



## JoAnn M. Alexanders

May 24, 1940 - April 25, 2017

JoAnn Alexanders, 76, died Tuesday, April 25, 2017, from her fight with cancer. She leaves behind her husband of 54 years, Gerald Alexanders; her daughters Lori (John) DeSantis and Lynn (Patrick) Klima; as well as eight beautiful grandchildren.

Born and raised in Wyandotte, the daughter of Chester and Helen (Zaremba) Fredericks, she was a lifelong resident of Wyandotte.

In her early years, JoAnn attended St. Stanislaus Elementary and graduated from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in 1957. She held a Master of Arts degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. "A" as she was affectionately called by all her students, taught at Mt. Carmel for 28 years. She specialized in social studies and science and loved creating unique learning opportunities for her students.

After retiring from teaching, JoAnn worked for Republic Airlines and retired from there as a Northwest Airlines employee in 2000. She spent retirement at her cottage in Houghton Lake but mainly enjoyed helping care for her grandchildren. Always the teacher- she enjoyed reading, arts and crafts, and sharing their learning. Rarely did she pass up an opportunity to be with them to support and cheer them on. They were her everything.

JoAnn enjoyed cooking, sharing recipes with her daughters, and going to Bingo. She had a smile that could light up a room. She was the heart and soul of the family and will be dearly missed!



# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Immediately Follow**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 1.** 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Czopek Funeral Directors  
2157 Oak Street  
Wyandotte, MI 48192  
(734) 285-9000  
info@czopekfuneraldirectors.com  
<http://www.czopekfuneraldirectors.com>

### Rosary

**MAY 1.** 5:00 PM (ET)

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### Instate

**MAY 2.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish  
976 Pope John Paul II Blvd.  
Wyandotte, MI 48192

## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn and family, my heart goes out for the loss of your wonderful mother.

*Annemarie Kallenbach  
Siena Heights University*

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**Annemarie Kallenbach** - May 01, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Love you all, Steven & Tammy Forsgren purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.



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**Love you all, Steven & Tammy Forsgren** - May 01, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.



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May 01, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.



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April 30, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.*



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April 30, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Great memories working with JoAnn, she was a wonderful lady, Thoughts and Prayers to the family*

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**Anna Michelle Benton** - April 30, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss, I loved working in BSO with Joann. She was always very helpful and pleasant. She will be missed, however an ANGEL in heaven watching over you.*

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**Danette Meyers Siwicki** - April 30, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *Emily DeSantis lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Alexanders*



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**Emily DeSantis** - April 28, 2017 at 10:11 PM

RB

“ *Ron and Susie Bentley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.*



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**Ron and Susie Bentley** - April 28, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Olivia DeSantis** - April 28, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *Olivia DeSantis lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Alexanders*



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**Olivia DeSantis** - April 28, 2017 at 05:30 PM

LH

“ *Love Ron and Dolly Hebda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.*



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**Love Ron and Dolly Hebda** - April 28, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Alexanders.*



April 27, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Joanne, you were a wonderful neighbor and kind person. We'll keep an eye on Big Jer for you. Rest in peace.*

Annette Matejko - April 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Lori DeSantis lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Alexanders*



Lori DeSantis - April 27, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori DeSantis - April 26, 2017 at 11:41 AM

CB

“ *Joanne was my inspiration to become a teacher. She was such a caring and wonderful cousin. I will miss her greatly. Prayers and thoughts are with you and family at this sorrowful time.*

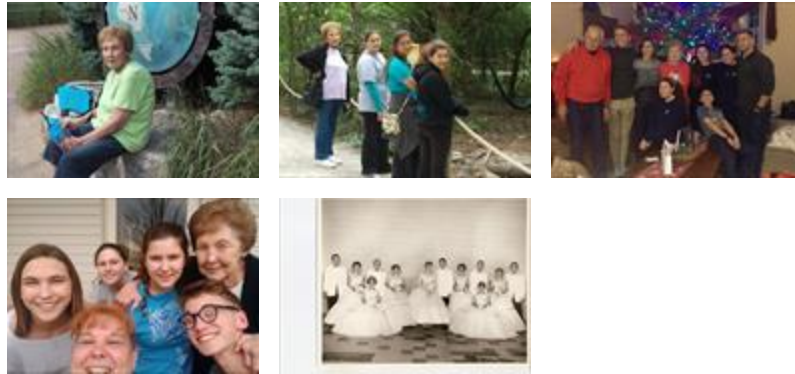
*Cousin, Bev Cardona*

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**Cousin Bev** - April 26, 2017 at 11:19 AM

LD

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Lori DeSantis** - April 26, 2017 at 09:59 AM

LK

“ *2 files added to the album Grandma Jo*



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**Lynn Klima** - April 26, 2017 at 09:21 AM

LK

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma Jo*



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**Lynn Klima** - April 26, 2017 at 09:19 AM

LZ

“ Love Kathy and Michael Zienert purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of *JoAnn M. Alexanders*.



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**Love Kathy and Michael Zienert** - April 25, 2017 at 06:30 PM