all the family share in the knowledge that she was loved by many and is in the hands of God now. Love to All, Carla

Carla Hensley - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Vern and family,
So sorry to hear about your loss ... we send our condolences. May the happy memories you have, help carry you through this difficult time.

Sincerely, Jerry and Renée Ponto

Renée and Jerry Ponto - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Vern, it has been hard to see Joan go through this difficult time of her life. Joyce and I have felt truly blessed to have you guys as our neighbors these many years. Joans' encouragement to us and our children will never be forgotten. I especially enjoyed her great sense of humor. I still remember the great surprise birthday party she put on for you Vern! It was great to see how your family spent time together. I'm sure Joan had alot to do with that. We will surely missed her smile. I hope to see you at her homegoing. Larry and Joyce

Larry and Joyce - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Vern,
Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Just remember that the Lord has placed us here on Earth for only a short while so that we may live forever with him. Know that in the future you will once again be joined together and neer separated. God bless you.

Patty Sas - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To Joan's family - my sympathy at this difficult time. My prayers are with you.*

Jean Penn - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM