



Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz

April 26, 1943 - April 21, 2014

Joyce E. Frantz 70 of Liberty Center passed away 11:51 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Joyce was born on April 26, 1943 in Wells County to Charley & Esther (Yager) Meyer. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1961 and operated a day care out of her home for over 36 years, retiring in 2006.

On February 16, 1963 in Wells County Joyce and Daniel W. Frantz were married. He precedes her in death on February 16, 2007.

Joyce was an active member of the St. John United Church of Christ – now St. John's Family Worship Center at Vera Cruz where she served as the church organist, director of the choir and Sunday School Teacher since 1960. She enjoyed volunteering at Southern Wells School for the last 2 years as a teachers aide.

Joyce is survived by her children, Scott D. (wife Seta) Frantz of Fishers, Indiana, Steve W. (wife Crystal) Frantz of Franklin, TN, Lisa A. Frantz of Liberty Center, IN and Diane K. (husband Todd) Rockwell of Liberty Center, In, along with 9 grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by three sisters; Ruth Dental, Pauline Moser and Dorothy Richmond, along with a brother Roy C. Meyer.

A service to celebrate Joyce's life will be held at 3 p.m on Friday (April 25, 2014) at St. John's Family Worship Center in Vera Cruz. Pastors Don Rentschler, Jim Mortimore & Rick Polling officiating. Friends can visit with her family on Thursday from 2 to 8 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials can be made in Joyce's memory to the Crippled Children's Society through the funeral home. 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

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St John United Family Worship Center
2771 SE Mulberry
Vera Cruz, IN 46714
565-3678

Service

APR 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Vera Cruz, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 24, 2014 at 03:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Joyce was a very special lady! We enjoyed time spent with Joyce when St. Luke and St. John shared services and activities. She was always upbeat and had a smile for all. She will be missed!*

Sally Reynolds - April 28, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Rest in peace Aunt Joyce, say hello to Grandpa Roy.*



Jeremy Meyer - April 26, 2014 at 04:11 PM

DB

“ Our hearts were saddened by the news we received about Joyce. Our lives have been richly blessed by having known her. During the years Joyce and Dan spent at Jellystone Campground, in Pierceton, they became very dear friends to my parents. I am so thankful for the bonding and friendship the two families developed. It meant so much to my parents. As well, during those years my wife and I developed a very special friendship with Joyce and Dan. We will always remember them with loving memories.

Our prayer...May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Dan and Jeanne Beam

Dan Beam - April 25, 2014 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Dee (Smith) Dobson

Dee Dobson - April 24, 2014 at 10:21 PM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I remember going to the farm when we had family get togethers. Joyce will be missed by her children and numerous other relatives. Kathy Meyer.



Kathy Meyer - April 24, 2014 at 04:38 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz.



April 24, 2014 at 12:32 PM

MM

“ Rest in peace now aunt Joyce. You are back in your husbands arms and with your siblings. Give grandpa Meyer a warm hug from us.



Matt Meyer - April 24, 2014 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Indiana Memorial :) purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz.*



Indiana Memorial :) - April 24, 2014 at 09:42 AM

Profile icon

“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz.*



April 24, 2014 at 07:58 AM

Profile icon

“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz.*



April 23, 2014 at 07:50 PM

MA

“ *I love my aunt Joyce and Uncle Dan . Sharing lots of laughter over small things and knowing they were the center of getting all the other aunts/ uncles/ and cousins together. I regretfully cannot come home at this time and would like to send my thoughts toward my cousins Scott, Steve, Lisa & Diane. I rode with Aunt Joyce to Parkview weekly when you twins were small and Scott started puking all over me in the backseat. Yeah, lots of memories. Love to you all, Marsha Anderson/Bradenton, FL*

Remember your MOM, Aunt Joyce is with her hubby , our Grandma and Pa Meyer, and all the bro & sisters Dorothy, Ruth (my mom) Roy, Pauline and Junior in a very fantistic beautiful heaven.



Marsha Anderson - April 23, 2014 at 06:48 PM

JL

“Joyce helped raise my children. She babysat my girls with a heart filled with love. I enjoyed talking to her everyday I dropped my kids off and again when I picked them up. She was just like Grandma to them and loved them deeply. I am so glad that all three of my girls got to have her as a babysitter. You touched so many lives with you care for kids. Love you and miss you.
Jean Lefebvre

Jean Lefebvre - April 23, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce E. Frantz.



April 23, 2014 at 09:28 AM

RM

“Joyce and her brothers, sisters, parents, and other relatives were in my family for many of my early years in the fifties and sixties @ Vera Cruz Church where we all were family. She meant a lot to many people and know that she will be missed. To her family, my deepest sympathy. Rowena Alexander Mount

Rowena Mount - April 23, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“I met Mom Frantz through my friendship with Scott and Steve which started between junior and senior year of high school. I have so many fond memories of weekends at their house and loved her dearly. She will certainly be missed. -
Andy Henn

Andy Henn - April 22, 2014 at 02:15 PM