



## Jan Ivie

May 19, 1947 - September 7, 2008

Donna Jan Ivie, 61 of Corsicana, passed away September 7, 2008. She was born in Corsicana May 19, 1947 to Wesley and Lucille Green. She is preceded in death by her father, Wesley Green, brother, Wesley Green II, infant sister, Ginger Diane Green, her grandparents, W. W. and Dovie Green and Granny DeChaume. She was a caring and loving person who contributed to her community she loved so much. She was a retired teacher from Corsicana ISD where she taught Marketing Education. She is survived by her husband of 39 years Anthony Ray "Pete" Ivie of Corsicana, daughter Rheanne Ivie and son in law Casey Gaston of Corsicana, her mother Lucille Green of Corsicana and the pride of her life, her special granddaughter Orion Gaston. Other survivors include sister in law and brother in law Carol Wallace and Don of Corsicana, sister in law Virginia Ivie of Rockwall, sister in law Margo Green of Nederland and niece Jordan Green of Huntsville, her mother in law Hazel Nance of Corsicana, her aunts and uncles Pat and Richard Kelly of Corsicana, Larry and Rita Green of Glenrose, May Milam of Waco, Beth Porter of Kokome Ind. and numerous cousins and friends will remember her. Visitation will be 6-8pm Tuesday September 9, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 2pm Wednesday September 10, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Rev. James Shugart officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Dusty Ledbetter, Mike Dorety, Darrell Stevenson, John Quarles, Karl Humphries and Ron Franks. Honorary pallbearers will be Marshall Purifoy, David Lynch, Corsicana Los Bomberos

Chapter 146. Jan Ivie memorial fund City National Bank PO Box 1782,  
Corsicana, TX 75151

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Ivie*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Words can not express how sorry I was to hear the news. Jan was not only a great teacher, she was a friend, she will greatly missed.*

**Kelli Dycus Kuykendall** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are no words to say how sorry we are. Jan was a great person that touched all of hearts over the years. She loved all of her family so much. We pray that the love of all your family and friends will help you get throught the hard days to come. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers each day. Heaven has received another beautiful angel to watch over you all. Now maybe she can tell my Mom how much I grieved for her and loved her. God can help you with all. the Balls*

**diane and bryan ball** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew Jan as a classmate, never as an adult. I am sorry for your loss.*

**Sandra York Smith** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Can't find words to express our grief. We didn't get the word until this evening.  
We'll keep in touch,  
Rick

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**Rick & Linda Heaton** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful person and teacher who had time for her students what ever they needed no matter what it was and she will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

*In Deepest Sympathy*

*Chris & Kerri Stringer*

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**Kerri Stringer (Keele)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ The Seniors of 1972, Kaufman High School, were among the first students Mrs. Ivie ever had. She was one of the few teachers we ever had that "got it." When she attended our 30th reunion several years ago, we were so happy to see her and only then realized how young she was when she was our teacher! From the number of tributes, it is obvious that she led a servant-life, invested many times over in the growth and well-being of others. Family and friends, please comfort yourselves in that thought and in the knowledge that many people will carry her remembrance in their hearts.

*With sincere sympathy, Judy McWhorter*

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**Judy McWhorter** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the lost of Jan. She was a wonderful teacher. She always made learning a fun time She will be greatly missed

Paula (Baldwin) Cox - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ All of us here at O.M.I. are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of a dear friend and customer. As a former DECA student, I learned a lot from her about the business world. She will be greatly missed. We will keep your entire family in our daily prayers. God Bless you all.

Danica Woolley - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



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September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Jan was a wonderful classmate who I remember dearly. Please know that I am keeping Jan and all of her family and friends in prayer with love. I am deeply sorry that I cannot be there to show my respects, but I am there in my heart. With blessings, prayers and love, Sister Veronica Paul Young (Vikki Annette Jackson)

Sister Veronica Paul Young, RSSF - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Pete & Rheann,  
Words cannot describe how much my heart goes out to you and your family. Remembering Jan from when we met in college over 40 years ago seems just like yesterday. Not many of us stay friends and in contact for that many years. I will always cherish our memories-we had many. Our children, chili cook-offs, our trips, and all the others-. Jan was a bright ray of sunshine in all our lives and like you, I will miss her very, very much.  
Love to you all, Tammara(Tammy)

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**Tammara Miller** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Jan will be truly missed by all who knew her.

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**Hank Murphey** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Jan was such a special person in our life and so many others. The times we were all together were so much fun. She was always a ray of sunshine everywhere she went, she left a world that will never forget her and a blank space in the lives of those who will never have the chance to know her, the future lives of so many young people will never know what she could have meant to them. Pete and your family are in our prayers and thoughts .

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**Joey and Cynthia Kormos** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *What a fine person Jan was as it shows in all these wonderful tributes. I pray that all of these special words being spoken by so many friends and loved ones may help you through this tragic time. Don't you know she is smiling down from Heaven in complete awe at all the lives she has touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with you,*  
*Pete, Rheann, Mrs. Green, and family.*

*Love, Johnny &  
Brenda Ross*

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**Brenda & Johnny Ross** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful teacher and friend. The lessons she taught me have been carried on throughout my adult years. She was always so kind and thoughtful to my mother Ardell Kuykendall. I was so glad to see her not too long ago when I visited my mother there. My deepest sympathy!*

*Tonya Thomas (Whitfield)*

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**Tonya Thomas** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Mrs Ivie will be missed immensely. I graduated high school in May of 99 and she was a major influence in my life. Without her hard work and dedication for students, I do not think I would have been able to accomplish what I have today. Her spirit, her kindness and my gratefulness will forever be part of my life! My deepest sympathy, Jan's Student*

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**Sarah Rice** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Ms. Ivie (I'll never be able to call her anything else) was one of the few teachers that gave me what I call "take aways for life". Wisdom and common sense weren't always found in a book.*

*I count myself as extremely fortunate to have seen her again just a few years ago when my band happened to be playing an event that the Los Bomberos were attending in the Austin area. She also got to meet my son (who was about the same age I was when I was in her class).*

*It pains me to know she's passed, but take I comfort in knowing that's she was a positive influence to literally thousands of people in her lifetime.*

*To her family, peace be with you all.*

*Ken*

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**Ken Carver** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Pete,*

*I just learned about Jam's passing today when I saw the paper and wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Alfred Wilson*

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**Alfred Wilson** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Mrs Ivie was my drill team sponsor at Kaufman High School. I loved her to death! I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be greatly missed! I was fortunate to have had her as a teacher. May god bless her.

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**Patsy Nelson** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Today is Fri the 19th & I just read about Jan in the Kaufman Herald. I was saddened by the news of Jan's passing. She was the most favorite teacher of mine. I was in her DECA class and have many fond memories. God Bless you Pete and all of her family.

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**Betty Janicek** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Ivie was the best teacher I ever had.  
She has a great rapport with the students. She listened and really cared about us. I will always remember her. She was very special. My prayers are with the family.

*Jessie Henson Long Class of 1972*

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**Jessie Henson Long** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the family and friends of Jan Ivie: I learned of Jan's death yesterday on the Internet "SpyderTalk" forum. As a fellow motorcyclist and Spyder rider, please accept my condolences for your loss. It is terrible to lose a loved one, and even more so when they are taken in such a sudden and unexpected way.

Sincerely,

Bruce Brown

London, Ontario, Canada

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**Bruce Brown** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am sorry for the loss of Jan. She was a good teacher to my boys. She was a good person to every one and she will be missed alot. You all are in our prayers. God Bless you.

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**Tammy Bryant** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to learn of her passing; I only found out today. I don't know if I can express what an impact Mrs. Ivie had on me. I had never known a teacher who was so interested or so involved with her students. She was such a caring person and engendered such trust that I always knew I could talk to her. She helped me through some difficult times, both class-related and personal, and even today I think of her often. She taught me so much, about business AND about life. I know her family miss her terribly -- you are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you peace and comfort.

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**David Warrington** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Mrs. Ivie was a very loving, caring, and courageous woman. She would have given anyone the clothes off of her back. All of her students were her babies. She was proud of us all and all we had accomplished. She is a woman many adore, honor, and look up too. Today is a saddened day for many. We all just have to take her with us in our hearts and remember the many wonderful things she accomplished and taught. I will take her many lessons she taught me and her smile and adventurous attitude. To her husband, Pete, and family, my thoughts and prayers will be with you through this very difficult time. I know sorry isn't enough for this tremendous loss, but with great sympathy, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Kera Joice Lynn** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Pete, Raeann, and the entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot express the disbelief I felt when someone told me the news. The world has truly lost a very special lady. She will be greatly missed. I hold you all in my prayers. God Bless You

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**Mary Christian** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Pete and family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Jan was a wonderful woman with an amazing spirit. She always had a smile on her face and had such a positive outlook. She will be greatly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May He hold you in his arms.

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

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**Brandy Hurford** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Jan, we love you dearly, and will miss you, til we are together again.....*

*Love,  
Mike and Sue*

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**Mike Dorety** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *May God be with you and your family. We will miss her so very much. She was not just a great person, she was an awesome human being and a cherished daughter, mother and grand-mother.*

*Love,  
Stephanie and Sarah  
The Green Family*

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**Sarah and Stephanie Green** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Ivie family. Jan was very well liked by all her students and friends, and everytime I saw Mrs. Ivie she was always smiling. May you all find comfort in God during this time of your life.*

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**Monica McCollum** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Pete & family*

*So sorry to hear about Jan. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
With Deepest sympathy.*

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**Marsha Nichols Stearman** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am still in shock over the news. I cannot begin to express the love and respect I had for Jan. She kept me going through some really hard times when I started teaching. And her emails were the best. She was a true example of a woman with class and selflessness. My prayers are with you all. I will miss her so.

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**Cheryl Hollingsworth** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Pete, Rheann, and entire family, I am so sorry to here about this tragic news. My heart goes out to your family during this difficult time. She was my favorite school teacher and taught me many great values to life. She was always happy and had a smile on her face. She will be missed dearly by all. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kerri Oliphant** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry to learn this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Jack and Kathy Duke** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Raeann, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom... You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike and Thresa Cates** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Whenever Mrs. Ivie walked into P & S Pharmacy it was like a ray of sunshine. Always a kind word, a flash of a smile. When she spoke of her grandbaby her eyes would light up! You could see a genuine person in those eyes. A genuine person who will be missed. May God bless and keep the Ivie family.  
*Liz, Kevin & Logan Watkins*

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**Liz Watkins** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Robyn Blue Kittrell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To the family of Jan Ivie, I am so sorry to hear the news. She was dearly loved and will be truly missed.  
*May the love of friends and family carry you through this difficult time. From someone who will always cherish her memory.*

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**Pat Fowler** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I truly am so sorry. She was one of the best teachers and a genuine wonderful person. She will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers will be with this family.

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**Kim Lambert Pair** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mrs. Ivie was one of the best people I had the privilege of knowing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Karla Sikes** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family. I was very shocked to here of this tragedy. Jan was an awesome teacher and such a nice person. My prayer's are with you!

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**Christi Bruton Biggs** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of Jan. She always lit up a room with your smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you!!!

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**Pam Carver** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Pete, Rhea Ann and Mrs. Green, I am so sorry to hear of this tragic accident. Jan was a wonderful teacher and friend to all of her students. Our prayers will be with you all.

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**Vicky Davis** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am totally shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic death of Jan. I have known Jan for many, many years - she was a warm, caring person who loved life.....I visited with her on Thursday last when she was in the Bank. As always, she was deeply concerned about the health of her Mother -  
My heart goes out to Pete and her precious girls.....

*Sherry Gullatt*

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**Sherry Gullatt** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Words can never express what is truly felt in the hearts of people in times as this. Jan was like a big sister to Marshall through the many years that he worked in the store with the family. I got to know Jan through Marshall and have many fond and funny memories of her. Please know that all of the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please dont hesitate to call if there is anything that you need. We love ya'll.

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**Marshall & Denise Purifoy** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

*I have known the family for years. I can only imagine what you are going through. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jan will always be remembered for her smile and caring ways.*

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**Shannon (Odom) Hutchins** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Pete & family, we were so sorry to hear about the tragic accident and your loss. Jan was such a beautiful person, who cared so much for others and their needs. She will really be missed here at P & S Pharmacy. You are all in our prayers.

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**Marsha Murphey** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My heart aches as if it has been ripped from me. Words can't begin to describe how I feel but my life was blessed for having Jan as my friend. She was so important to me and I will miss her terribly. I will always remember our times together and cherish each memory. If I could have had a sister - Jan was it!

*Education, DECA, MET and the entire state of Texas has lost a great, great lady. She touched us all.*

*My thought and prayers are with you all at this time. Know that you are loved. There is so much to say and yet, no words to express it all.*

*I have lost a large piece of my soul today.*

*May God hold you in his hand!*

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**Mary Alice Bonner** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *"Mrs. Ivie" was a one of the most uplifting women I have ever met. She was full of smiles and wonderful memories everytime I saw her. My life was richer for knowing her.*

*Pete, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Diane*

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**Diane Massey** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Mrs. Ivie” was a one of the sweetest women I have ever met. She was always there to greet you with confidence and a smile on her face. She dedicated her life to her family and students and will definately be missed. My older brother and I were both blessed to have had her in our lives. I remember as a young child how she was so concerned for him graduating that “she even came by our house and honked each morning his senior year” to make certain he reached that stage May 31st! Our lives are richer for knowing her. Heaven has added another special angel to watch over us all! Pete, Rheane my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

LaDonna Harrison

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**LaDonna Mewbourn Harrison** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“Dear Pete and family: Unlike most of the other tributes we only met Jan when we moved to Corsicana in 1995 and it has been a privilege to have met and known such a sweet and caring person. As the others have expressed how she always had a hug and a caring nature about her. Jan made us feel so welcome here. She will be greatly missed and may God be with you and your family in this time of need.

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**Bob & Judy Murphy** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“Jan was a wonderful and caring person. She had a wonderful personality and cared for all students. She will be dearly missed!

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**Nelda Shipp** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I cannot even begin to express my sorrow for the loss of Jan. She was such a wonderful, inspiring woman. She always had a smile on her face and a song in her heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, friends, and all who have been touched by her. She will be dearly missed.

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**Crystal Beasley** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ JAN WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AND A GOOD FRIEND.WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF JAN. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. WITH LOVE, RANDALL& BRENDA

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**Brenda Burlison** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Pete and Family,*

*It is with my greatest sympathy that I send you this short note regarding Jan. There is not enough space here to express what she meant to me, not only as a professional, but as someone I could call my friend. Truly a heart of gold but also a person with fingernails that could shred the greatest of men if she did not feel that you were not doing right! I will never forget that big white hair and her love for children, her immediate family, but most of all her genuine happiness that could be seen in her eyes when she would talk about riding and spending time with you Pete.*

*I will miss her deeply, and my heart and soul bleeds for you and your family.*

*With deepest regards,*

*Stewart Burns*

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**Stewart Burns** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Jan was a friend and colleague of mine. She was an outstanding teacher and role model. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jan will be missed. God will give you the strength that you need at this most difficult time. God Bless You*

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**Donna Crow** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the family. All of us that were fortunate enough to have known Jan and will miss her so very much. She was so much fun and a great friend. Her bright star will shine and be guardian to all of us as our special angel.*

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**Travis Linda Brown** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Words cannot express my feelings of deep sorrow right now. Jan was a special person. She touched so many lives of the students she taught for so many years. She will be greatly missed in many areas around Corsicana. Pete and family you are all in my prayers!!!

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**Dana Griffin** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts are with you all. Your Brothers of Wind & Fire MC Cen-Tex Chapter 131.

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**Ron Snider** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Pete, Rheann and family. Jan was such a great person. She was a mentor, teacher, friend, mom and caregiver, not only to Rheann, her beautiful granddaughter, Pete and her mom but to all who knew her. I have seen times when she would come out of no where to save one of us. I dont care where she saw one of her students she always had a hug, a smile, and encouragement for us. Jan knew how bad I wanted an education, she would always say "please don't ever give up take a class at a time, it is ok if your 90 when you finish". I will always love her for that. I will miss her deeply. I didn't get to see her for long periods of time. I just knew she was there. I will always love and cherish the times we shared with her in school. I will always love her. Class 1981

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**Fredia Purifoy** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ How shocked and saddened David and I were to hear the news of this tragic accident! Pete and Rheann and the rest of the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. David remembers Jan from when they were all just kids, and he said she was the kindest, friendliest person. I spent many years at the high school with Jan. David was right about Jan--she was kind, friendly, and funny, and I loved her dearly. She has touched so many lives--her family, her friends, her fellow teachers, her students and everyone who knew her. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives.

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**Mona and David Curington** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful person and she will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

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**Brittnay Purifoy** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Family,

*Jan was such an awesome teacher and an inspirational person. I am praying that God will touch your lives in your time of sorrow. I know Heaven is fuller and richer for her arrival but our sadness is far reaching. May her good memories fill your hearts, may your mind be focused on the things of value, and may we all remember her life and we were all a part of the dashes...*

*Prayers and blessings,*

*Thom Layfield & Family*

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**Thom Layfield** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mrs. Ivie will be missed greatly. She was a great mentor and friend to all her students. She often called her students her "babies". She was always so proud of her students and their accomplishments in life. Her teachings have instilled so many life lessons in me that I will always take with me in life. Mrs. Ivie always had a smile and a hug to give. She will now be watching over her family and students as they journey through their lives. Pete, Rheann and her family will be in my prayers. God Bless You.

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**Angela McCollum** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I cannot believe the news!! Mrs. Ivie was such an AWESOME person. She was such a mentor to me. She taught me many things that I have cherished and will continue to cherish. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I pray God will provide you peace and comfort at this devastating time!

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**Natalie Robinson (Heath)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To Our Dear Friends,  
Our hearts are broken with your loss. Our prayers are with you. May God hold you close in His arms and His angels surround you at this time. If we can help with anything please call us.

Love and prayers,  
Rev Alison Humann  
& Virginia Terry

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**Alison** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Rheann,

*My heart aches for you in your time of need. Your mother was one of the strongest women I have had the priveledge of knowing. Find solace and comfort in the lives that she touched and honor her by doing the same. While a memory is never a replacement for a person, know that she will always be with you and loved you like no other. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Annot Caryl*

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**Annot, Adam and Abigail Walthall** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ There are no words to say how sorry we are. Jan was a beautiful person that touched many hearts including ours over the years. She has carried alot on her shoulders here lately. She loved her family so much. I could tell when we talked about taking care of our Mom's. I pray that the love of all your family and friends will help you get throught the hard days to come.

*You will all be in our thoughts and prayers each day. Heaven has received another beautiful angel to watch over you all. All Our Love...*

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**Diane Douglas** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I want you to know that this world is a better place because of Jan Ivie. She taught me so much in school and I will never forget her. She has touched the lives of so many people, young and old, and she will be greatly missed. May God give you peace and comfort knowing that she is in a better place than this world.

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**Kristy Guerra (Smith)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jan was always such a friendly person and will be remembered fondly. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the following months.  
God Bless You!

*Pam Allen*

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**Pam Allen** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I'm so sorry for the families loss of Mrs. Ivie. She was a wonderful person and inspiration to any student who had the honor to sit in her DECA class. My thoughts and prayers go out to her families.  
Connie Lynn Duwe- Class of 85'

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**Connie Lynn Duwe** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Jan's passing. She was such a wonderful teacher, and a terrific lady. She was such a caring person, and was, without a doubt, always there for her students. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with your family.

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**Amy McNeel Stewart** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful person and I will always remember her.

*God bless each one of you.*

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**Michelle Anderson** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Jan's family at this difficult time. Jan was *THE* greatest teacher. She was there whenever her students needed her, not only as their teacher, but as their friend. We need more teachers like her. We were in her class back in 1979 & 1980, as the years went by we never lost contact. She was a true friend to everyone that knew her. Jonathan was also in her class 2003 & 2004, he loved her as much as we did. Krystal never had the opportunity to take her class, but Jan treated like she was one of her kids. Corsicana lost a wonderful woman, but heaven received a great angel to watch over us all.

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**Brenda & John McCollum** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Pete and the family and the many people & friends that Jan has touched. We know the Lord will take care of each of them and get them through this most difficult time and heal their hearts one by one. blessing to all.....

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**David & Theresa Lynch** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To the family of Jan, I know she is greatly missed in your hearts. My prayers are with you. She was a beautiful person.

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**Linda Hardin** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jan was such a wonderful spirit. I truly believe she was one of the most influential teachers who molded and shaped me into what I am today. Her smile and her loving selfless attitude will be greatly missed. The world is a better place for having her as long as we did.

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**Diana McCollum** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I remember Jan as having such a great sense of humor, and she was a wonderfully caring, loving person...it is a great shock to hear of her sudden passing... may God grant you His peace and mercy in the midst of your grief.

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**Sharon Dych Paulsen** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jan was a wonderful person to me she opened her heart to me in 2001 when I first met her my junior year in High School. She was like my second mom she helped me through a lot of stuff. I was in the organization she was over called DECA and because of Mrs. Ivie I am going in the field I am which is Accounting because she is who pushed me to accomplish all in life she once told me that it was me to determine if I fail or succeed. which is so true. To all of Jan's family my heart goes out to you, I am so sorry for your loss, please just remember that Jan made an impact on other peoples lives and I believe that's a good thing.

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**Angela Hawkins (Collins)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Jan Ivie

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**Ted and Wanza Warren** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dana Pillans** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *It was such a shock to hear she'd gone so soon. I'll miss her dearly, as I know the rest of you will. I'm very grateful for having known her as she has very deeply impacted my life.*

*May God be with your family as you endure this undoubtedly difficult time.*

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**Lisa Randolph** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the loss of Jan. She was truly a sweet person when we were around her, and always made us feel welcomed. Pete, you and your family are in our prayers and if there is anything that you need, please do not hesitate to call on us. We are here for you and your family and friends. She will be missed by everyone.*

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**Lori Boldin & Vanessa Garcia** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ One of the most poignant life skills I took away from my time in Jan Ivie's classroom was one of her strongest mantras. "Never be just on time, but always 15 minutes early. No matter the situation, a DECA contest, a job interview, or a social function always early, and forget about it if you are late." I have lived this every day of my life for the past decade, and will continue to attribute my constant ability to always arrive early to Jan.

*Consider this... if you can catch a glimpse of silver lining on this darkly clouded day, know that Jan is early for the very most important meeting of her existence, and I can assure you that she has passed the test... Jan will win the contest, and she certainly has the job!*

*My deepest sympathy is with all of those Mrs. Ivie loved, and she will surely be missed by many.*

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**Jody Jordan Bentz** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ There is no words for me to express to Mrs. Ivie's family how I feel, Pete, Rheann and Mrs. Green how DEEPLY sorry I am for your loss. Mrs. Ivie placed a footprint on my heart many years ago when I was her student, friend and babysitter for Rheann. Anyone that had her as an educator came out of her class ready for the world. She had such a tremendous love for all her kiddos. She will be greatly missed by all that was fortunate enough to have known her. May God Bless you all and comfort you through the next few months ahead.

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**April Esquivel (Haynes)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ *She was a great teacher who treated every student the same no matter what background you came from. She always made you feel like you were and could be somebody!*

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**Lisa Ladd (Costello)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Doug and Carolee Hughey** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. My grandmother use to shop at greens and she would always say "that Jan is the sweetest thing" She will be missed.*

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**Richard & Stacey Pair** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To all the family, I am so deeply saddened and shocked to hear the news of Jans passing. Jan mentored me in high school at a very difficult time in my life. I remember her taking time out of her busy schedule to meet with me one on one just to encourage me and allow me to share with her the most painful struggles I had at that time in my life. I know she truly loved and cared for all of her students very much. She always went above and beyond the norm for her students. I remember one time calling her at 10:00 P.M. at night when I was going through a difficult time and she took the time out to encourage me and her words of encouragement helped me to make it through that time in my life. I know that she made a profound influence on me during those teenage years and even still today. She always encouraged that her students can do what they set their minds to, and that I know is true. She had many gifts that she gave in this life and I know I am just one of many students that she impacted in such a meaningful and profound way. May you all know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers-

God Bless

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**Teri Smith** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ The world has lost a "beam of sunshine." Everyone that knew, and loved Jan will notice the world is a little darker, and different without her. Our prayers are with you, and your family.  
Jan Long

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**Jan Chapman Long** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of Jan Ivie! She was by far my favorite teacher in high school. She was genuine and you knew that she cared about you as a person. Please know that we are praying for the family during this difficult time.

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**Melissa Sanches(Bates)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ At this time, it is difficult to have the clarity of mind to express the numbness from the loss that we feel. Jan was a shining spirit and truly loved life. Her friends and family were always at the top of her priorities. She treated everyone with kindness - and counseling if we needed it; sometimes even when we didn't think we needed it! Jan was always the peacemaker. Sweet memories of her are our treasure that can never be taken from us. Our thoughts & prayers are with Pete and his family.

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**Darrell Stevenson** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Ivie family, I know there are no words that can express the loss that you have been dealt, but know that Jan was loved by all her students and you have a lot of support and a lot of prayers coming your way. I am sorry that the world has lost such a wonderful, caring person. May God ease the pain that you are feeling. I am truly sorry.

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**Michelle (Sparkman) Edmondson** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest sympathy to friends and family of Jan.

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**Butch Finley** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Jan and I first met while in Drane Junior High School. From high school to college and then back to Corsicana, our life pathways were much the same. Often we found ourselves sharing what was important to us. Hearing about her death was a very sad time for me as well as Ronnie.*

*Pete, you and your family have our deepest sympathy.*

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**Marsha and Ronnie Odom** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *WE ALL HAVE LOST A DEAR AND WONDERFUL PERSON. SHE LOVED EVERYONE THAT SHE EVERY MEET. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER TO MY SON. JUST REMEMBER AS IF SHE WAS STILL HERE AND CHERISH ALL THE MEMORIES YOU HAVE IF HER. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.*

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**DANNY & BRENDA DAVIS** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *We will miss your big smile and warm welcome every time we seen you. I was fortunate to have you as a teacher and a friend. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Lisa Jones and Brooke Adams** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I was a student of Mrs. Ivie's from 1982-1983. I cant tell you what a wonderful influence she was to me.I was definantly a class clown, but she could always see the good in me. She always believed in me and encouraged me to do my best. I really owe her so many thanks, and am sad that I wont be able to do that in person. May the Lord comfort the family through the tough times. You will be in my prayers!

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**Curtis McConnell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Rheann, I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a very sweet lady and every time I seen her there was always a hug waiting. She was also a great teacher and she will be missed greatly. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lisa Clay (Mahoney)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Pete and family words can not express the sorrow we feel for you. Jan was a wonderful friend. Always laughing and brightened our day each and every time we saw her. If there is any thing we can do for you please do not hesitate to call on us. Our prayers are with you. We will miss Jan so very much. God bless you and may he mend your broken hearts and ours as well.

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**Joe and Robin Ybarra** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We did not know Jan very long, but we were so glad we had the opportunity to meet.  
She was so beautiful inside & out. Very kind and always had the time to speak with everyone.  
Our prayers are with her family as we know she will be terribly missed.

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**Becky & Jesse Graham** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ My heart goes out to the family in this great loss. Jan was a terrific person - so bright, caring and cheerful. She loved all of her students and her family. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Patty Knauth** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I knew Jan through her mother and her uncles Jack and Leroy Bell. From the short time I knew her she impressed me as a wonderful person. May God be with the family at this time of need.

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**Steve Porter** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I've known Jan since the summer of 1969. She was working in her parents' store in their old location and I worked next door. We became friends. She even borrowed my wedding dress because she couldn't find anything else that she liked. Jan was a beautiful, spirited lady, very giving and always wanting to help others. Jan touched so many lives during her time with us. She will be missed by many. I pray for strength for the family.

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**Brenda Speer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I am so truly sorry for your loss. Jan was an amazing woman that I was blessed to consider a friend. Jan showed me "the ropes" of DECA and we shared rooms at conferences on several occasions. I am on the MET (Marketing EDucators of TExas) board and we would like to post a tribute on our website as well as have a scholarship this year in her memory if that is ok with her family. I will proceed with that with your approval. She loved the marketing education program and was so passionate in promoting it---I can think of no better way to honor her from her colleagues in DECA. God bless all of you. You are in my prayers.  
Wendy Simmons  
Mexia, Texas

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**Wendy Simmons** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the family, It is hard to know what to say at a time like this. We would like to tell you we are praying every day that God will heal and take care of each and every one of you during this difficult time. Jan was a wonderful niece and cousin who will truly be missed. May God Bless and take care of all of you.  
Love The Bell Family, Jack,Keith and Kathy

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**Jack, Keith,and Kathy Bell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My daughter had Jan Ivie in High School. She was a very good teacher and a good person.

*I know her entire family will miss her.*

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**Janie Emdy** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Family,  
I was so shocked about Jan. I will miss her beautiful smile. She was a lovely person. She was a blessing to be around, You are in my heart and prayers.  
Love you all,  
Audrene

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**Audrene Territo** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each one of you.

Love,  
Tanya

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**Tanya Goodwin-Duggins** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Pete and family,  
I've all ways been told that God picks his flowers when He is ready. Jan was a beautiful and special one. I'll all ways remember her as a fun and caring person. Her friends will miss her very much.

My thoughts are with you today and my prayers are that God will bring you comfort in your time of need.

In Loving Memory of Jan,  
Martha Long Tally

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**Martha Long Tally** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ All my thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Mrs. Ivie. Although I haven't seen Mrs. Ivie in many years. She has always been in my thoughts. I'm so shocked and sad to hear she's gone. She was always there for me and always very supportive as a teacher and even after graduation. I remember one day sitting at her house after having my son, she was holding him and he threw up on her. We always laughed about that because she said it had been so long since she had held and fed a baby she forgot she had to burp them. I have so many good memories of her. Again, my thoughts and prayers to every one who knew her.

*Rhonda (Johnson) Bradford*

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**Rhonda Bradford (Johnson)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My prayers go out to Mrs. Ivie's family. She was a great teacher and listener. Mrs. Ivie always had a smile on her face, no matter what kind of day she would be having. I always liked seeing her in Wal-Mart, because she would always have a hug to give. Mrs. Ivie will be truly missed and forever in our hearts and prayers!

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**Roxsanna McGill Borlace** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ My deepest symphathy to all friends and family of Jan. The news was a complete shock! I never knew in 1987-1988 what an impact Jan would have on the rest of my life it seems with every turn in life somehow Jan's voice of reason pops up!! Looking back I belive God placed Jan in the lives of so many to fill whatever void needed filling rather it be teacher, friend, mentor or confidant.

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**Brigette Sonneborn (Stanart)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Jan...Such a kind loving generous soul.  
A good friend to all.  
Always a smile on her face that lights up the room...I know Heaven  
is rejoicing because she has arrived. She will be dearly missed  
here, but those of us who know the Lord,as our personal  
savior, will see her again when he calls us home.*

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**Eva Bobalik** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *I was a student at Corsicana High school when she was teaching.  
Im sorry about your loss. she was a great woman. She always had  
a smile on her face. She will be missed by many.*

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**Emily Barlow** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *God has blessed us all by allowing her to be in our lives. I believe in  
some way it has made us all better people. She was truly a special  
person.  
Thank you, God, for putting her in our lives. Please know that God  
is our comforter, in our time of need and He will never leave us or  
forsake us. Hold on to Him.*

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**Tammie Barber** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Just stopping by to say how very sorry our family is.*

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**Jody Garland** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You will be missed greatly and loved forever for the blessing you where in my life, your loving and gracious spirit truly changed my heart,soul and saved my life. I love you and will miss you "Mama Jan".

Carolyn Cherry

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**Carolyn Cherry** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Pete,  
I can't find the words to tell you how I felt when I read my email today about Jan . My mind went immediatly back to high school and all the wild and fun things she, Rita , and I used to do together. I was blessed to have her as my friend. She will truely be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. You and your family will never be far from my thoughts and always in my prayers. Jan will be forever in my heart!

Lynda

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**Lynda Peacock Hampton** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ This is such a tragic loss to this community. Jan was such a beautiful caring person who touched so many lives.She will be greatly missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know her. She was not only a teacher an mentor for so many of us, but also our kids. I have alot of great memories of her.

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**Linda Talley** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am still numb from hearing of Jan's passing. She was a very close friend and classmate. We have worked together on our class's planning committee together for over 20 years and Jan is responsible for personally locating DOZENS of our classmates.

She loved the people she went to school with and she loved her family and her students. That is evident even here by all of the tributes that her former students have sent in.

Wherever she went she always lit up the room with the glow that always surrounded her. She was a wonderful friend and I will miss her dearly.

To Pete and the rest of the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jimmy Whistler** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ sorry to hear of your lose shelly matthews and mickey matthews

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**mickey matthews** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ivie Family;  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful, beautiful lady and will be greatly missed. She will now be able to shine in Heaven for our God above. Also know that not only will she be looking down on you and your family, O'Rion has just gained a new 'guardian angel'. May God bring peace and comfort to your heart and please know that you are in my prayers. If you need anything at all, please call me.

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**Samantha Ritter and Family** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ So sorry to hear the sad news! Our condolences and prayer are with you and the entire family. Corsicana has lost a very special lady. May you feel God's loving presence as he helps to comfort you and give you strength.

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**Elmeree Burrell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Everyone has written such beautiful words here. I have thought long and hard all day about what I could say as a tribute to Jan. She was full of life and love- for all. We go back so far- the chili cookoff days, my high school years when I saw her everyday, and now being grown and having the history of the Ivies always being part of my family. She always exuded class, style, confidence, beauty, intelligence and love. She will be truly missed by all her students, friends, and family. The loss of her is truly a loss of the entire community. I am so sorry for the whole family. Pete and Rheann, please depend on God to help you heal. He is there and He will help. I love you guys.. Lisa

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**Lisa (Watson) Hanna** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rheann,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Rita*

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**Rita Morehead** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mrs. Ivie was such a sweet kind hearted lady,any one who went to CHS while she was there loved her and looked up to her.She will be missed by all of us Former CHS students I know,but I can only imagine the shock her family must be in over this tragic loss.My heart goes out to them.I pray God heals your pain and know she is looking down and watching over you all.May God Bless you all.

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**Dawn Robinson Crittenden** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Rheann,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I have heard great things about your mother. She will always be with you. God bless you. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. Take care, Sheila

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**Sheila Garcia** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I was so shocked to hear the tragic news of Jan's accident. Like many other classmates I think back to school when she was so vibrant and full of life. We did not run in the same circles but she always had a big hello and smile for me when our paths crossed. I rode with a friend in the Christmas Toy Run that Jan and Pete's group sponsored the past Christmas. She checked us in and was so nice as usual. She will truly be missed in this community amd by her family. May God bless them and hold them close.

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**Mary Sue McAdams** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Pete & Family:

*We will never get over the loss of Jan.  
God is with you - may His love be soothing, may His words bring  
you strength, may His umbrella of love protect you from the showers  
of your tears over your loss. I know Jan is sitting at the feet of God  
right now.*

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**Sue Hagle** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Pete and Raeann, we are so sorry for your loss. Jan was a very  
special lady in our life. She had such a impact in our lives and she  
will always be so special to us. She was a wonderful teacher and a  
great friend. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Reese & Lori Hines** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Rheanne, I've prayed for you many times the past couple of days.  
It's overwhelming to imagine what you and your dad are going  
through. I know that you and your mom had a very special  
relationship. Remember to tell Orion all of the wonderful stories and  
memories you have of your mom. Call if you need anyone to talk to.  
I'm sure I can keep you company for hours. Love, Shelly

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**Shelly Dyer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jan. She was such a great lady.  
She will be missed so much. Our prayers are with you.

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**Roger & Linda Tarvin** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH JAN'S FAMILY, IN THE MIDST OF SUCH AWFUL LOSS. I DID NOT KNOW MS. IVIE FOR VERY LONG, BUT SHE BLESSED MY LIFE WITH WHAT SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME I WAS ABLE TO KNOW HER. MY OWN MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHILE I WAS EMPLOYED FOR GREEN'S AND MS. IVIE REACHED OUT TO ME WITH SUCH COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING AS ONLY SOMEONE WITH THE HEART OF AN ANGEL COULD. ALTHOUGH MY OWN PAIN NEVER ALLOWED ME TO EXPRESS TO MS. IVIE, HOW MUCH HER SINCERE KINDNESS TRULY MEANT TO ME, AT A TIME WHEN I NEEDED IT MOST...SHE HAS AND WILL ALWAYS REMAIN AS ONE OF THE CLASSIEST, MOST RESPECTABLE LADIES I HAVE EVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING. MS. IVIE LOVED HER FAMILY FIERCELY, I ALWAYS ADMIRERD THAT OF HER, AND SHE WILL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER HER PRECIOUS GRANDDAUGHTER... GOD BLESS MS JAN IVIE

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**CRYSTAL CLARKSON** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our prayers are with Jan's family, she will be missed...*

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**Maria Spicer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Your mama, Rehann, was the best in every way. Pete, your wife loved you dearly. I remember praying with Jan for you two many times. She felt so deeply about you both. I remember when my daughter went to the Kingdom, Jan and Mary Bonner sent me and my family the most beautiful red roses. Their kindness filled my heart with love. We did Marketing/DECA/MET things together and she'd just be telling it like it is and we'd all be agreeing because she was taller than we were. I can to this day still see her smiling face-- what a precious, precious woman and to think she was my friend. We'll be praying for you all and know that JESUS IS LORD! btaylor

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**Barbara Taylor** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time

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**Melissa Bonner & Michael Brooks & Family** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am deeply saddened of the loss of such a beautiful person. "Mrs. Ivie" was not just a educator. She was so many things to alot of people. She was truly my teacher,my counselor,my friend,my Angel. Our paths crossed so many times over the years. What seemed like a small role in my life, turned into a huge impact with me and my entire family.I can say that we feel we lost a family member. Seemed like we were allways connected in some way,from my grandparents and her parents store,to CHS,to my mom,to my sister,to my aunts and uncles,to a Christmas party. But,that's the way she was. Once connected,she was there,just what you would expect from an Angel.I will miss you dearly.This is the way I choose to remember her. She and I will allways be connected.To Pete and family,so sorry,my thoughts and prayers are with you, God Bless.

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**Eddie Moore** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mrs. Ivie stood by my side during a very difficult time in my life, without judgment. For that, I will be forever grateful. She holds a very special place in my heart and the hearts of many. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Bobbi Bristol** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Mrs. Jan Ivie.....O woman of great stature! Never meeting a stranger....always had a smile on her face....if you knew her, and she knew you.....she would always encourage you along the way. Over the years, she never forgot me. I would see her from time to time, and she always remembered me. "How can I forget a smile like yours?" Was the first thing out of her mouth. When I moved here, I knew no one. She made me feel like I belonged. She showed me how to take a bad situation, and turn it into good. I thank you Mrs. Ivie...for your life was not in vain! May you rest in peace knowing that you have left not only a mark, but a signature!

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**Donna (Gooden)Williams** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jan was such a positive influence on our children that attended CHS. She was an angel here on earth to so many.

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**Tim and Sandra Mitchell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Jan was awesome women. She will be missed by many. God Bless her family and friends in our time of sorrow.a

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**Karen Woolery** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Jan was such an inspiration to me and I owe my success and passion for teaching to her. I recall many memorable events as a student and DECA chapter officer at Kaufman H.S. Jan and Pete took us to many different competitive events and leadership conferences in Dallas and San Antonio and they were a real team. I remember when we could barely squeeze into a downtown Dallas hotel elevator because she was 8 months pregnant with her daughter and still taking her students on new experiences. May God bless her family and give them comfort.

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**Dorothy Hetmer-Hinds** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Rheann, Pete, and Mrs. Green,  
Words cannot begin to express your loss, I know...the only thing I know is that my family and I will keep you in our prayers during your grief...Rheann - you were there for me every step of the way when I lost my daddy so many years ago...you are my sister in my heart, sweetie - I love you - time and distance will never change that. Just like Daddy considered you another kid of his, your mama is my family too! What a bright smile and big hug she always had for everyone! Please know that my heart is with you - all of you...may God bless you and provide you the comfort you so need right now.

*All our love and prayers,  
Mary Helen, Frankie, Alex, and Juli*

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**Mary Helen (Forstmann) Castillo** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *What a shock to hear of Jan's passing. Her family and the entire community will mourn her loss and miss her dearly. She only knew one mode - giving - and that made her more like Christ than most of us. I have no doubt that she has already settled in to her place in perfect eternity. I pray for comfort and support for her family and all those who are suffering without her.*

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**Philip Taft** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Pete,Rheann,Casey,Orion and Lucille our hearts are breaking with you. We could not believe it when we heard this sad news. This world has lost such a loving and wonderful light. Jan always had a smile and kind word for everyone she came in contact with. She loved each of you so very much, and rest assured she is waiting patiently to see each of you again one day. She will be remembered for so many things,and especially for the enrichment she brought to the lives of her Marketing students. She will truly be missed. You are all more than family, you are friends whom we love dearly, and our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days to come.*

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**James Ivie and family** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I would never forget her in a million years. If it wasnt for her I wouldnt be where I am today. When she speaks it always comes from the heart. She was my teacher from 1993-1995 at CHS. After that I would see her at Greens and around town. Not once would she ever forget your name, she even knew my childrens names. She was one of the best teachers CISD ever had. She was your friend before she was your teacher. Even when you were out of school for 5 years you could consult with her about anything an she always gave the best advice. I will miss her so much,God sure does have a wonderful Angel.*

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**Annette French (Bonner)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *To to the family of the late Donna Jan Ivie:  
We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the  
body, and to be present with the Lord.*

*(2 Corinthians 5:8)*

*May the Lord continue to bless and keep you is my prayer.*

*Humbly submitted,*

*Kelly S. Curry*

*(Corsicana High School Class of 1997)*

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**Kelly Curry** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *Jan Ivie will be greatly missed. Jan had a very special place in my  
heart. She is the most caring person I have ever met. My thoughts  
and prayers are with all the family.*

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**Sheri Bayes (Whitener)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Jan will be truly missed. She was a special person and touched my  
heart as well as many. Anyone was lucky who had her in their life.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

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**Nicole Gillen** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Ivie was a very special person. She was more than just a teacher, she was a friend. She taught us so much and we knew she would be there for us whenever we needed her. Mrs. Ivie was a lady of wisdom, love, and true caring. She will always be in my thoughts and memories. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

*class of 1986*

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**Robin (Ewing) Cruz** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Jan was a kind and friendly person who always had a smile and a word of encouragement whenever and wherever you saw her. My family has your family in our prayers. We were all blessed from her example of kindness and her willingness to work with young people and her fellow co-workers. She will be missed.

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**Richard Washington** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Pete, Rheann & Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jan was dearly loved and will truly be missed. May you all find comfort in God during this difficult time.*

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**The J. D. Morgan family** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

*“ WE ARE SO SORRY, WE LOVE YOU AND OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING FOR YOU. JAN WAS A WONDERFUL CARING PERSON,AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER LOVE AND HELP WHEN OUR SON STAN PASSED AWAY. TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT, THAT SHE IS IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD.  
LOVE,  
BILL AND GAYLE*

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**BILL AND GAYLE HORTON** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

*“ Had Mrs Ivie for Distributive Education my senior year at Kaufman high school. I loved every minute of that class. She was an excellent teacher and a good person. She was actually the reason I became a Dallas fireman.*

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**Byron Gregg** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

*“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs.Ivie was a great teacher and friend. My God comfort you and give you peace during this time.*

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**Cassie Fix Speed** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

*“ You were a great teacher, boss and friend  
you will be in our hearts and missed very much*

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**Charity Capps** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless and keep you.

**Bryan Collier** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart. I know that "Mrs. Ivie" has definitely left footprints in my heart. She was my teacher in high school, but also my friend. We laughed many times about how I couldn't stop calling her "Mrs. Ivie" when she wanted me to just call her Jan. She always had a smile on her face and words of encouragement. Pete, Rheanne and family....you meant everything to her, you were her world. I like so many others will miss her greatly. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this time.

**Lou Ann Humphries** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I always looked forward to seeing Jan at our summer conference and the state contest. She was truly a woman with class. I am so sorry we have lost her so soon. I know though that heaven has a bright new star.

**Billie Ruth Hankins** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We will miss you. Dottie,Pam and Jessica

**sonny weakley** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ You know that Jan has always been a great role model for marketing teachers and DECA advisors. I first met her in 1985 and she was on the MET board. Jan was always welcoming and such a sharing person. I learned so much from her the following years on the MET board and DECA committees. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now. She will be greatly missed in her home community as well as her teaching community. Jan Ivie was a great lady.

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**Kima Light** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Pete, Rheanne, and family:*  
Jan was a class act! Her teaching was exemplary. She always gave her best and did all she could to ensure that others did the same. She was a splendid role model for students, teachers, administrators, and community members. My heart is saddened ...what a tremendous loss. My prayer is that your fond memories will strengthen you in the days ahead.

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**Jewel Lockridge** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are sorry for lost, if there anything we can do please let us know.

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**James / Laretha Gooden** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We just wanted you to know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you.

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**Jo Beth and Hugh Ellis** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My condolences to the family in this time of grief.*

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**Herman Forstmann** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We were so shocked and saddened to hear the news of Jan's passing. She was so full of life and such a joy to be around. Pete and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray God will comfort you during this difficult time and in the days ahead.*

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**Sharon Murphey Seely** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We love you and our hearts are breaking. Our Daddys are taking care of you now. God blessed us with you.*

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**Janet Bell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *My prayers are with Rheanne & Casey and family. "Look to the hills which cometh your help, your help comes from the Lord"*

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**Barbara Kelley** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ *pete,raeanne and family,we are saddened at the loss of jan,there are no words that can ease your pain we know, but we will be thinking of you and remember you in our prayers.*

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**Fowler,sue,ann,francis,darlene.** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Ivie Family,  
My prayers are with you during this time. May the Lord Comfort you in this time of need. It is with tear filled eyes that I type this as she will be dearly missed. I was her student and I am now 30 years old. Over my lifetime I have often thought of her and how much influence she had in my success. Mrs. Ivie was the best mentor any young student could have. Mrs. Ivie was responsible for my scholarship I received from DECA for my 1st year in college. She also taught me in her class how to fill out and balance a checkbook. So many of my life lessons-she taught me with passion in her classroom. I also want to thank her for believing in me and pushing me to do my best. On the work program I will never forget when I felt mistreated on my job, I told Mrs. Ivie and that evening she came to my job, along with Pete and got everything straightened out. That is the type of lady she was -one with concern, passion for each and every student. Her life will forever be remembered as it has impacted so many. Thank you.*

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**Amanda Johnson-Curry** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Jan was a very special person and I know she will be missed by many. I knew Jan when I lived in Corsicana and kept in touch after I left. All of her family are in my prayers.*

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**Jo Jones** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *To the family: My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need. Jan was a great teacher, friend and mentor to me. DECA meant a lot to me when I was in school and Jan was the driving force behind it. I can still remember working the concession stand at the motorplex to raise money for the club just like it was yesterday. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Jay Dee Aten** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I don't know if you remember me, my maiden name was Donna Russell. You were in my class.  
I wanted to come tonight, but I two grand children to hinder me.  
I don't know what to say except that I will continue to pray for you and your family. Sincerely, Donna

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**Donna Elmore** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful teacher who will be missed. She always had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Cameron Geary & Tabitha Martin Geary** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Im so sorry to hear about the lose of Mrs.Ivie. I was President of one of her DECA chapters back in 2001. She was a strong role model for all of us that follwed her in her foot steps into the light of the working world. And I can still remeber that she used to always say "Those are my kids there" if Mrs.Ivie tought you, you were one of her own!!

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**Julie French** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Rheanne,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if you need anything.

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**LaDell Haile** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mrs. Ivie was my favorite teacher. She was also there when you needed her. Even after I graduated she would email me just to see how I was doing. We will miss her!

Misty Tackett - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Mrs. Ivie was my teacher for 2 years she was a great teacher and a very sweet woman she will be greatly missed. May the Lord give your family comfort and strenght in your loss.

John Graham - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS SAD TIME.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU.JAN WAS TRULY A SPECIAL PERSON TO ALL.SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

JOHN AND DARLENE COLEY WARREN - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Words can't express the sorrow that we are feeling. The world was a better place because of Jan. Just remember that she touched some many lives and she will be missed. We will always remember her gentle spirit and her beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Danny & Rebecca Hall - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Ivie. She will be missed by so many of us. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Amy Neighbors (Russom) - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Jan:

*Wow, the memories I have of you are so rich and so many. If you hadn't been my teacher, I don't think that my parents would have ever let me leave town on a field trip much less the state. You taught me so much in the relatively small amount of time that we had together. You taught me not only about good work ethics but how to have fun. I'll never forget the time you caught the Lincoln on fire in the mountains of Utah \*laugh\* I still have pictures of us standing on the side of the mountain road watching the poor thing smoke and smolder.. guess we learned a lesson about emergency brakes that trip didn't we? I felt like I was not just a student but an actual part of your family. You were truly such a special and wonderful person in my life and you will forever be cherished in my heart and in my memories. Corsicana and the world will never be the same without you. You have touched so many lives throughout your lifetime and we will always be grateful. Your tough love for all of us has shone through in the best of us and we have you to thank for so many things. You make sure you get those angels up there in line cause I know the Lord can use a good right hand girl up there and you're just the one to do it. We'll miss you greatly and cherish you always!*

*Love  
Patty*

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**Patty Huffstetler** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To the Ivie family:

*Jan will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**James and Mary Andrews** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I first met Jan in 1985, my first year to teach. I was fresh out of retail, trying to learn about DECA and Marketing Education. I needed help! Jan was there!!! She took all of the "new kids" by the hand and led us to MET and DECA. She served on the MET board when I was a district president. Jan was a dynamic force who helped keep MET alive under the difficult days of reform in the late 80's - into the 90's. She was always there for all of the advisors, as well as the students, of Marketing Education and DECA. DECA District V also survived and thrived under her leadership. Jan was selfless when it came to those two organizations. Her legacy will live on through her former students, advisors, friends, and family. She has left us far too soon.

Joan Williams

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Joan Williams - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our hearts goes out to your family during this difficult time. She will be missed dearly by all who came to know her. We have truly lost a very special person. May God bless and keep you.

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Danny, Terri & Misty Gillen - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ I just wanted to say that I'm so sorry about the news. Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful teacher. I was her student in 1997-1998 school year - My senior year. She took us on so many trips with DECA. I was the DECA treasurer that year. We had so much fun. I'll be praying for all the family.

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Martha Epley (Lipscomb) - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

*“ I am still in shock at hearing the news. Jan was a treasured friend and I knew the family well.  
Pete and Rheann,I send my love.Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Nancy Blanchard** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EP

*“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jan was a wonderful person. I was blessed to have known her as a parent of one of her students, a friend, and a peer on a committee. She showed so much love and energy for everything that she did and her committment level was not to be matched. She will be sorely missed by one and all. Our prayers are with each and everyone of her family members.*

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**Ervin & Sheral Phillips** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

*“ "God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best." My thoughts are with you.*

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**Shelia (Cottongame) Greer and familly** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OE

*“ May the Lord be with yall in your time of lose. Our prayers are with you . She was a great friend and a very sweet person and she will be greatly missed. Love, Opal Flores Estes*

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**Opal Flores Estes** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will miss Jan's smiling face coming into P & S Pharmacy. She was always so kind to everyone in the store even if she didn't know them. I have heard so many wonderful stories about her teaching years from so many people.

*She did so much for so many and loved every minute of it. Our prayers and thoughts are with Ivie family. Julie Slaughter and family*

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**Julie Slaughter** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Pete, Reanne, and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**Chalma and Amy Gonzales** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Rheanne and family I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I was so shocked when I heard what had happened. Mrs.Ivie was a wonderful very caring person. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing her certainly would agree. She always wanted the best for all of her students, in all aspects of their lives as if they were family. I know she will be greatly missed. My heart aches for you all. My prayers for peace and comfort are with you.*

*Matthew 5:4 Blessed are the ones who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

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**Patricia Sykes(Houston)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *rheann and family i'm sorry for your loss. You an your family are in my prayers. Mrs Ivie was a wonderful teacher and also a great person as well. I know you will miss her greatly.*

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**stacy mccarrell (mixon)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *She was a great teacher to my son Roy (Cowboy Roy) in DECA He enjoyed her class best of all. She was his favorite teacher all through high school .*

*She always had something good to say about everybody Will miss her.*

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**Theresa Womack** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Such a great lady....*

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**Claude & Charlen Sanches** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Jan. Jan was such a nice person and loved my many. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Stan & Sherry Farmer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Ms. Ivie was such a truly wonderful lady. All 5 of our girls had the priviledge of having her as a teacher. She always told them to go for the gold, if you dont make it you know you did your best...but if you dont try you will always wonder. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thank you for sharing her with us. God Bless.*

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**John & Cathy Gunn** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Pete and family -*

*I was truly honored to be counted among Jan's friends and have many, many fond memories from classmate days from way-back-when as well as the times we have shared in recent years. She was one of a kind, and my heart is heavy as I try to come to terms with the reality of her passing. She had room in her heart for just about everyone it seems, and was the most positive person - always offering words of encouragement and understanding. She was a great friend, and most certainly a wonderful and caring daughter, wife, mom and grandma. I share your sense of loss, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love, Mary*

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**Mary Whistler** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ *Pete, Rheanne, and Family:*

*Jan was truly an outstanding role model to everyone that crossed her path. As a colleague at Corsicana High School, she made me feel right at home and my heart is saddened by the news of her passing. Your family will continually be in my prayers!*

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**Yvonne Neal** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I, like so many other students at CHS was touched by the kindness of Jan Ivie. She got me my first job and encouraged me to stay in school, even though I had personal problems in my life. I would not be where I am today without the encouragement I received from her. Several years later, I came to know her as a friend. She did always have a smile and a hug for everyone she saw and she truly touched so many lives. When so many students remember a teacher as so many have here, you know that she touched countless others who don't know of this tragedy. God bless you in your sorrow. Jane Farmer

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**Jane Robinson Farmer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Thank you Jan for all that you did in my life for being the special teacher as well as person that believed in me and helped me through life's challenges. You were and remain a special person in my life.

*Rest in peace now.*

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**Matt Feuerbacher** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Jan was always such a nice person. From school days until the class of '65 reunions she was a very nice person.

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**Howard Brewer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My Prayers go out to Jan's family. We were best of friends from grade school. I will miss our talks & her great love for life, friends & family.

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**Cassie Kloecker Stein** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Ivie, Reanne, Mrs. Green and family:*

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I(Violet)did not know Mrs. Ivie but I did get to know Mr. and Mrs. Green. I know Reanne a little bit and if Jan was anything like them, she was a wonderful person. Just by looking at the tributes to her she was loved by so many people and touched by so many lives. She has truly left a legacy to this community. Bryon has known the family for a really long time, and he has always spoke highly of the family. He really looked up to Mr. Green. I wish that I had had the privilage of knowing Mrs. Ivie. She will be missed greatly by so many people. Reanne and family, you all are in our prayers during this difficult time and times ahead. We pray that God will give you all peace and comfort in this time. Bryon and Violet Crum and family*

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**Bryon and Violet Crum** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We will miss you. God Bless your family.*

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**Donna Sublett** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Jan was one of the first people I met when my family and I moved to Corsicana 9 years ago. We both served on the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. Jan was always so kind, supportive and a wonderful example of what a Lady is and should be. I will miss her greatly.

*Brightest Blessings to Jan's family (including the many extended 'family' members of community members and students that she loved so very much). I hope the loving and happy memories you have of Jan will help to heal your broken hearts.*

*I'm a better person for knowing someone so special as Jan.*

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**Deanna Hayes** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ many happy memories from our childhood and teenage years. such a big personality.love to her family. june

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**june Cantrell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Jan's family---my thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Jan so much. She was a bright and shining star here on earth and will certainly be watching over all of us from Heaven. We had many great and fun times together, and I will always cherish those memories. God bless you Pete and Rheanne

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**Jo Anne McCarty** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Just wanted to say that Sandy and I both thought the world of Jan and she will be missed very much. Pete you and your family are in our prayers may the lord be with you and help you in this time of need.

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**Pat & Sandy Barlow** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. Pete and Rheann, you have our deepest sympathy. We were saddened to hear how she was taken so sudden and tragically. There were so many people there last night, we did not have a chance to give our condolences. Our prayers are with you guys.

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**Scott, Aimee, Stoney Sanders** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Jan was an inspiration to all--her family, her friends, her students and fellow teachers. As a fellow marketing teacher I can attest to the fact that she inspired and challenged her students to reach high goals, and she did it in a caring manner. Jan was a great mentor for me as I began my years of teaching marketing. It is my hope that as you read these many tributes from those whose lives she touched you will be comforted. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.

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**Marilyn Wise** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You were a GREAT teacher...Thnak you for everything that you taught me and for showing me the importance of " working HARD" .I will always remember our last little chat about how your husband loves hot wings.....God bless you and all of your family.

Love,  
Monica

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**Monica Lopez \* Botello\*** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Jan was always my "go to" gal when I served as President of Marketing Educators of Texas in 2000. Once, when Marketing Education met in Austin, Texas, she and I went over to Teacher Retirement System to "scope out" her benefits. We were both shocked at how little we would make! We laughed al the way back to the convention center! She was a lovely lady and a trusted friend. I will miss her smile and her humor!

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**Dr. James Walker Todd** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all the Ivie family during this difficult time. Mrs. Ivie was a wonderful educator, mentor, and friend. She has touched the lives of so many people with her unconditional love. She dedicated her life to her family, friends, and students. We were blessed to had the privilege of having her as our teacher. We will cherished the many life lessons that she had instilled in our lives. She will be greatly missed.

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**Sam & Jane McCollum** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ PETE AND FAMILY,WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JAN SHE WILL BE MISSED IMMENSELY.MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND COMFORT YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. NO ONE CAN SAY ENOUGH AT A TIME LIKE THIS AND WORDS COME HARD TO FIND,JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE LOST A GREAT FRIEND TOO... MAY GOD BLESS..

*EBEN SUSAN AND COLBY STOVER*

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**EBEN DALE STOVER** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Ivie's family. I had her as a teacher 26 years ago and she has remained very special to me. I never saw her that she didn't speak and ask about my family, job etc. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.*

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**Alicia Rogers** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Where do you begin,Mrs.Ivie touched so many young peoples lives and left and us with the feeling that we really mattered in life. Everytime I'd see her later in life she always had a smile and wanted to know how my wife and daughter were doing. Always thinking of other people first that was her way. They don't make teachers like her anymore.I will never forget her. She was an insperation to us all. May the Lord comfort and give the family peace knowing that she is with Him.*

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**Will Blackerby** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our prayers and love go out to Pete and the family at the loss of our friend Jan. Jan and Darrell*

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**Jan and Darrell Beauchamp** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Jan Ivie, I want you to know that I thank you for the knowledge that you gave to me. I appreciate all the hard work that you helped me through my high school year of 2002. I remember on my senior year you dedicated a song to the class, the song was called I hope you Dance. That song helped me at times where I needed a song to hear for words of encouragement. You taught me to Love God, Never Give Up, and strive for excellence, once again I thank you. To the Family, thank you for sharing Mrs. Ivie with me. She has been an inspiration to me. My prayers go to your family today. Thanks.

*Mr. Andrew Beamon, from Senior Class of 2002.*

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**Jennifer and Andrew Beamon** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I had Mrs. Ivie for senior English. I think she almost failed me. It was a pleasure to see her at our 30th reunion in Terrell back in 02. She will be greatly missed and I thank her for being a part of my life. God Bless and see you later.

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**Steve Graham** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To the Family of "Ms. Ivie", I pray God Grant you the Peace that passes understanding in this your hour of need. Words cannot truly express how this loss has affected the world around us. Ms. Ivie, Jan was a blessing to so many. She encouraged us to go on and taught us life had hard lessons. Learn them the first time. She always had a smile and kind word. She will be missed. God Bless Each of You.

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**Pamala Knight Chapman** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *She was the best school teacher I had in High School I will never forget her laugh and her smile*

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**Leticia Grant** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Mrs. Ivie was extremely influential in my life. Her passion for marketing inspired me to pursue college and a career in advertising. I am deeply saddened by this news. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Suzanne (Hallberg) Stephens** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ *I can't quite put my feelings into words. I am still numb from hearing the tragic news. Mrs. Ivie (still can't call her Jan), has no idea how much she is responsible for molding me into the person that I am today. I am now a business owner & I use the things Mrs. Ivie taught me in high school on a daily basis. I would not be where I am today without the knowledge that she shared with me.*

*Mrs. Ivie eventually became a customer of mine. I still felt like I was giving a sales presentation in class everytime I talked to her about a new product we had. I know she enjoyed having her own techniques used on her! I am going to miss her smiling face coming through my door. She really meant a lot to me & I hope she knew that.*

*Pete, I have really grown to love you too. I can not begin to imagine how hard this is for you. Please know that you & your family are in my prayers.*

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**Leslie Melton (Randolph)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Ivie. It's hard to believe that such a wonderful person is gone. Mrs. Ivie cared deeply for her students and family. She was always so loving, and caring, and would do anything for you. She was great teacher and friend. I'm going to miss her. My prayers go out to Pete, Reaann and family. God Bless You.

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**Kristi Williamson (Moore)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. God will give you the strength to carry on. It seems impossible and as if everything has stopped around you. But know that everyone is here for you all. With time, you will remember all the GREAT memories. Our prayers are with you and may god bless each of you!  
Mike, Christie & Savana

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**Mike & Christie Wolver** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't begin to tell you the impact that "Miss Ivie" (I don't think I ever could have called her Jan even though I am now older than she was when she taught me) had on my life. I have wanted, for many years, to get in touch with her and tell her what a difference she made in my life and how I had applied the things I learned in her class to real-life situations. God be with you all - both the immediate and extended family. The world is a lesser place without her in it and I can't imagine not having known her, learned from her, and been cared for by her. She made me want to learn, be a better employee, and made me a better person.

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**Dennis Russell** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

W(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jan was my favorite teacher, she did so much for us. She will be missed dearly by so, so many. She was truly a good person and such a pleasure to be around. We are fellow riders as well. God Bless.

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**Wendy Northern (Baker)** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Pete,  
You may not remember. I was David Castles' daughter. My cousin, Diane Dockery, told me about Jan's accident. I am truly sorry for your loss. I know words probably don't help at this time. I have always thought alot of all of ya'll. I hope you have comfort in knowing that Jan is in a far better place than here. Yet, I think her spirit is with you.  
I have learned that God is always here to help me through things (especially those I don't like) if I will just ask him. God Bless and Keep you.

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**Ronda Kay Castles Cooper** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I did not know Jan well but know that she was a very devoted and loving daughter. She will be greatly missed by many.

*Beverly Huntsman, Administrator  
Heritage Oaks Retirement Village*

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**Beverly Huntsman** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and hold each of you through these moments of bereavement.

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**Ira Bradford, Jr.** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“*Rheanne & family. I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was my teacher and I met Rheanne will doing my internship at Navarro. We talked and realized my grand-mother- in-law kept Rheanne as a child. I will continue to pray for the family.*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa (Trent) Coston** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM