



## Joan M. Rosenow

May 26, 1941 - March 28, 2019

Joan M. Rosenow, age 77 of Gresham, passed away on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at Ascension Saint Clare's Hospital in Weston, Wisconsin, surrounded by her family.

Joan was born on May 26, 1941, to the late Claude and Hazel (Kessen) Bowman. She was raised by her step-dad, Morris Bowman. On August 24, 1957, she was united in marriage to Roger Rosenow at Peace United Church of Christ in Clintonville. Joan and Roger attended Shawano High School, dropped out, but then returned to high school to earn their diplomas. Joan went on to graduate from UW Green Bay with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She worked as a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Bowler Elementary School for 22 years. Joan enjoyed her many years of teaching and above all else, spending time with her family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Roger; three sons, Randy, Rick, and Russ Rosenow; three grandchildren, Sheldon (Amy) Rosenow, Risk (Olivia) Rosenow, and Crystal (Lester) Moesch; nine great-grandchildren, Parker, Mallory, Roselynn, Revel, Rouge, Roman, and Jayden Santiago, and Chance and Gary Moesch; her sister, Bonnie (Sydney) Maas; her brother, Peter Bowman; her special friend, Mary Hanson; and many nieces and nephews.

Per Joan's wishes, there will be no formal services held, but please pause and take a moment to remember her.

Mickelson Funeral & Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at [www.mickelsonfs.com](http://www.mickelsonfs.com).

"Joan's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Shawano Medical Center, the staff at Ascension Saint Clare's Hospital, and to the Shawano EMT's for all the care and support they gave Joan and her family in their time of need."

# Comments

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“ Sorry for your loss..

**Brenda Johnson Trsbrr** - April 11 at 08:47 PM

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“ Roger, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God grant you and your family peace during this difficult time.

**Debbie Tuskowski** - April 08 at 01:23 PM

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“ Joan was a wonderful woman and great friend. My family and I will miss her. She was a teacher to both my sons and became a treasured friend to me. Her compassion and her advocacy for all children was evident in all that she did and will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to her family.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Jim, Jane, Eric and Tyler Schultz



**jane schultz** - April 05 at 11:23 AM

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“ Joan was such a caring educator to her students. Nice to have known a woman who enjoyed to read. Will miss this strong lady.  
Cindy & Tony Jungenberg



**Cindy Jungenberg** - April 04 at 09:37 PM

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“ Samantha Perez lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Rosenow



**Samantha Perez** - April 03 at 01:53 PM

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“ Melonie Dickie Reopelle lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Rosenow



**Melonie Dickie Reopelle** - April 02 at 10:19 AM



“ Our hearts goes out to all! Joan was a wonderful dedicated person with a big heart. Many thoughts and prayers hugs! Love, Reo and Melonie

**Melonie Dickie Reopelle** - April 02 at 10:25 AM

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“ Joan and I were friends and colleagues. We were hired at the same time, and we became good friends. We found it easy to confide in one another. I haven't seen Joan in a while, as we both retired and I moved to Madison. I always assumed I would see her again. Joan was a strong, beautiful woman, and she was my friend. I will miss her deeply. My heart goes out to everyone who loved her. Linda Alfinito

**Linda Alfinito** - April 02 at 12:23 AM



“ Joan was a beautiful woman inside and out. Working at Bowler School when she was also there always brought you a smile as she walked down the hallways. We spoke not long ago, and I prayed for you Joan. You are now in Paradise. Sincere condolences to her family and especially her sister Bonnie.

**Jayne Schmidt** - April 04 at 07:02 PM

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“ Our neighbor for my childhood and school years in Morgan Siding, I extend my condolences on behalf of myself and the entire Phillips' family that had the privilege of knowing Roger & Joan for what seems a brief time now. I laugh when I remember seeing that AMC Pacer parked in their driveway during those years. God bless and strengthen all the Rosenow and Bowman family members through this panoramic time of grief and yes, eventually renewal in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
Godspeed, gary phillips.

**Gary Phillips** - April 01 at 11:06 PM

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“ I am a teacher at Bowler, and I am honored to have taught with Joan. She was a respected mentor, teacher, and friend. She once helped me get through a difficult time. There are a couple of memories that come to mind.... First, I remember how proud she was of her niece, Nicole. Nicole is a very accomplished person. One time she came to school to talk to the kids, and she even signed autographed photos for them. I could tell they were inspired by her story. As Nicole and the kids were interacting, Joan looked on, and she just glowed with pride. It warmed my heart then, and it still does. Another time, Joan and I went to a spelling and language workshop in Madison together. We met at school early in the morning, and with hot coffee in hand, I drove down. The workshop went well, and I remember being impressed how Joan could spell Albuquerque. But Joan impressed me on a daily basis. The day went well, but when we were ready to head home, we had some difficulties finding our way out of Madison. I am not a skilled navigator, and Joan was very patient with me. Finally, after trying many different routes, I went into a gas station to ask for directions, and after an hour or so, we were out of the city & headed home. We had some good laughs about that, and on more than one occasion I joked with Joan about going to Madison to shop & hang out. She very politely declined. One more little thing, and Joan would probably expect this of me, since I am a Packer fan. I remember how she wore this cute little Packers pin to school on Fridays during the Packer season. So that is one more reason I loved her. Rest in peace my friend. I send my sincerest condolences out to your family and friends. Your legacy will continue with your family, and with the many students who you taught. I count myself among them.

**Lori Mueller** - April 01 at 09:16 PM

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“ Joan was a friend, the kind we would run into each other in many different places and stop to visit. She was also my son's 5th grade teacher. He could be a handful but having raised Rick, Randy and Russ she could handle him. She said. "I got him thru the fifth grade". I will miss seeing you Joan.

**molly miller** - April 01 at 08:26 PM



“ Roger and family. We loved our time with you both. Well truly miss her. You are all in our prayers

**Art and Margie Krause** - March 31 at 10:49 AM

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“ Roger and family. We will miss all the wonderful time we spent having dinner and cocktails with Joan, Roger, Sally and Otto. We will miss her wonderful friendship and big smile. She so loved her family, friends and students. She fought hard for what was best for her students at Bowler. I can't tell you how much my heart is breaking. Love you Joan!!

**Linda and Curt Brend** - March 31 at 10:27 AM

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“ Joan's Family, you have our sincere condolences for your loss. Joan was a very dedicated wife, mom and teacher. It was a privilege to have known her. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead. God Bless, Don & Chris



**Don & Chris Miller** - March 30 at 10:54 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to your family!! I will always remember Joan as we greeted each other at Bowler School as "Hello Mrs. Rosenow" & the smiles that we gave each other as "Hello Mrs. Rosenow" was then echoed as we are both Mrs. Roger Rosenow!! Yes, there were many other quite interesting topics as well, but this was one of the most unique moments we did share! I will miss seeing the frequent diners, Roger & Joan, at the Torchlight in Shawano. Joan will be missed-there's no doubt about that!! May we all learn to love life as much as she did! Rest in peace Joan-until we meet again-shalom!

**Susan & Roger Rosenow** - March 30 at 06:22 PM

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“ Rick And Bev Neumeier lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Rosenow



**Rick and Bev Neumeier** - March 30 at 11:51 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a classy and kind lady. And I know she loved her family. It's hard to lose a mom. Take care all of you. You are in my prayers.

**Rick and Bev Neumeier** - March 30 at 11:54 AM



“ Roger, my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Joan was always a sincere and caring lady and I will always remember the years Joan and I worked together as well as the times I'd see the two of you and we would just stop and talk. God Bless, John Reed

**John Reed** - April 01 at 07:04 PM



“ Roger and Boy's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim & Georgia Anderson.

**James Anderson** - April 03 at 09:38 AM



“ I worked with Joan at Bowler School. I feel privileged to have known her. She cared so deeply for the students. I respected her and enjoyed running into her when I came home. My thoughts and condolences are with her loved ones.

**Susan D.** - April 05 at 07:57 PM