



Janice Kay Harter King

September 26, 1938 - September 2, 2008

Janice Kay Harter King, 69

Janice Kay Harter King, 69, of 1328 Clark Ave., died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Ms. King was born Sept. 26, 1938, in Bluffton, to Carl and Maxine Garton Harter. She was a lifelong resident of Wells County and was a 1956 graduate of Bluffton High School.

She worked at Fritz Electric, the Skiles Co., and retired from Simpson Industries after more than 20 years of employment. She was instrumental in getting a girls' baseball diamond established at Roush Park in the early 1970s and was always involved in girls' softball and baseball in Wells County. During the 1960s and 1970s she was a member of the traveling Fort Wayne Daisies baseball team and either played or coached in many of the Daisy tribute games. She was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bluffton.

Survivors include four sons, Tim (Leann) King of Geneva, Fla., Joe King of Fishers, and Chris (Barbara) King and Dave King, both of Bluffton; three grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Harter and Michael Harter, both of Bluffton, and Jack Harter of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Betty Dellinger and Patty Mertz, both of Fort Wayne.

A brother, Bill Harter, preceded her in death.

Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Friday with Dr. Gene Bell officiating. Burial will be at the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Bluffton Parks Department for use at Roush Park or to the American Diabetes Association.

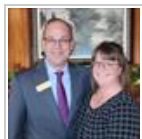
Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Kay Harter King*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice Kay Harter King*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the King family during your time of sorrow. Cherish the memories, they will be of great comfort to you all especially in these next few weeks.##imported-begin##The Rigdon family##imported-end##*

September 06, 2008 at 09:15 AM



“ *Joe & family -*

I was sorry to read about your mom's passing. From the times I met her when we were in high school, I remember her as a great lady. My sympathy to you and yours.##imported-begin##Kelly Coleman Potter ##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 01:02 PM



“ To Chris, Tim, & family.

Chris,

I'm very sad to hear about your mother. I will always remember her as being one of the few mothers very involved in her children's sporting and school activities. I know she was very proud of you.

If you need anything or just want to talk, contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

-Larry##imported-begin##Larry Mock##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ *I will always remember Jan. She was a nice lady to me growing up, even though she did yell at me once for folding socks the wrong way. And I'll never forget the moon she had on her bathroom door on Wiley Street!*

(I am so sorry for your loss)##imported-begin##Melissa (Shadle) Powell##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Joe and family,

We were saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. We are praying for your family during this difficult time. May you cherish the memories that you share.##imported-begin##Bret, Jill & Mitchell Fair##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 01:02 AM



“ Rest in peace and god bless your soul##imported-begin##Glenda Brown##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 11:39 PM



“ Nolan and I send our sympathy to the family at this time of loss. May God Grant you peace and beautiful memories.##imported-begin##Nolan and Suzanne (McFarren) Markley##imported-end##

September 03, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ To all of the Harter family,

Jerry and I are so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. The last time I talked with her she was getting her Christmas ham at Metaldyne. Our deepest sympathy goes to the entire Harter Family.##imported-begin##Carolyn & Jerry Hunnicutt##imported-end##

September 03, 2008 at 03:01 PM



“ *My condolences to Chris, his wife and family on the loss of your mother. I hope that sharing your memories with your family over the next few days will help you through the loss.##imported-begin##Karen (Harty) Garay##imported-end##*

September 03, 2008 at 01:49 PM