



Joan Marcel Benson

May 10, 1937 - October 12, 2016

Joan Marcel Benson, age 79, of Huntington, died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2016 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Richard Strick officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials to St. Peter's First Community Church, Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, Cancer Services for Huntington County, or United Cerebral Palsy, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Joan was born on May 10, 1937 in Huntington, the daughter of Dewey Schele and Gladys Margrete (Denney) Kline. She graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1955 and married Verlin "Jerry" Benson on August 20, 1960 at College Park United Brethren Church in Huntington. She worked at Fort Wayne Imaging Center as a bookkeeper and was an excellent seamstress.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years - Verlin "Jerry" Benson of

Huntington; four sons - Bradley (Lorri) Benson of Columbia City, Bevan Benson of Ingleside, Texas, Brady (Jodi) Benson of Huntington, and Blake Benson of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren - Rachel Harkin, Adam Brinneman, Jenna Millican, Brook Hardin, Celsey Brinneman, Brandon Benson, and A.J. Benson; and three great grandchildren - Elle Hardin, Wyatt Thacker, and Duke Harkin. She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, D.B. Kline and Don Kline, a sister, Gloria Jean Kline, her stepmother, Leota Dormire Kline, and a stepbrother, Lex Dormire.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3688 E. 400 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of Joan Marcel Benson*



Kay - October 13, 2018 at 02:32 PM

GW

“ *Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Joan Marcel Benson*



Gene Wright - October 18, 2016 at 06:35 PM

RH

“ *My condolences to you and your family Brady.*

Russell Helton - October 18, 2016 at 03:51 PM

MI

“ *The Fitch Family (Ron, Pat, Michelle, Darrel and Craig) send sympathies to your family. All of us kids remember coming to your house when we were younger. Your mom was a great lady. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Michelle - October 18, 2016 at 08:13 AM

JM

“ Jenna Millican lit a candle in memory of Joan Marcel Benson



Jenna Millican - October 17, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JM

“ Grandma, I'll never forget all the stories you shared with me and the tons of laughs that came with it. All the crafts we use to do together and many days and nights we spent in the kitchen making anything and everything possible. You will truly be missed by not only myself, but by so many people. Till we meet again...I love you, Jenna



Jenna Millican - October 17, 2016 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ I worked with Joan at the Rehabilitation Hospital in Fort Wayne and we became close friends, she went to The Imaging Center to work and I replaced her position at the Rehab Hospital, we met often for lunch just to keep up. Joan loved her family and was very devoted to them, she always looked like this picture here, always dressed to the top and every hair in place and of course the big smile. After we both retired we did not see each other as often, but if she came to Ft. Wayne she would give me a call and if we could we met for a chat. She will certainly add a Beautiful Bouquet in Heaven and leave a great memory on earth. Stella Sgourakis, Ft. Wayne

Stella Sgourakis - October 17, 2016 at 02:53 PM



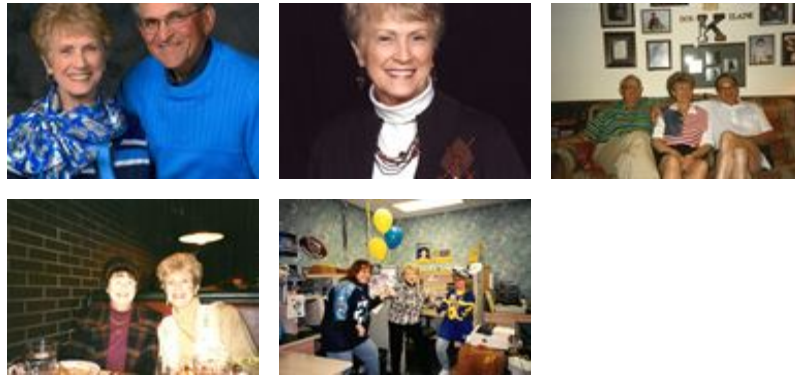
“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.*



October 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *29 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 17, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *The family of Tom & Cheryl Klutz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.*



The family of Tom & Cheryl Klutz - October 17, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.*



October 16, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *We send our condolences to our old neighbors back at Lamont road. We had some great memories and we are sad to hear of Mrs. Benson's passing. She took care of some our greatest friends. We tried to behave, but we were boys. Chad Lippe and family.*



Chad Lippe - October 16, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Blake,
Sorry to hear about your Mom --- Best wishes to you and your family!!
Bill an Patricia Malin*

william malin - October 16, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.*



October 15, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JK

“ My sympathy to the family on the death of this sweet lady. May God provide you with comfort and renewed joy.
Joanna (Bingham) Kline

Joanna Kline - October 15, 2016 at 01:20 AM

PL

“ Patricia and Tommy, Susan and Craig, Larry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.



Patricia and Tommy, Susan and Craig, Larry - October 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MF

“ Mitch Nunes and the Jante Wheel family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.



Mitch Nunes and the Jante Wheel family - October 14, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.



October 14, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MW

“ i will always remember shopping and having lunch with Joan here in Corpus Christi and enjoying her wonderful cheese balls at Christmas when she and Jerry visited from Indiana. She was a caring beautiful lady prayers to Jerry, her boys, family and friends.



Mona Wells - October 14, 2016 at 10:55 AM

SE

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Joan, a wonderful lady who cared for me like her own daughter. Blessed to have known her.

Sarah (Schafer) Ehinger



Sarah Ehinger - October 14, 2016 at 09:19 AM

YO

“ Your GE friends in Evendale, Ohio purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.



Your GE friends in Evendale, Ohio - October 14, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marcel Benson.



October 14, 2016 at 08:24 AM