



## Jeannie W. Flowers

March 16, 1949 - December 1, 2020

Jeannie Penrod Flowers, 71, of Bluffton, IN, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN after a serious illness.

A life-long resident of Bluffton, IN, she was born to Herschell and Wannetta (Maupin) Penrod on March 16, 1949. After graduating from Bluffton High School in 1967, Jeannie went on to earn her LPN license from the Parkview Methodist School Nursing in Fort Wayne in 1968. That same year, on December 21, she married Kenneth R. Flowers in Bluffton, IN. Her love and passion in caring for others was felt by many during her nursing career where she worked at Caylor-Nickel Hospital in multiple departments for 24 years. She then attended to the care of the elderly in various long-term care facilities in Bluffton, IN. Jeannie retired in 2015 but never let her nursing license expire “just in case” she would need to be of service.

Jeannie was a selfless and loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to all those who knew her.

She is survived by husband, Kenneth R. Flowers of Bluffton, a son, Daniel R. (Elizabeth) Flowers and a granddaughter, Anna D. Flowers, all of South Bend, her father, Herschell L. Penrod of Bluffton and brothers, Geoffrey Penrod of Columbia City, Boyd Penrod of Bluffton and Brian Penrod of Markle.

Jeannie is preceded in death by her mother, Wannetta Penrod.

Jeannie was always concerned about everyone's health and safety, especially during this time. We are honoring that selfless love by having a private family service.

Friends wishing to watch Jeannie's service can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using the Zoom Meeting I.D. # 839 3804 0192 and you can login after 12:45 P.M. on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

Private family burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. The family prefers memorials over flowers, and they can be made to the American Lung Association and should be mailed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends wishing to send messages and memories of Jeannie to her family can do so at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

## Previous Events

### ZOOM LINK TO WATCH THE FUNERAL SERVICE

DEC 5. 12:45 PM.

Zoom Meeting ID # 839 3804 0192

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - December 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Jeannie W. Flowers*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tiffany Bull lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



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**Tiffany Bull** - December 09, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Kenny & family,*

*Our sincere prayers and condolences for your family. May God comfort you in the days ahead and be your source of strength.*

*Elmer & Marcia Pate*

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**Marcia Pate** - December 08, 2020 at 09:08 PM

LW

“ *Lesia Wood lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



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**lesia wood** - December 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

PM

“ *Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



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**Pam Manning** - December 08, 2020 at 12:58 AM

JS

“ *My memories of Jeannie began the day my daughter had us meet Daniel's parents, and together we shared many happy times through Liz and Daniel's engagement, marriage, and new parenthood. Although she loved her new "daughter", nothing compared to the love and joy Jeannie showed as a new grandmother to Anna Dorothy. I will miss Jeannie's companionship along the way in sharing those happy times, but she will always be in all our hearts forever.*

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**Joann Scheetz** - December 04, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Joann Scheetz** - December 04, 2020 at 01:45 PM

SH

“ *Herschell, sorry for your loss, I think of you and your family often. Jeannie will be missed and have memories of her bringing you to Epworth and setting in back row. Thoughts and prayers from far. Shane in Haiti.*

**Shane** - December 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SD

“ *Sally Dillon lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



**Sally Dillon** - December 04, 2020 at 03:41 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Dillon lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



**Lisa Dillon** - December 04, 2020 at 03:40 AM

DA

“ Jeannie was a great wife, mom, grandma, nurse and friend. I had the pleasure of working with her in the ER. When we had a critical patient, it was like we could read each other's minds. After working in ER, she was my mom's assisted living nurse at River Terrace. Mom loved her. Thanks to Facebook, I've been able to keep in touch with her since my mom passed. I enjoyed her daily good morning posts, and her posts about family, Murphy and specially her granddaughter. She never stopped being a caregiver, even after she retired. She has traded her Earthly angel wings for her Heavenly angel wings. Rest in Peace Jeannie. Sending prayers for Kenny, Daniel, Herschell and all her family and friends.



Doreen Ayers - December 03, 2020 at 11:42 PM

Kent  
Sonnenbe

“ So sorry for your loss Kenny. Your in my thoughts and prayers

Kent Sonnenberg - December 03, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ The day you came into our lives you became another sister. We shared so many things together in the last 52 years birth's, birthday's, marriage's, weddings, and even death's. The Love we shared for our families is not replaceable. Oh my dear Jeannie we will miss you so much you will always be in our hearts and in our mind. Fly high with all of our angles in heave. Till we meet again you were so LOVED,

rosemary schreiber - December 03, 2020 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ Lots of memories! Probably one of the toughest yet kindest people I have ever known. Her sarcasm and wit are what made her special. Never really realized until I was much older just how special my aunt Jeannie was. I will miss her her dearly.  
Love always! Your favorite nephew Scott

Scott Schreiber - December 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM

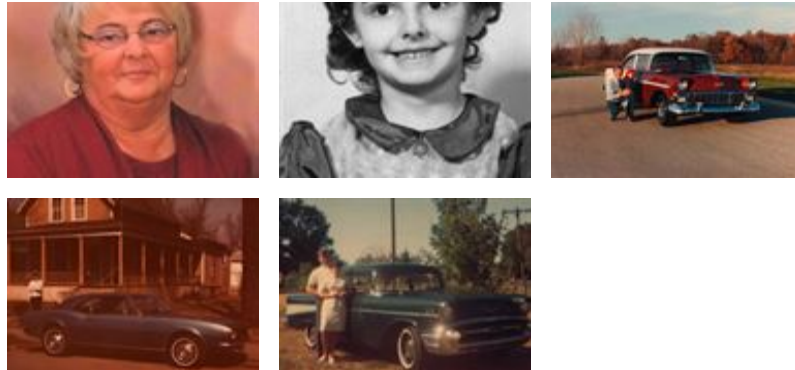
JF

“ Our sympathy to Geoff and Nicole during this difficult time. Prayers for peace are lifted up for the family and friends of this special lady.

John Flora - December 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss Kenny , Sharon king



sharon king - December 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JN

“ Janet Nichter lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers



Janet Nichter - December 03, 2020 at 02:14 PM

GH

“ Herschell, Penrod Boys, and Kenny & family  
So sorry to hear of Jeanie's passing. Great memories of her and the Penrod family at Epworth UM Church back in the 60's. May God Bless you with special memories to bring you peace and comfort in the day ahead. Especially as you face Christmas.  
Glennis (Schoeff) Henly

Glennis Henly - December 03, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DC

“ My condolences to Kenny and his family. A candle lit in memory of Jeanie.



Sincerely,  
Doris Brinneman Chartier

Doris Chartier - December 03, 2020 at 12:01 PM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. (former neighbor). Kathy (Dotterer) Gerber

Kathy Gerber - December 03, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KH

“ I met Jeanie at Meadowvale when I did the morning lab draws for them. She was a friend and a caring nurse. Sympathy to all of you.  
Karen Hunnicutt



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**Karen Hunnicutt** - December 03, 2020 at 08:37 AM

LS

“ Your family is in our prayers. She was a friend and will be missed.  
Laurs Sawyer

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**Laura Sawyer** - December 02, 2020 at 11:39 PM

EF

“ Eddie L Ferguson lit a candle in memory of  
Jeannie W. Flowers



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**Eddie L Ferguson** - December 02, 2020 at 11:15 PM

DJ

“ Denny and I are sending our love and prayers to Jeannie’s family! I worked with her for many years at Caylor Nickel. Brian and Anita, you are especially in our thoughts! God bless

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**Denny and Mary Johnson** - December 02, 2020 at 11:13 PM

SF

“ Dear Kenny, Daniel, Liz, Anna Dorothy, and Family,  
I'm still trying to process this. Jeannie, who always cared for and about others first, has gained her wings. I can only imagine the celebration and rejoicing in Heaven as she was welcomed by many family members, but she has left a huge void in the hearts of many. May your many memories help to bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time. With much love, Sandy.



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**Sandy Geist Funk** - December 02, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DP

“ Dan & Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers



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**Dan & Peggy Paxson** - December 02, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AH

“ Arlin & Roxanne Heyerly lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers



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**Arlin & Roxanne Heyerly** - December 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

BC

“ Jeannie you will be missed . You were a true ,and loving friend . The first one to help another person in need. Until we meet again ,Heaven is rejoicing , while we mourn our loss.

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**Beth Couch** - December 02, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mahon lit a candle in memory of Jeannie W. Flowers*



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**Brenda Mahon** - December 02, 2020 at 07:15 PM

SU

“ *Loved working with Jeannie at Meadowvale! She always came up to front desk and said, "Get busy" lol. So sorry. Prayers!*

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**Sueyergler** - December 02, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeannie W. Flowers.*



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December 02, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SM

“ *To Karen, Roger, and the Flowers family, We didn't know Jeannie well but we send our heart felt condolences to the family. May God give you strength and comfort during this time.*

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**Suzanne and Nolan Markley** - December 02, 2020 at 03:17 PM

BC

“ *Kenny and Family, Herschel, Geoff, Boyd, Bryan Penrod Family's so very Saddened to hear about Jeannie! Our Prayers are with u all during your difficult loss! 🙏 May God give u the Peace, Grace, and Comfort during your Grieving process! Jeannie was a very good person and a very good nurse! We will miss her Dearly but know this we will see her again someday in Heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! God Bless u all Flowers and Penrod Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️*



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**Barry and JoEllen Crosbie** - December 02, 2020 at 08:34 AM