



Joan E. McDermit

September 6, 1936 - May 23, 2018

Joan E. McDermit, 81, of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, 2018, at Coventry Meadows Assisted Living Apartments in Fort Wayne. Joan was born on September 6, 1936 in Pennville, Indiana to Kenneth L. & Myrtle M. (Rogers) Hullinger. She graduated from Hartford City High School in 1954.

She worked at Emshwiller & Emshwiller in Bluffton from 1977 to 2012, and retired in 2012. She enjoyed the special times spent with her family, her weekends at the lake with her dearest friends her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and John, and the most special of times celebrating the Christmas Holidays spoiling her children and grandchildren with presents and memories to last a lifetime.

She is survived by a son Kevin R. (Deanna) McDermit and a daughter Jody (Bob) Kinsey, both of Fort Wayne. She will be remembered as Grandma or "Grammy" by four grandchildren: Brandon Kinsey, Kory (Emily Reynolds) Kinsey, Caitlin (Kyle) Wagner and Emily McDermit. Joan is also survived by a brother Harold Hullinger of Fort Wayne and nieces & nephews; Steve (Pam) Paxson of Fort Wayne, Pam (Tom) Gibson of Bluffton, Rick (Becky) Hullinger of Fort Wayne and Les (Sandi) Hullinger of Angola.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a sister and brother-in-law, Jean (John) Paxson along with a sister-in-law Patty Hullinger.

Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 30th at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Jeff Lemler officiating.

Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from 3 to 7 on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Joan's memory to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana due to so many close to her being affected by that.

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

MAY 29. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 30. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 29, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Joan E. McDermit*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 28, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joan E. McDermit.*



May 26, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Laura, Steve & Mina Cox purchased the Heaven In Our Home Framed Art for the family of Joan E. McDermit.*



Laura, Steve & Mina Cox - May 25, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of Joan's passing. Both of my boys mowed her yard and did a few odd jobs for her. After they went to college than she hired me for a few years. Always enjoyed talking with her and she was a very valuable employee at Emshwiller's. My prayers are with the family. Dan Gerdom*

dan gerdom - May 24, 2018 at 04:03 PM



Thanks Dan. I remember in the past mom mentioning you and the boys doing the yard. And I know she always appreciated it.

Kevin McDermit - May 31, 2018 at 08:53 AM