



Joyce Louise Grandlienard

August 29, 1926 - March 10, 2022

Joyce Louise Grandlienard, 95 of Bluffton, Indiana passed away peacefully on March 10, 2022 at River Terrace Retirement Community. She was the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Brickley) Girod, born August 29, 1926. She had four siblings, Hallie Pace (deceased), Jean Kober (identical twin), Ina May Dormire (deceased), Donald Girod (deceased).

Joyce married Brooks Grandlienard in September of 1948. They shared 58 years of marriage until Brooks' death in May of 2006.

Joyce lived her entire life in Bluffton, Indiana and graduated from Rockcreek High School. She enlisted in the Army Corps of Nurses and earned her RN degree from Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, where she graduated as valedictorian.

While raising her five children, she practiced private duty nursing and helped Brooks farm. In 1969, she began working full time at Wells Community Hospital. She worked 11-7 shift in the Coronary Care Unit and served as the night supervisor. Following retirement in December of 1991, she volunteered at the Panos Free Clinic.

Joyce enjoyed music, gardening, quilting, and cross-stitch. She was a member of the Wells County Extension Homemakers. Joyce was an active

member of Old Salem United Methodist Church from 1948 until 2007 where she taught Sunday School and Bible School grades 1-3 for many years. In 2007, she transferred her membership to the United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

She is survived by her five children, Beth (Kent) Decker, Hudson, Wisconsin, Amy (Scott) Jones, Phoenix, Arizona, Meg Edwards, Noblesville, Indiana, Mark (Shari) Grandlienard, Bluffton, Indiana, Jo (William) Joy, Chicago, Illinois, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren. In addition to being a wonderful wife and mother, she was also a compassionate nurse, great mentor, woman of faith and a humanitarian.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, Indiana with visitation from 1pm-3pm and the Celebration of Life beginning immediately following at 3pm. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home located at 308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, Indiana 46714

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Library in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at 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

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Louise Grandlienard*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beth, Amy, Meg, Mark, Jo and Families*

What a blessing when your family moved across the road from us. So many special memories of playing, whether in the house, barn or looking for tadpoles in the ditch!! LOL Your Mom and Dad were the best! Your Dad kept me from making a big mistake back in 8th grade and your Mom's iced sour cream cookies were the best. Your Mom helped our family so many times but especially taking care of Grandpa during weddings of our immediate family. Your Mom always greeted me with "Hi, Glennis, I always remember you teaching the girls Lancaster Cheers"!! Have special memories of Loyal Neighbors Club meetings and parties too. Have not seen her in recent years but thought of her often. She will be remembered for the special lady she was! May God Bless you with many special memories to bring you peace, comfort and a smile. Your family holds a special place in my heart!
Glennis (Schoeff) Henly

Glennis Heny - March 18, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Louise Grandlienard.*



March 18, 2022 at 03:43 PM

BM

“ To all the family & Especially Beth,
I remember your mother when I made many
trips to WCH. What a sweetheart and always
a great smile. Beth & my wife Linda worked
together for many years in surgery at WCH.
My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. How
fortunate you were to have your mom for such a long time. Take
care and may God's peace and grace be with all of you.
Bruce Myers



Bruce R Myers - March 18, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Joyce Louise Grandlienard.



March 16, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CH

“ Dear Beth, Amy, Meg, Mark, Jo and family,
Dan and I were saddened to hear of your
mom's passing. Many fond memories of her
at the hospital and out and about Bluffton.
God bless your family as you mourn the loss
of your sweet mama.
Hugs to all,
Christine and Dan Hunt



Christine and Dan Hunt - March 15, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Louise Grandlienard.*



March 14, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. Joyce always had a kind word and positive attitude. Even in later years, she mentioned how hard it must have been for the lab {WCH} to be called in overnights. It was a welcomed pat on the back, and she will be missed. Wayne and I wanted you to know we are thinking about your whole family.*



Cindy Monticue - March 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Louise Grandlienard.*



March 13, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Louise Grandlienard.*



March 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM

BH

“ Dear Family,
My heart goes out to you for your loss, but oh the memories you have. I send my condolences to you all. Joyce was such a good friend and a wonderful nurse and supervisor. The staff enjoyed working with her and her patients loved her, she had so much patience with us all and was a great educator for those of us who were working our way up the ladder of nursing at that time. She was a great roll model and a patient teacher. I will have many fond memories of her to remember. She lived a long and good life. I enjoyed sharing nursing stories with her and all those farm tales and memories we shared.
I send my love and hugs to you all.
Beth Hauenstein
gardenbeth@hotmail.com

Beth Hauenstein - March 12, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MP

“ Dear Family,
My father spent several years at River Terrace and I was blessed to meet Mrs. Grandlienard. What a light was she was so many and her faith has been an inspiration to me. When I visited River Terrace, I was always uplifted by her smiles and optimism. God Bless.
Mike Pettibone

Mike Pettibone - March 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM

SD

“ Oh My heart is breaking for her family. I got to know Joyce at River Terrace. My Mother is in the same unit. She was the Sweetest and friendliest lady. Always enjoyed talking to her. I am going to miss her sweet amile.ample.. RIP Joyce.❤️

Sandra Davis - March 11, 2022 at 10:12 AM

DC

“Joyce was always so kind, she would take my grandmother (Mildred Reynolds) to church out to Old Salem. Prayers for her family.

Deanna Conley - March 11, 2022 at 10:12 AM