



Joan Kanne

August 30, 1959 - February 25, 2026

Joan Kanne, 66, of Carroll, died on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Joan's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Joan, daughter of Albert and Cecilia (Miller) Nagl, was born on August 30, 1959, in Carroll, Iowa. Joan grew up in Carroll, graduating from Kuemper High School before attending Iowa State University in Ames.

Joan was a loving wife to Steve Kanne of Carroll during their marriage of 37 years, and a devoted daughter, sister, and aunt. She was an avid reader who enjoyed art, music and dance, having studied piano and ballet as a child. She loved Steve's garden and the wildlife visitors it brought to their yard, especially the squirrels. A favorite pastime was Sunday morning rides around Swan Lake with Steve, watching for deer, ducks and geese.

Joan was a loyal employee of Taco John's in Carroll, a job she enjoyed for over 30 years. Her customers were important to her, and she knew so many of them by name. She had a warm sense of humor, which she shared with her customers. Joan also left her mark on the next generation – her kids, as she called them. She lost track over the years of just how many she trained to work at Taco John's.

Joan is survived by her husband Steve; a sister-in-law Judy Nagl of Overland Park, Kansas; and nieces and nephews: Emily Nohr from Overland Park; Sarah Hanan (John) from Richardson, Texas; John Nagl (Shawn) from Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Luke Nagl (Jennifer) of Overland Park; Matthew Nagl (Stephanie) of Merriam, Kansas; and Mark Nagl of Overland Park; one great-niece and four great-nephews. Joan is also survived by Steve's family: sister-in-law Susan (Kanne) Rublein of Minneapolis, MN; nephew, Aaron Rublein of Houston, TX, and nieces, Amanda (Josh Wenzel) Rublein of Minneapolis, and Abby (Justin) Hanson of Lonsdale, MN; including one great-nephew and two great-nieces of Minnesota. Joan also leaves the entire Carroll Taco John's family and friends, who were all very special to her.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter Sarah Kanne; her parents; her parents-in-law, Julius and Mary Kanne; her sisters Rosemary Nagl and Barb Frost; and her brother John Nagl.

Joan's family greatly mourns her loss.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *My sympathy to Joan's family. Joan always had a smile and sometimes a joke waiting at the the drive-thru window. She was always so friendly. Fly high Joan!*

Carrie - April 17 at 10:47 AM

SK

“ *Joan was a faithful volunteer at the nursing home I worked at for many years. She was kind and caring to all she came in contact with through out the day. And always a sense of humor! Squirrel!*

Shari kratoska - April 17 at 10:47 AM

BP

“ *Joan was a huge part of my life in becoming a young adult and learning what it takes to hold down a job and be successful. I will always cherish the memories I spent working and laughing together with you. God bless you Joan.*

Brady Parkis - February 27 at 09:22 PM

ZI

“ *My condolences to Steve, Judy, and all Joans' cousins and in-laws. I've known Joan for much of her interrupted life and can't praise her generous heart and kindness to everyone she encountered enough. The jokes and squirrel antics have transferred to a heavenly audience. God speed Joanie!*

Zitto - February 27 at 06:33 PM

TS

“ I'm am so sorry to hear about Joans passing
She worked for years with our son Tony at
Taco John's and even snuck him teddy
grahams in his younger years before he even
worked there

Joan always was interested in the lives of others and was so kind ,
she always told me to tell our son Hi from her years after he moved
away from Carroll

Rest in peace and Fly high above



Tracy Sturm - February 26 at 01:45 PM

PF

“ Joan worked drive thru for over 35 years, she was known for telling
jokes to the customers. She will be greatly missed.

Peg Forke - February 26 at 12:40 PM

AR

“ My sincere sympathy to Steve, nieces and nephews. Joan really will
be missed. She had a kind spirit and genuine care for those around
her.

Amy Riddle - February 26 at 11:10 AM

GT

I loved Joan at Taco John's . I loved the jokes.

Gayle Toms - February 26 at 08:49 PM



“ *There are so many nice things to say about Joan, it's hard to put it all into words. She was the kindest person. She loved to get to know people and make them laugh. She was truly one of a kind, and I will miss her.*

Lexie Carlson - February 25 at 08:11 PM

PF

Joan worked drive thru at Taco Johns for over 35 years and she was known for telling the customers her jokes...she will definitely be missed..

Peg Forke - February 26 at 12:34 PM

BE

She was an amazing person, she always took her job to heart loved every customer and just always made my day when I went to taco johns working in carroll...rip joan

Beth - February 28 at 12:01 AM