



Jo Draper

May 12, 1946 - August 16, 2009

Jo Ann "O'Mom" Draper, age 63, of Malvern passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at her home.

She was born May 12, 1946 to the late Bruce and Thelma Joeen Widener Baril in Sheridan, Montana. She received her Cosmetology License in 1965 and was self employed at the Hair Styling Center for 39 years. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, a member and officer of the HSC Fair & Livestock Association for 29 years, and was an HSC 4-H alumni. She dearly loved spending time with family and friends, crocheting, and doing arts and crafts with her grandchildren.

She is survived by: Carl E. Draper Jr. of Friendship, life time friend and father of her 4 girls. Her girls: Kelly (Michael) Aunspaugh of Haskell, Karen (Sam) Swaim of Malvern, Karla (Zach) Vojtech of Astoria, Oregon, and Kimberly Draper of Malvern. Grandchildren Alexis Jo Standifer, Andrew Swaim, and Amy Swaim of Malvern, and Baby Vojtech (due in December). Siblings: Kathleen (Casey) Baril; Daniel (Dan) Baril, Collen Baril; Erin Rossiter; Jennifer Baril; Patricia (Patsy) Stanton all of Sheridan, MT; Kelly Thorn of Lakeport, CA and Michael Baril of San Diego, CA. Numerous family and friends, including Mike, Carin, and Paige Standifer of Hot Springs and Tammy Ditzig of Malvern.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant brother Bruce Baril, and

infant grandson Samuel Adam Swaim.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Thursday, August 20th at 1:00 pm at Atkinson Funeral Home Chapel in Malvern with graveside services to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation is from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm, with viewing from 6:00 pm till 7:00 pm, with Rosary at 8:00 pm at Atkinson's Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital or Hot Spring County 4-H Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Atkinson Funeral Home, Malvern, Arkansas.

(501) 332-2711.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing. She has been so good to my boys at the HSC Fair, Tyler and Kevin. She will be greatly missed.

Dale and Kim Eads - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

WC

“ You have my utmost sympathy. Joann was a special person as you all know, but I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and the coming days. Joann was not only my beautician for years but my friend for over 25 years. I know how much she treasured all her family, especially the girls and grandchildren. She will always be in your hearts and memory and legacy lives through your lives.

Wilma Cummings - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

DJ

“ Kelly, we were so sorry to see your mothers passing. She was such a driving force in the Hot Spring County Fair. Helen and I both always loved messing with her and her devotion to the fair. She was always on top of things! Not only will she be missed in your family, but the fair will severly miss her as she was so much a part of it during the time that we spent over there! OUR heart goes out to you and your siblings. Your momma was the best and always treated us with so much respect! Sorry we can't be there tomorrow...she deserved it.

David & Helen Jackson - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

MG

“ *Fond farewell, Jo Ann, a true friend. I enjoyed every minute with you. I will never forget the story you told about frying southern okra!! I do not remember laughing that hard in a very long time. After your struggle with cancer, I can see you now laughing and telling stories again.*

Marge Greene - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ *i am so sorry i love you all best wish, my prayers are with you. Joann was a wonderful mother and friend we will all miss her*

March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

BR

“ *Jo Ann was a very special person to my mom, Betty Key who passed away in February. She was good to her and mom loved her. I want to send my love and condolences to the family of this precious woman.*

Brenda Robinson - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JG

“ *Sonny & family,*

Our deepest regrets and sympathy for your loss. Jo Ann was a wonderful friend and person. She left a lasting impression on everyone she would meet and again was a hoot to be around. Jo Ann was a person that once you met her, you never forgot her. She will be sadly missed.

Let God be with you in this time and he will bring you through it.

Take care and God Bless

Joe & Mary

Joe & Mary Gage - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

DJ

“ Kelly,
Helen and I were so sorry to see that you're Mom had passed. She was always such a driving (and enjoyable) force at the Hot Spring County Fair during the time Matt was showing sheep. We are very appreciative of the time we had with her and the devotion both of you put into the fair. Our hearts go out to you and your entire family. Thanks for sharing her!

David & Helen Jackson - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

MC

“ My family and I are sorry for your great loss. God Bless You

Mary Cansler - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ To all the "Draper girls"

I was so sorry to hear of your mothers' death. May God bless and comfort all of you.

Bruce White

August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM