



Joanna "Joey" Fanning

January 14, 2021

Joanna "Joey" Fanning, age 94, of Huntington, Indiana died at 5:36 a.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021. There will be a private ceremony and entombment at the Fanning Mausoleum in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington. Preferred memorials are to the Huntington County Humane Society, Helping Paws Pet Haven, or Salvation Army, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Joey was born on February 28, 1926 in Vincennes, Indiana, the daughter of Maurice & Chloe (Walker) Barr. She graduated from Lebanon High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University, Bloomington, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She was active in Tri Kappa, Indiana Sorosis, Shakespeare Club and Study Club. She served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the YMCA Board. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, taught Sunday school and served as Sunday School Superintendent. She was active in Republican politics. She married D. Duain (Dewey) Fanning on June 28, 1948 in Rochester, Indiana. Joey and Dewey owned 711 Travel Center in Huntington from 1980-2008. They enjoyed travelling and had visited 47 states and 50 countries on five continents.

Survivors include sons Robert (Nancy) Fanning of Syracuse, Indiana and Peter (Laura) Fanning of Bloomington, Indiana, daughter Polly Gallagher-

Heard of Holly, Michigan, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Rebecca Black, and her beloved Dewey.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Joanna "Joey" Fanning.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I am just today learning of Mrs. Fanning passing away. I was fortunate enough to be friends with Becky in school at the old Clear Creek School, and Bippus also, then finishing at HN, graduating in 1970. I loved going over to the Fanning home and riding horses. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning made me feel welcome in their Beautiful home. May they both Rest In Peace... and Becky also. ❤️

Karen Christman Wiley - July 08, 2021 at 07:09 PM

SZ

“ I had the wonderful privilege of meeting Dewey and Joey because their daughter, Polly has been my BFF and co-worker for 20 years. I will never forget attending their 50th wedding anniversary party. What a grand, elegant pair! The passing of a generation from whom we can all learn so much. Joey's sassy flair for refined grace will be greatly missed. Truly one of a kind. My sincere condolences and prayers to her children for the loss of their beloved Mom. Rest In Peace, Joey

Starla Zehr

Starla Zehr - January 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM

AM

“ I am so glad that I had an opportunity to meet Joey and Dewey at their son's, (and my daughter's) wedding. I will always remember their gracious hospitality on that occasion. My most sincere condolences to the family. Best wishes, Allan Moser

Allan Moser - January 21, 2021 at 04:51 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Mrs. Fanning's death. She was always such a beautiful person. I remember enjoying a cookout with your family one Sunday afternoon in the late 60s. Mrs. Fanning was a lovely host. I'm sure she will be missed by many.

Beth Myers Saier - January 20, 2021 at 03:28 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Joey's passing. I spent so much time as a youngster playing in their home with their kids. I remember riding horses out there and trying to get mine to run faster. After kicking him, he reared up and I fell off, bouncing off the fence. Luckily no serious injuries. She was a positive influence in my life and others. She and her husband were great friends of my parents. I still remember her smile.

Tanner Michael - January 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Fanning's passing. Remember all of you growing up at church and all the things she done. I was in Becky's class. Those were wonderful days. The last time I seen your mom at church she spoke to me like the ole days. Prayers and sympathies to you and your family. Dawn Abbott Miller.

Richard Miller - January 19, 2021 at 05:43 PM

JG

“ I met Joanna early in 2019 when she contacted me to trap, and have altered, her much loved, outside strays. It was such a pleasure spending many hours with her while we waited for cats to go in the traps. She was always so nervous for them, but so happy when I returned them altered and vaccinated. She knew they would have safer and healthier lives. A very special soul that many will miss. My deepest sympathy.

Joan Gardave, Jamie's Legacy, Inc.

Joan Gardave - January 18, 2021 at 08:39 PM

GA

“ I am saddened to hear of Joey's passing. We were neighbors for a few years at Norwood apts. She & Dewey lived 2 doors down. I told them any time they needed anything, let me know. Joey took me up on that & I gladly helped as much as I could...helping to take care of Dewey in his last days. I had taken them chicken & noodles several times. Joey told me how much they enjoyed them. As I sit here tonight eating my chicken & noodles, just finding she has passed, I think fondly of the sweet times we shared & the goodies we shared. She will be missed. God's peace & blessings to the family.

Gretchen Abbott - January 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JH

“ I was sad to learn that Joey has passed away. She was always so good to me. I have many happy memories of time spent with her. Such a lovely lady. Rest in peace.

JANET HOUGHTON - January 15, 2021 at 03:24 PM