



## Joan Beeks

October 18, 1937 - October 13, 2024

Joan Beeks, 86, a longtime resident of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, October 13, 2024, at The Waters of Dunkirk after fighting a long, hard battle with Parkinson's disease. Joan passed peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Joan was born on October 18, 1937, in Trenton, Georgia to John and Mary (West) Hancock. She attended Bluffton High School and married Larry Beeks on October 25, 1954. They shared 59 years of marriage together. Joan worked at Franklin Electric in Bluffton for many years and retired in 2003.

Joan is survived by her children: Cathy Micklitsch of Pennville, Cindy Beeks of Montpelier, Cheri (Bill) Harris of Pennville, Connie (Ron) Dykes of Plymouth, Michigan and Larry (Tami) Beeks II of North Webster; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Hancock and Mary McBride, her sister, Katie Beeks, her husband Larry Beeks I and her grandson, Quentin Beeks.

A Graveside service will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday (October 19, 2024) at Fairview Cemetery with her daughter, Connie Dykes officiating.

Memorials may be made in Joan's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or to St. Jude Children's Hospital and can be sent to the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## PUBLIC GRAVESIDE SERVICE

OCT 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sheree Hollingsworth (Hultz) lit a candle in memory of Joan Beeks



Sheree Hollingsworth (Hultz) - October 17, 2024 at 05:44 PM

FN

“ From Drew and Nate purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Beeks.



From Drew and Nate - October 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss we grew up on the same south street across the street from your mom house we all had a lot of great memories sending prayers 🙏 Rose (Hultz marshall



rose m - October 15, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss of Joan. I enjoyed working with her and she was always kind

June Huffman - October 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ Deepest sympathy to Cindy and all her family. Thought and prayers with all the family. 🙏

Susie Pinkerton - October 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM



Thank you Susie!

Cindy Beeks - October 14, 2024 at 10:06 AM

VW

*Prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏*

**Vicky walters** - October 14, 2024 at 11:24 AM

BL

*Prayers to you and your family.*

**Bonnie Liggett** - October 14, 2024 at 03:56 PM

KF

*So sorry to hear of Joan's passing; I spent many years as a neighbor to Joan & Larry and grew up with her girls - many fond memories from the neighborhood and vacations on Big Barbee lake. My sincere condolences to the famiy.*

*Kathy Reiff Foreman*

**Kathy Foreman** - October 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



**Jeffery D. Lemler** - October 13, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SP

*Beautiful I love this*

**Susie Pinkerton** - October 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JB

*Prayers for the Family. I been a Neighbor Of your Mother for sixty Years may she Rest in Pease Judy Bayne*

**Judy Bayne** - October 15, 2024 at 09:27 AM