



Joan Garrison

June 8, 1942 - February 8, 2020

Joan Garrison, 77 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday morning, February 8, 2020, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Joan was born on June 8, 1942 in Bluffton to Paul Robert & Martha Edna (Biberstine) Garrison. A 1960 graduate of Bluffton, Joan furthered her education at International Business College in Fort Wayne. She worked in the office of Franklin Electric in Bluffton for her entire working career.

She was a member of the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene and had a talent for art. Joan enjoyed making sculptures when she was young and was gifted with oil paintings and enjoyed painting landscapes.

Joan is survived by 11 nieces and nephews; Barbara Garrison, Donna Smith, Robert Garrison, Cynthia Phillips, Debbie Glenn, Beverly Highlen, Linda Broman, Sheila Meyer, Terry Herman, Tony Herman and Julie Etchison.

She is preceded in death by her parents along with two sisters, Doris Stewart, Carolyn Herman and three brothers, Junior, Lloyd and Larry Garrison and 4 nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Joan's life will be held at 4 P.M. on Saturday (Feb. 15, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Calling hours will be held from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M on Saturday, prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Joan's memory to Helping Hands Crisis Pregnancy Center in Bluffton.

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

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Garrison*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Garrison*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

RD

“ Aunt Joan's journey in life was very full of family and loved ones. Though we feel it was far to short, The Lord said she had she had fulfilled her duties here in this world. Although she didn't have any children of her own she was a mother figure to many. She made it possible for many to do things they would not have been able to do. Some it was working around her house to earn money so that you could get or do that special thing. For others it was a great learning experience as we went to auctions and learned about family history. To church on Sunday, then a family dinner with her and her sister Doris. She made it possible for me and many others to have opportunities that would not have otherwise been possible. Loved everyone with all of her heart. Remembered birthdays, Christmas and other holidays. It might not have been a lot but you could count on that \$2 bill at Christmas. I will miss our conversations out of the blue about the most random things sometimes. Watching This old house and Bob Ross. I will just MISS YOU. You are forever in my heart 💜 Until we meet again. R. I. P.

Rachel Drennen - November 07, 2021 at 01:38 AM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - February 14, 2020 at 12:40 PM

VJ

“ *Joan and my dad worked together at Franklin and had a mutual admiration society going on. He thought the world of her. She excelled at everything she did. Our sympathy to her family. This is a great loss. Cherish the memories. The Dwight Wilson family....
Doris, Valerie and Stan*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - February 12, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Garrison.*



February 12, 2020 at 01:07 PM

SR

“ *You were a awesome women and showed love to all. You will be missed and please know I am praying for all your family and friends. So very sorry for your loss.*



Sue Ryder - February 12, 2020 at 05:47 AM

JE

“ *The love and direction she poured into my life is unmeasurable. I loved her dearly and will miss our visits and frequent chats about the present and past. Her nieces and nephews were so important to her remembering them on holidays and birthdays. She will be forever missed.*

Julie Young Etchison - February 10, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BG

Aunt Joan had so much love for her family and always wanted to help them in any way she could. She had a heart of Gold. I'm gonna miss our daily phone conversations so much. We love and miss you so much Aunt Joan. Until we meet again. RIP

Barbara Garrison - February 11, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JM

Joan was a lovely woman. I enjoyed seeing her when she came to get her hair cut. She had a beautiful head of hair! We are sorry for your loss.

Jill Morrissey - February 12, 2020 at 08:06 AM

CD

To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia Dunmoyer - February 14, 2020 at 03:38 PM

CP

Aunt Joan, you were the glue that held our family together. I love you, and shall miss you. RIP

Cindy Phillips - February 15, 2020 at 12:17 PM