



## JoAnn Fuller

October 20, 1926 - January 9, 2021

JoAnn (Flanders) Fuller, 94, died in Sheridan, WY on January 9, 2021.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 15 at 2 pm at the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, WY with Reverend Jeff Wayland officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in JoAnn's name to Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter or donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at <http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com>.

JoAnn was born on October 20, 1926 in Topeka, KS. She was the daughter of John and Ruth Flanders. Her early childhood years were spent in Denver, CO. Following her high school graduation, she attended nursing school at the University of Colorado, where she later earned her RN. During this time, a classmate, Margaret Ann Fuller (Kennedy), introduced JoAnn to her brother, Jim. They later wed on November 30, 1949 and shared 63 wonderful years together, in Torrington, WY. The couple had five sons; she was the biggest cheerleader of their sport and academic achievements. She was a hard worker and made sure the boys looked immaculate with their home haircuts and pressed shirts. She never left a sheet un-ironed!

JoAnn worked as a nurse and a teacher at both the school district and Eastern Wyoming College (EWC). She served as a chaperone for the EWC volleyball team. PEO and Eastern Star were organizations that she was actively involved in. She achieved the position of Worthy Grand Matron and traveled extensively across the state of Wyoming, with her faithful husband by her side.

Survivors include her five sons; Jack, Jeff (Judy), Jim (Sandy), Joe (Diane), Jon; four grandchildren, Stephanie Ellis and her daughter Brooklin, Kristin (Zach) Herbst and their children Natalee and Murphy, Josh (Cassie) Fuller, Lindsey (Brian) Parke and their sons Tavin and Korbin. Preceding her in death was her husband Jim (2012).

A special thanks for those who cared and supported JoAnn while at Elmcroft of Sugarland;  
Greenhouse Living of Sheridan and also Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

# Cemetery

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## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue

Torrington, WY, 82240

# Events

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**JAN** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue, Torrington, WY, US, 82240

# Comments

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“ JoAnn always seemed happy, as did Jim. Those five boys were her treasures! With our loss of Ken Kennedy, our generation is now the elders. We have strong legacies to carry on.

**Ann Binning** - January 30 at 09:05 PM

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“ What a wonderful friend! I am sorry I did not stay in touch the last few years.



**Shirley Bryngelson** - January 19 at 01:07 AM

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“ I remember when I graduated from nursing school at EWC and she and the Torrington Nurse's Association had a tea to celebrate our new careers. She and I crossed paths many times and many places over the years and she has a special place in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person!

**Sid Posten** - January 18 at 10:06 PM

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“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Fuller



**Bobbi Kay Giles** - January 17 at 10:51 AM

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“ We always called her Jo! She married my first cousin Jim and they became Jim’s Jo... the couple we couldn’t wait to see. They were so fun. They always made me feel special. Then they had their firstborn, Jack. Then. Jeff.. then Jimmy..then Joey... and finally Jon. Cutest family ever! Jo was so kind and always smiling. She was a strong, feminine amazing person. I loved her!

jan kidneigh - January 15 at 06:54 PM

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“ We always called her Jo! She married my first cousin, Jim. Jim and j were my idols as a little girl. Always beautiful and always laughing. They had their first born, Jack... and, then Jeff, Jimmy, Joey and Jon. They were the cutest family. Jo always looked like she stepped out of a bandbox and so did the boys. We loved it when we got together.... especially on Christmas Eve and the 4th of July! She was the epitome of a strong feminine woman with the spirit of an angel. I sure loved her!

jan kidneigh - January 15 at 06:41 PM

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“ Another EWC legend passes on to the great divide..RIP JoAnn

billy bates - January 15 at 01:41 PM

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“ Dear Fuller Boys,  
Any of us who grew up in Torrington in the 60's and 70's knew the Fullers. All of you with your names beginning with a "J". How lucky our community was to have all of you as a part of it. The world has lost another shining light with the loss of your mom. She was a lovely and kind woman. I cannot imagine the stamina it took to raise all you boys. Your folks were well loved in Torrington. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Andrea Sittner Griffin

ANDREA GRIFFIN - January 15 at 10:22 AM

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“ JoAnn & Family were wonderful neighbors of my grandma and granddad Boggs. I always admired her so much. God bless her.

Boni Fullmer Fanning - January 15 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn Fuller.



January 13 at 03:02 PM

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“ I first knew JoAnn when she was a school nurse and I was growing up in Torrington. In later years when I visited my mom--also an RN (Lois Thompson)--I would often see JoAnn around town. Many times I would see her at the hospital visiting Jim or someone else there. I was there (at the hospital) with Mom, who worked at the hospital gift shop after retiring from many years of nursing in Torrington. I so enjoyed visiting with JoAnne whenever I saw her. She was a very lovely and loving person. Our sympathy to all her family. God Bless you and be with you through this difficult time.

--Rodney & Carolyn Clark

**Carolyn** - January 13 at 02:09 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of JoAnn Fuller.



January 13 at 01:44 PM

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“ JoAnn was wonderful. Howard had the privilege of working with her at Middle School and coaching her son Joe. My connection (Karin) was through church activities plus we were both PEO sisters. An exemplary roll model whom we held in high regard. We send our condolences to the family of this amazing lady.  
Howard & Karin Eisenhauer



**Karin Eisenhauer** - January 13 at 12:21 PM

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“ I first met JoAnn while attending school at EWC. We got better acquainted since we both belonged to Eastern Star. I will never forget her saying "I think not ". I will miss her. Hugs to her family.

**Kelea Burns** - January 12 at 09:15 PM

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“ Thought the world of Joann, when I lived in the same neighborhood loved to exchange a few quick words as she walked her dog, that woman could walk!

**Liz Kaltenheuser** - January 12 at 09:02 PM

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“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Fuller



**Theil Ryan** - January 12 at 03:42 PM