



Jeanne Commander Ponseti

April 2, 1960 - July 16, 2014

Age 54, and a resident of Ponchatoula, Jeanne Commander Ponseti passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. Jeanne worked for many years at Ponchatoula High School, where she was an excellent Biology teacher and Wavette Dance Team sponsor. She loved sewing, crafting, vacationing to the beach with her family, attending Friday night football games, and watching her daughters perform on stage.

Jeanne leaves behind her husband, Kyle Joseph Ponseti; daughters, Danielle Marie, Valerie Ruth, and Samantha Anne Ponseti; mother, Beverly Cambre Commander. She is also survived by her sister, Deanne Commander Morris and husband Joey; brother, Gary John Commander and wife Kathy, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at St. Albert Catholic Church on Monday, July 21, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Randy Cuevas will officiate the services and entombment will follow in Rose Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to PHS Science Department, 19452 Hwy. 22 East - Ponchatoula, LA 70454, for the purpose of establishing a scholarship award in Jeanne's honor.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Albert the Great Chapel and Catholic Student Center
409 W. Dakota Street
Hammond, LA

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Albert the Great Catholic Student Center
409 W. Dakota St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kerry Balado lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Commander Ponseti*



Kerry Balado - July 21, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanne Commander Ponseti.*



July 20, 2014 at 10:08 PM

SD

“ *I remember the first time I met Jeanne. Our daughters, Danielle and Brittani were on the D. C. Reeves Dance squad in 4th grade together. 2 Moms watching our girls and we struck up a fast friendship. We became close and hung out together with our kids. She was a sweet, kind friend who immediately included me in gatherings at her home and made me feel very welcome. We laughed a lot!! I have many fond memories and I will miss her. Love to you my dear friend. Be at peace in God's Kingdom!*

Sheryl Davis - July 20, 2014 at 09:29 PM

MM

“ Kyle and family, Mickey, Vicki, Joey, Caitie , and Kacie remember our first Mardi Gras Parade with your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a special person. Mickey, Vicki, Joey, Caitie, and Kacie Moore. God Bless your family. Our prayers are with you and your family.

mickey moore - July 20, 2014 at 08:58 PM

BH

“ My deepest condolences to the Ponseti family. Mrs. Ponseti taught me things in life that I hold dear and true to my heart each and every day. She was my teacher for two of my classes during my senior year at PHS and in those two hours a day, this woman taught me much more than Biology and Anatomy. She prepared me for the real world, she helped me to realize it was time to focus on a goal and go get it, she helped me to make tough decisions, and taught me everything I know about Biology, and sparking my interest enough to pursue a degree in Biology. She was an exceptional woman, as well as a phenomenal teacher, who challenged her classes every day, making sure they reached their full potential. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy will continue through the lives of the students she touched.

Brody Hay - July 20, 2014 at 07:37 PM

MS

“ *Dee, Kyle, I am so sorry for your loss. Boy does time get away, I wish I would have kept more in touch.*

Dee, you and Jeanne made fantastic college roommates. Those days at Doha II were some of my most cherished memories. Jeanne was someone I admired. So wise beyond her years. I feel blessed to have gotten to know you both.

Please know that my heart is broken for all of your families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know she made a fantastic wife, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, friend and teacher to all that was privileged to have known her.

*Love always,
Mary Ann Hargroder Simpson*

mary ann simpson - July 20, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jeanne Commander Ponseti.*



July 20, 2014 at 06:18 PM

CK

“ It's been a long time since I was in touch with your family, Kyle, but I would like to convey my sympathy to you and your family. I can still remember how nervous Jeanne was when she left her precious little toddler, Danielle, with me and went off to teach at St. Anthony School. A few years later, I had the privilege of babysitting Valerie. Jeanne was a wonderful mother and I know she will be looking and watching over her daughters from heaven now. My prayers will be with ya'll during the difficult days to come. Please have Danielle call me at 504-366-1607 or email me at bkass1@cox.net. Love, Ms. Carol Kass

Carolyn Kass - July 20, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MT

“ Kyle, Danielle, Valerie, and Samantha: I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Jeanne when Lauren and Valerie were in first grade. Throughout the years, I came to admire and respect her more and more. It wasn't until Lauren was in high school that I realized what an outstanding teacher she was. When Lauren and Madison were Wavettes, I could always trust that Jeanne would keep them safe and in line. I felt comfortable with my girls spending time at your home because I knew Jeanne had it all under control and would keep a close eye on them. My girls have many wonderful memories of sleepovers, birthday parties, Wavette camps, and Mardi Gras trips and I am eternally grateful for the love and concern she showed to them. She gave so much of herself to her students, the Wavettes, Lemoine Academy of Dance, and so many others and she will never be forgotten. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Martha Thompson - July 19, 2014 at 08:34 PM

TB

“ I had the privilege of having Mrs. Ponseti as a track coach. She was an inspiration. She made us laugh, saying that her kids could run faster than the team could.... I will never forget her.

Tina Booth - July 19, 2014 at 05:29 PM

LI

“ I remember when i made a D on one of her tests and i went up to hug her she seemed so surprised just cause i got a D . She one of the greatest teachers in ponchatoula high school .

lindsey - July 19, 2014 at 12:46 PM

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lindsey - July 19, 2014 at 12:46 PM

TA

“ I had the privilege of having Ms. Ponseti as a teacher in high school my sophomore and junior years. I can honestly say that I learned more from her than I have from any other educator in my many many years of education. She inspired me so much that I willingly chose to take her second course to have her that second year. I remember more from my two years in her classes than any other class I've ever taken. She had this way of really challenging you to actually understand and be able to apply what she taught instead of just letting you scrape by with temporary memorization. I still believe to this day that I apply this mindset into my life for the better and take the time to understand and apply things in life instead of just pondering them for a small moment. She was enriching lives even if she wasn't trying to. A true hero. Thank you Ms. Ponseti for inspiring the lives of so many. You are and shall be truly missed.

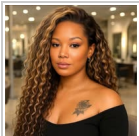
Taylor Anderson - July 19, 2014 at 01:53 AM

JB

“ I taught with Jeanne at Immaculata High School in Marrero, LA. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

June Cox Buckley

June Buckley - July 19, 2014 at 12:45 AM



“ Ms. Ponsetti was a godsend during my high school career. She taught me for two years and i grew to love her as a person and as a mentor! I hope i can be just as beautiful and successful! My love and sympathy goes out to the entire family and especially the girls! Rest easy Ms. Ponsetti??

Sabrina Parish - July 18, 2014 at 10:15 PM

Vee
Burton

“ This is Veronica Burton ICU HSKPR!!! I just want 2 send my love & prayers 2 the family in your time of sorrow!!! May GOD give each & everyone of u the strength 2 endure, the comfort, & a peace of mind of knowing thru CHRIST u will meet again!!! GOD BLESS!!!!??&??s from the Burton/Landor Family!!!!

Vee Burton - July 18, 2014 at 09:49 PM

TC

“ Tiffany Conner lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Commander Ponseti



Tiffany Conner - July 18, 2014 at 07:09 PM

AS

“ Our best wishes and prayers to your family in this time of loss. We remember many happy times and know that many more are ahead for your family. Our hearts are with you. -The Sims Family



andy sims - July 18, 2014 at 06:51 PM

AI

“ Amber Ingolia sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Commander Ponseti



Amber Ingolia - July 18, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *Bridget Allen lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Commander Ponseti*



Bridget Allen - July 18, 2014 at 06:20 PM



Our hearts go out to Samantha, and your family. We love you and we are here for you during this difficult time, just to let you know you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bridget Allen - July 18, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeanne Commander Ponseti.*



July 17, 2014 at 11:25 PM



“ *Casey Zweifel sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Commander Ponseti*



casey zweifel - July 17, 2014 at 07:53 PM

SZ

“ *Shirley Zweifel lit a candle in memory of
Jeanne Commander Ponseti*



Shirley Zweifel - July 17, 2014 at 07:07 PM

CC

*I worked with Jeanne at St. Anthony School many years ago. She was
such a great and caring teacher. May God bless your family.*

Claire Cook - July 19, 2014 at 11:53 AM