



Joan L Tinsley

January 5, 1949 - April 14, 2017

Joan L. Tinsley, 68, of Bluffton passed away at 5:35 P.M. on Friday, April 14, 2017, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, after a valiant battle with cancer. She was born on January 5, 1949 in Huntington County, Indiana to George O. & Phyllis J. (Betz) Bowman.

Joan enjoyed caring for others and worked at a Health Care Facility. She was a member of the Moose Lodge #242 in Bluffton and attended Life Church. She also loved her four fur babies, especially her dogs: Lilly Anna, Molly, Mr. Biggs and Bella. She was an avid Elvis fan and enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by her sister and caregiver Peggy "Maggie" Williamson of Bluffton, along with a son Ivan (Dawn) Wilson, and grandchildren, Elizabeth Wilson, Kaitlyn Rost and great-granddaughter Ariana of PA, along with two daughters: Tina (Wes) Woods, and grandson Marcus of CO, and Kathy (David) Wells and grandchildren Angel and Ashley, great-grandson Aiden of TN. She also has two brothers Tracey Bowman of Indianapolis and David Bowman of Decatur, along with a sister Sue Lindsay of Ligonier and a half-sister Sandy Heyse of Columbia City, along with several nieces and nephews. Joan is preceded in death by her parents, a sister Jane Ann Bowman and a grandson Wyatt Woods.

A service to celebrate Joan's life will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday (April 22, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Lyle Breeding will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 3 P.M., prior to the service. Memorials may be made to family through the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomari.ch.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan L Tinsley*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



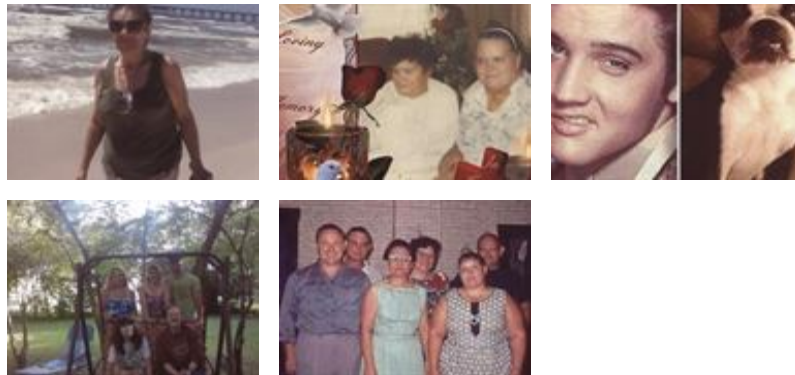
“ *Love you and miss u so much mom, you where my best friend.
R.I.P mom love ur daughter Kathy*



Kathy - April 23, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *44 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 19, 2017 at 11:49 AM

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“ Kat & Ashley Our Thoughts & Prayer Are With You & Family May God Bring Peace To You All Our Dear Friend There's No Greater Pain Love You Gayla & Bubba Your Friends



Gayla Hilliard - April 19, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ Joan I will miss you and our little talks over the phone ..If heaven had a phone I would call you, but there isnt . So please tell all the family there in heaven we miss them all. I love and miss you . R.I.P JOAN 😞😞😞😞😞😞

Abby Rose - April 19, 2017 at 04:23 AM

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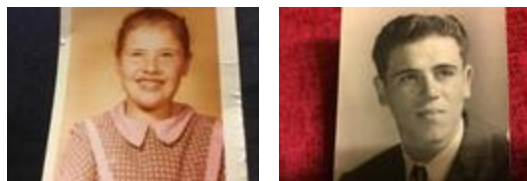
“ Robert E. Tinsley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Joan L Tinsley



robert e. tinsley sr. - April 18, 2017 at 02:50 PM

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Carol Myers - April 15, 2017 at 06:19 AM