



Joanna Squires Day

January 3, 1977 - February 7, 2021

Joanna Squires Day, of Saline, Michigan died on Sunday, February 7, 2021. Joanna was born on January 3, 1977 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to her parents A. Newton and Linda Squires. After graduating from Milan High School in 1995 she went on to graduate from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Accounting), in 2002. She married David Day in 2000. Together they welcomed two beautiful children, Megan and Jack (both students of Saline Schools), who were the most important part of her life. Joanna's proudest moments came from being a mom. She was a stay-at-home mother and found courage in her battle with cancer from her desire to be around as long as she could for both of her children. She loved, and will always love, them deeply.

Sadly, in November 2011, at the age of 34, Joanna was diagnosed with breast cancer. In February 2014 it was found that the cancer had metastasized to her brain and subsequently to other areas of her body. She and her family dealt with many associated challenges for over 9 years without a true break and this was incredibly stressful and difficult. Unfortunately, in June 2020 they learned that the cancer in her brain had worsened and that limited treatment options remained. Therefore, although she strongly desired to continue to be present in the lives of her children, she found herself at the point of deciding it was time to stop treating the cancer. Ultimately, she passed away with David, Megan, and Jack by her side at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Saline.

Joanna is survived by her children, Megan and Jack, her spouse David, and

her parents Newt and Linda Squires. She is also survived by her brother Adam (Stephanie) Squires, a nephew and niece, and multiple aunts and uncles. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, A. Newton and Margaret Squires and Fayne and Joanne McGovern.

Joanna enjoyed family trips to Ludington and watching her children participate in various sports and events and simply watching both of them grow up. She liked reading, completing word search and crossword puzzles, and playing card games. She enjoyed and appreciated her church family from the Saline Community Church and attending "the 10:07" service. In addition, for many years she was a member of the metastatic support group through the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor. She especially enjoyed lunch gatherings and enjoyed participating in the Amazing Race events with her "group" friends. A private family service will take place on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 3:00 P.M with Pastor Peter Rufener officiating. The service will be live streamed and can be viewed at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home's facebook page by clicking here (<https://www.facebook.com/robisonbahnmler.funeralhome/>) A virtual visitation will take place on Thursday, February 11, 2021 between the hours of 3:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. and again on Friday from 2:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M. You may sign up for a virtual visitation time slot to speak with David and their children by clicking here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49ACAA2FA4FF2-virtual>) You may also sign up for a virtual visitation time slot to speak with her parents by clicking here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49ACAA2FA4FF2-virtual1>) The family would like to encourage those with a memory or special story about Joanna to share it with the family. You may do so by visiting her Tribute Wall on her obituary page. Burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, MI. Memorial contributions can be made to the Saline Community Church, the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, or an educational fund set up for her children, Megan and Jack. Checks may be made to the family, care of David Day.

It would be beneficial to already have the Zoom app or program installed on your device prior to the virtual visitation session. You will also want to allow your device access to your microphone and video camera. Please log in and join the Zoom session 5 to 10 minutes prior to your chosen time slot. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

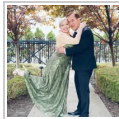
Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestream service for Joanna Day will start at about 2:55 P.M. in memory of Joanna Squires Day



Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 08, 2021 at 06:35 PM



David and family, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart

Steven Aldridge - February 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JB

Dave, Megan, and Jack, we are so sorry for your loss. We will be thinking and praying for you all.

Jim Berg - February 09, 2021 at 08:43 PM

KL

David - I am so sorry to hear of Joanna's passing. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family as you work through your grief by reflection, prayer and with the support of your community. Take care of your loved ones.

Karen Liska - February 10, 2021 at 11:55 AM

VV

David, Megan and Jack - I am so sorry to read of Joanna's passing. I know she fought a hard fight. Her love for her family was apparent in everything she did. I recall volunteering with her in Jack's Young-5's class. She was always the first to sign up and volunteer. We will be thinking and praying for your family during this very difficult time.

Valerie VanHaften - February 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joanna Squires Day*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

BJ

“ *Thinking of all of you. She was a super person.
Ms. Bonnie
Saline Co-op Preschool.*

Bonnie Jacques - February 16, 2021 at 06:32 PM

NK

“ *Megan, Jack, and David, I had the pleasure of working with Joanna on PTO when the kids were small. Joanna always greeted me with a warm and welcoming smile. She so clearly loved her family and I am so very sorry she is no longer here with us. I will miss her. My family offers our deepest sympathy.*

Nancy Kuemin - February 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DA

“ *Dear David,
I am so very sorry for your loss. As I scroll through the photos of your family I can see such joy. She fought so hard. My thoughts are with you and your family today and all the days to come. Your friend and colleague, Debbie Apsley*

Debbie Apsley - February 15, 2021 at 07:52 AM

BO

“ David,
During the time we worked together in UHR, I never realized we had a family connection until reading Joanna’s story. My husband, Rick’s Grandma was Florabel Squires Bright. I’m sure we spoke with Joanna’s parents at a Squires event or family reunion in the past. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of one so dear to you. Know Joanna will be truly missed.
Barb and Rick Olson

Barb Olson - February 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LS

Yes, indeed we are Squires cousins. It has been a while and yes we have spoken over the years.

Linda Squires - February 16, 2021 at 10:32 AM

BO

Newt and Linda, Sending a big family hug to our Squires cousins. May the memories of your beautiful Joanna live on in your grandchildren and forever in your hearts.
With love and deepest sympathy,
Rick and Barb

Barb Olson - February 20, 2021 at 08:26 AM

KB

“ David, Megan and Jack, we are very sorry to learn of your mother’s passing. We have known Jack and Joanna since Young 5s at PR. Our heartfelt wishes to you for peace and strength at this time for you and your entire family.



KC Bloch - February 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DJ

“ *David and kids, I am sorry for your loss. Remember all of the good times and memories you had. My prayers are with each and everyone of you.*

Donna Jedele - February 12, 2021 at 05:54 PM

KM

“ *Dear Dave, Megan, Jack, Newt, Linda, and Adam,*

I am so deeply sorry that you lost your sweet Joanna. Even though we seldom saw each other during adulthood, whenever we would see one another we would pick up where we left off with ease. I always enjoyed spending time with her when we were children and kept up with her and her family through my dad when we got older.

Please accept my sincere condolences and I'm heartbroken for your family. May her memory live sweetly and shine brightly through all who knew her.

*Much love,
Kindra Morelock*

Kindra Morelock - February 12, 2021 at 01:55 PM

 Jenny
Stanfield

“ *Joanna and I volunteered together when our boys were in preschool through early elementary school. We always shared stories of our very physically active boys. She had such a warmth about her...always had a smile no matter what. I'm so thankful to have known her. My thoughts are with Dave, Megan, and Jack during this difficult time.*

Jenny Stanfield - February 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

HD

“ David, Megan and Jack ~ We pray that you all find comfort in the coming days that your Mom/wife is no longer suffering. She was such an awesome lady and will be truly missed. We are honored to have known her. Jack and Megan, she loved you both so much! It was apparent in the ways that she was always showing up for you. You should be proud to be her kids :)
Love, the Delaney family

Holly & Matt Delaney - February 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ My heart is broken for Dave, Megan, Jack, Linda and Newt and Adam too. Joanna will be so missed. What a fighter she was with this relentless disease. She had a special place in my heart and always will. Rest easy now Jo and know that your spirit will live on through Megan and Jack. Love you always and forever, Aunt G

Janet Spencer - February 12, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall

Softly in the afternoon
you heard a gentle call,
you took the hand
God offered you,
and quietly
left us all.



Stephen Robison - February 11, 2021 at 07:01 PM

BS

“ I really liked her sense of humor. Joanna was a kind hearted person, and the world needs more of her spirit.

Bob Stanfield - February 11, 2021 at 05:25 PM

PB

“ Our sincerest condolences to Newt, Linda, Mr Day & families. Joanna was a very special & darling preschool student of Das Kinder Haus. She always had a smile and loving heart, as a little one. With such a strong energy of life and family, she has now reaped ‘The Good Life’ : “ I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have perfect peace and confidence. In the world you had tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but remained of good cheer and took courage; confidence. For now you have overcome the world. I have deprived it of power to harm you. And. Have conquered it for you, John 16:33. God bless you all. Pat & Rose Budd.

Pat & Rose Budd - February 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Sara, Audra and Bobby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanna Squires Day.



Jerry and Sara, Audra and Bobby - February 11, 2021 at 11:36 AM

LS

“ We will Love and miss you Forever, JoJo. Mom and Dad

Linda Squires - February 11, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JS

Jo jo, I was honored to be your aunt G. You were such a sweet and spicy little one growing into a loving and tell it like it is woman. Your battle with cancer was nothing but amazing and relentless and allowed you to be here with us much longer. Rest easy Jo Jo, today you are laid to rest but it is just a see you later in eternity. Love you always and forever. Aunt G

Janet Spencer - February 12, 2021 at 08:06 AM

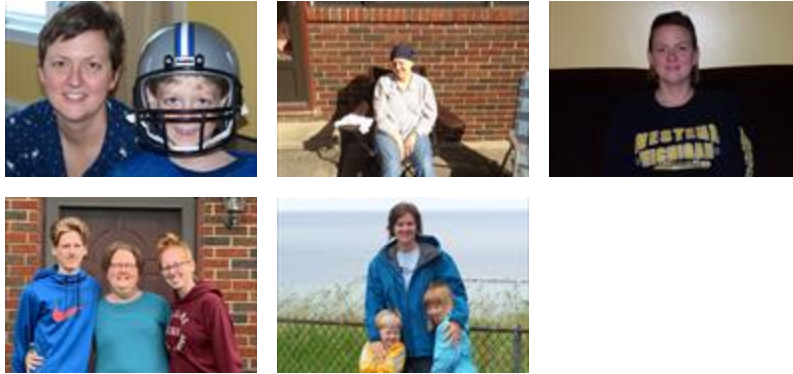
SG

“ *David, I'd like to offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May each of you find comfort and peace in your memories of Joanna. Sending prayers for strength and comfort your way.*

Shanté Galloway - February 11, 2021 at 10:27 AM

SR

“ *18 files added to the album Memories Album*



Stephen Robison - February 11, 2021 at 09:33 AM

LS

What wonderful photos! So many fun times....

Linda Squires - February 11, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Newt , Linda and family
Becky and I are so sad for your loss. Please know that we love and pray for your family.
Roy & Becky Shields*

Roy Shields - February 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM

LS

Thank you Roy and Becky.

Linda Squires - February 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JP

Linda, I just found out that your beloved daughter passed away. I am so very sorry. I will pray for you and your family for comfort.

I miss seeing you in Heidi's class, you are such a dear person.

With deep sympathy, much love and prayers, Joan Jones.

Joan Painter-Jones - February 11, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joanna Squires Day.*



February 10, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joanna Squires Day.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:18 PM

BC

“ *David and family,*

I am sorry for the loss of Joanna and pray for healing for you, your children, family, and her friends. Cherish the memories, stay strong hon her honor.

Brian Crum - February 10, 2021 at 08:39 PM

LD

“ I met Joanna when Megan and Drew were at the Co-Op preschool together. I always had fun working with her on our volunteer days. Throughout the years I was happy to run into her around town and especially when I started working for the schools. I was glad to see her when she came to pick up Megan and we could chat for a few minutes. She always had a smile and was so kind. Your family has my deepest sympathy.

Leslie Denlinger - February 10, 2021 at 06:53 PM

TE

“ David, Megan, Jack, and all of Joanna’s family, we are grateful we had the chance to know Joanna. She had an easy smile and warmth, and always asked about others in such a way that you knew she really cared. She always spoke so proudly of Megan and Jack. We are praying for you.

Tim and Jodi Eppinga - February 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM

BH

“ David, Megan, and Jack, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers as you go through this most difficult time.
Xoxo, Becki Herrin

Becki Herrin - February 10, 2021 at 06:01 PM

CG

“ David,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. Thinking of you, your children, and your loved ones during this difficult time, and sending light and prayers your way.

Carolyn Gregurich - February 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM

BF

“ David, Megan, and Jack -- I first met your mom when Megan and Annie started pre-school and while Annie found Megan as a friend, I found Joanna. I remember many playdates together when Joanna and I would talk about motherhood and more. Her love of life and that amazing laugh still brings me joy. Reconnecting during cross country races in high school made me remember what a special and loving woman she was. She will be missed. With all our love, the Farrells



Beth Farrell - February 10, 2021 at 02:43 PM

TP

“ Thinking of you all and sending love. I am so, so sorry for your loss.
Terri Pickett



Terri Pickett - February 10, 2021 at 02:41 PM

DM

“ David, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I hope that you find strength and comfort in your memories. With sympathy.

David MUUSZ - February 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM

JC

“ Dear David, Megan and Jack. I am so very sad to hear about Joanna's passing. I know she was sick for a long, long time, which says so much about how much you all meant to one another. All your wonderful memories of your time together will keep you going, both now and in the future. Sending you extra hugs and asking God for special blessings for you.

Jeanne Christensen

Jeanne Christensen - February 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ Newt,Linda,& family so very sorry to hear. May God give you comfort during this time. We will be praying and thinking of you all.

Ron & Sally Squires

Ron Squires - February 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM

LS

Thank you Ron and Sally.

Linda Squires - February 11, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MH

“ Newt, Linda and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through the coming days.

God blessyou all.

John Howard and Marie Hiler

Marie Hiler - February 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LS

Thank you John and Marie.

Linda Squires - February 11, 2021 at 11:10 AM

KZ

“ I’m deeply sorry your family is experiencing the pain of a loss like this. My heart goes out to each of you.

Karen Zimmer - February 10, 2021 at 08:18 AM

JP

“ Praying for your family’s strength and healing during this difficult time.



Jeanine Panter - February 10, 2021 at 12:35 AM

TD

“ Thinking of your family and sending our love. Joanna was a sweet kind person that was a true warrior for so long. She’s at peace now , she will be missed. Tiffany Dobson and family

Tiffany Dobson - February 09, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MR

“ David, So sorry for your loss, Hugs and prayers from the entire Rayman family.

Matt Rayman - February 09, 2021 at 08:18 PM

LT

“ Love Karen, Chad & Rebecca, Ryan & Tara purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joanna Squires Day.



Love Karen, Chad & Rebecca, Ryan & Tara - February 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

PN

“ *Newt, Linda, and family,
My heart aches for you all !! I pray God gives you peace in this time
of grief !
Love, Paula*

Paula Nyitray - February 09, 2021 at 04:57 PM

LS

Thank you for your kind words, Paula.

Linda Squires - February 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM

PD

“ *Dave - Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. We're thinking about you
and the kids and have been praying for you. xoxo*

Pam Davan - February 09, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DJ

“ *David- So very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers of peace
and strength through this difficult time.
- Dyan Ali*

Dyan Jenkins-Ali - February 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

JS

“ *David and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you
healing and comfort during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Symanns

Jennifer Symanns - February 09, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DS

“ *David and your family - Thinking of you and hoping your many memories with Joanna help sustain you during your time of loss and grieving for your beloved wife and mom.*

Denise

Denise Stegall - February 09, 2021 at 11:17 AM