



## Joy Kennedy

August 16, 1933 - March 7, 2023

Joy Kennedy, 89, of Huntington, passed away at 6:18 am Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Joy was born on August 16, 1933 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Dale Hammel and Beautrice (Davis) Hammel. She graduated from Clear Creek High School with the Class of 1951. She was a 1974 graduate of Huntington College where she earned her B.S. in Education and was a 1976 graduate of IPFW where she earned her Masters Degree in Elementary Education. Joy married John William Kennedy on June 24, 1951 in Huntington, IN. He preceded her in death on March 25, 2011. She worked at the Herald Press after High School and She retired as a Teacher in 1994 from Lincoln Elementary School after 20 years of service. She was a member of Clear Creek Church where she was the Organist for 67 years. She was also a member of the Huntington County Retired Teachers Association and the Retired Indiana State Teachers Association. Joy loved IU Basketball and she crocheted for many years.

Survivors include her Four Sons, John David (Renee) Kennedy of Roanoke, IN, Charles Mark (Sherri) Kennedy of Huntington, IN, Daniel Joe (Marileah) Kennedy of Huntington, IN, Timothy Jay (Robin) Kennedy of Huntington, IN; Three Daughters, Cheryl Dalene (John) Bailey of Huntington, IN, Kathleen Joy (Brad) Dimick of Huntington, IN, Tamara Kay (Marty) Bailey of Huntington, IN;

Two Brothers, Robert (Julie) Hammel of Bloomington, IN, William (Kathy) Hammel of Indianapolis, IN; Twenty-one Grandchildren; and Thirty-Two Great-Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Husband, John William Kennedy, Father, Dale Hammel, Mother, Beautrice Hammel, and Brother, James Hammel.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, March 10, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Clear Creek Church with Pastor John DiMarzio officiating. Burial will be in Clear Creek Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Joy to the Clear Creek Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Joy Kennedy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 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

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clear Creek Church  
3966 W. 750 N.  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Burial

MAR 11 (ET)

Clear Creek Cemetery  
3966 W. 750 N.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Carlene Gradeless Staller*

**carlene staller** - March 15, 2023 at 09:35 PM

MM

“ *Mary Nadine Mossner purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joy Kennedy.*



**Mary Nadine Mossner** - March 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Kennedy.*



March 09, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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“ *- Julia's Cyclone Social family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joy Kennedy.*



**- Julia's Cyclone Social family** - March 09, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy Kennedy.*



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March 08, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *I remember Joy from many years ago in woman's groups with my Mom (Nelda Guethler) and she was true to her name....a real JOY to be around! My heart and prayers go out to the family during this time of great loss. Class member of Dave.  
Jane (Guethler) Meilbeck*

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**Jane Meilbeck** - March 08, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *RealAmerica purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joy Kennedy.*



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**RealAmerica** - March 08, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SS

“ I love Joy! She was always a fun, joyful, kind, loving person to be around. I met her when I started attending Cleer Creek Church in 2012. She sure made me, and the boys feel right at home. From time to time, she would ask me over to her home for a little housekeeping and we had the best time together. She told me wonderful stories about her life, and we would laugh and laugh. AND sometimes while I was cleaning, she would play the piano. I had the greatest honor one day at her home, she said she thought of me like a daughter. TO BE AN HONORARY KENNEDY! I am proud! Joy always spoke of her late husband and how much she loved him. She is a devout Christian and I felt privileged to have been in her life. It will be a great day when my time comes, and I am called Home...can't wait to see Joy again!



Suzanne R. Scheiber

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Suzanne Scheiber - March 08, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Kennedy.



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March 08, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy Kennedy.



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March 08, 2023 at 09:30 AM

CW

“ I met Joy as a freshman in college. Her daughter Cheri and I had become good friends at Huntington College. Joy often took us out for lunch when she was finished with class. Joy welcomed me with open arms at the Kennedy farm during holidays and the summer. I tried to pick eggs but I was not very good at it. Joy was always gracious and kind. She always made time for her family. She was such an example to me as to how to raise a family. Most of all, Joy loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She strived to live her life in a way that others were blessed. My life has been forever blessed for having known Joy. The family which Joy adored is her legacy. Well done my sweet friend.

*Cheryl Lampport Williams*

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**Cheryl Lampport Williams** - March 07, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Kennedy.



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March 07, 2023 at 08:53 PM