



Joan F. Rogers

December 14, 1941 - May 28, 2026

Joan F. Rogers (née Sangle), of Michigan, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2026, at the age of 84. She was born on December 14, 1941, in Ferndale, Michigan, to Bessie and Karl Sangle

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Frank Cotton (1985); her beloved husband, Ronald Rogers (July 2023); her sister, Sandy; her brothers, Karl and Greg; her sister-in-law, Pat Cotton Cook, and her husband, Don; and family members Shannon Rogers, Jerry Rogers, and Al Jenkins.

She is survived by her loving children: Keith (Deanna), Kelly (Keena), Kent (Melissa), Ron Jr. (Mary) Rogers, and Dave Rogers. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Derrik (Tiffani), Kayla (Deric), Brandon (Madison), Carson (Brianna), Kristyn, and Kara; as well as her treasured great-grandchildren: Brantley, Jaxtyn, Maverick, Emma, Ronnie, Ben, Alex, and two more on the way. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Sharon Jenkins, and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Judy Cotton.

Joan lived a life defined by hard work, love, and dedication. In her early years, she worked as both a bus driver and a farmer at the same time, a true testament to her strength and determination. She gave her all to everything she did and was known for doing things the right way—carefully, precisely, and with pride. That strong work ethic and attention to detail were qualities she passed on to her children.

She shared many happy years with her husband, Ronald, traveling as snowbirds between Michigan and Florida. Together, they created lasting memories, especially enjoying time with friends and family playing cornhole and gathering with loved ones.

Joan was a wonderful cook, known especially for her homemade macaroni and cheese and the many meals that brought her family together. Above all, she loved her boys deeply and took great pride in the men they became. She often said how happy it made her to see them succeed and build their own families.

Her joy only grew with the arrival of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved being part of their lives—whether it was riding four-wheelers, going fishing, sharing stories, or offering advice and guidance. Joan had a special way of teaching and encouraging her grandchildren, passing down her knowledge of farming, outdoor life, and everyday skills. Each of them carries memories of time spent with her, learning, laughing, and feeling deeply loved.

In keeping with Joan's wishes, cremation has taken place.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the caregivers at Reed City Assisted Living, as well as the hospice care team who provided compassionate care to her during her final days.

Those wishing to send flowers or memorial contributions may do so in her honor, including donations to the Dementia Foundation

Joan will be deeply missed and forever loved by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Keith, Kelly, and Kent I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember as kids we had a "grape fight" with Grandma's grapes. I think Aunt Joan was madder than Grandma. Needless to say, we didn't sit well for a week and Grandma wasn't able to make grape jelly that year! Ahh... the good Ole days. Thoughts and prayers for you and your families.

Kimberly Riggs - May 31 at 11:54 AM