



Jill A. Johnson

August 3, 1948 - June 3, 2020

Jill A. Johnson, 71 a former Fort Wayne resident, passed away on Wednesday evening, June 3, 2020, at Oakbrook Village in Huntington.

Jill was born on August 3, 1948 in Bluffton to John D. Kunkel and Gladys C. (Neuenschwander) Kunkel. A 1966 graduate of Bluffton, she attended Taylor University and Indiana University and graduated from I.U. Fort Wayne with a degree in business.

Jill worked at Victor Temporary Services for over 25 years and at Work One, also in Fort Wayne. She was a huge sports fan! She absolutely loved and followed I.U. Basketball. Jill was avid dog lover and had a special place in her heart for her black lab, Onyx. Jill and her family were very appreciative of the friendships and the warm nurturing she received from the staff of Oakbrook Village and the Hospice Group.

Jill and James D. Johnson were married in Fort Wayne at the Rose Garden and he preceded her in death in 2001.

Survivors include her siblings; Karen Friar of Hartford City and Randy (Sharon) Kunkel of Tampa, Fl. along with several nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Jackie Kunkel of New Braunfels, TX

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim and a stepson, Jeremiah James Johnson in 1992, a brother Larry Kunkel and brother-in-law Jeff Friar.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wear a mask during your

visit. We will invite a limited number of guests in the facility at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

A service to celebrate Jill's life will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday, June 7, 2020, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, prior to the service from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M., prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Bluffton Animal Shelter or the Hospice Group of Indianapolis.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jill A. Johnson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 07, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jill A. Johnson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I didn't know Jill, I was browsing the internet. So sorry for your loss. We shall all meet in heaven.*

Rick Thomas - June 08, 2020 at 01:35 PM

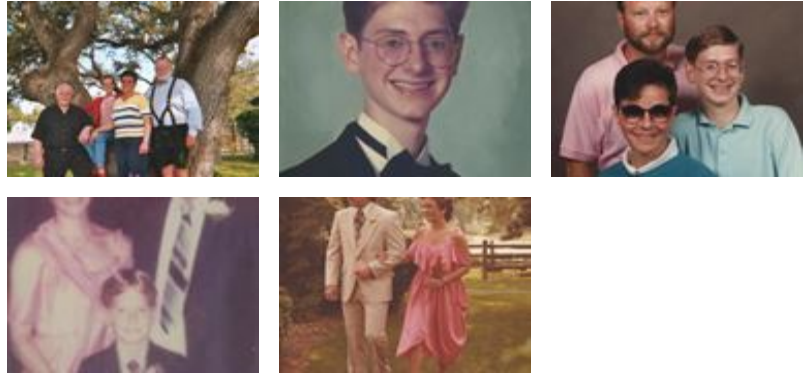


“ *Sympathies to Jill's family. Enjoyed the pictures of Jill, Jim & Jeremiah. Remembering the good times.*

Connie Williams - June 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 06, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 06, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Karen and Randy,
We are so very sorry for your loss of your sweet sister. Prayers for
your family.*

Gary and Suzie Studebaker

suzie studebaker - June 05, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jill A. Johnson.*



June 05, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jill A. Johnson.*



June 05, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I only meet Jill a few times but she was always a classy lady.*

Sara Johnson - June 05, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Oh, Kunk, we had some good times. You were one of my best friends when we were young. When I see that smiling face I remember so well that laugh that came with it. Oh that laugh! When I heard it I couldn't help but laugh with you. May your spirit soar.
Love, Sandy*

Sandy Brickley Thoele - June 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

DO

I remember your old house next door to us. It was good to see your family again. Randy was my good buddy & Jill you were always a hoot! I too loved your laugh. May you Rest In Peace. Diane

Diane Oetting - June 08, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KF

“ *Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Jill A. Johnson*



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - June 04, 2020 at 07:56 PM

TM

“ *Trudy Murray lit a candle in memory of Jill A. Johnson*



Trudy Murray - June 04, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JS

“ *Jeff and Denise Wilburn and Cindy Sams purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jill A. Johnson.*



Jeff and Denise Wilburn and Cindy Sams - June 04, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Lisa Satterfield Jack lit a candle in memory of Jill A. Johnson*



Lisa Satterfield Jack - June 04, 2020 at 04:28 PM