



Joyce D. Hastings

February 23, 1951 - December 8, 2011

Joyce D. Hastings, 60, of Huntington and formerly of Bluffton passed away unexpectedly Thursday, December 8, 2011 at her home in Huntington. Joyce was born February 23, 1951 in Bluffton, Indiana to Raymond and Pearl (Lee) Hakes. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1968 and continued her education at I.P.F.W. and Indiana University ultimately becoming a Registered Nurse. Joyce worked for many years as a charge nurse at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bluffton. She also worked as a registered nurse at Victory Noll Missionary in Huntington which is a retirement community for nuns. She moved to Huntington this year to further her career in the field of nursing by serving as the registered nurse at the Huntington County Jail. Joyce is a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Saint Peters First Community Church of Huntington. Survivors include two sons; Joshua D. Hastings of Madison, Wisconsin, David R. Hastings of Morgan City, Louisiana, two brothers; Thomas Hakes of Indianapolis, Indiana, Marion Hakes of Huntington, Indiana, two sisters; Esther Frye of Winslow, Arizona, Rose Colvin of Bluffton, two grandchildren; Donovan Hastings of Liberty Center, Indiana and Jocelyn Hastings of Madison, Wisconsin. Calling hours are 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Graveside services are 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Decatur Cemetery with Pastor Richard Strick officiating. Preferred memorials are to Saint Peters First Community Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sparks Cemetery
2498 - 3050 County Line Road
Rock Creek Township, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce D. Hastings*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce D. Hastings*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear: Hastings Family,*

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely Yours,

Brandy Molina###imported-begin###Brandy Molina###imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ *Esse & family,
I just learned of your sisters' passing. I'm so sorry ... my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Hugs,
Jeanette* *##imported-begin##Jeanette Jena##imported-end##*

December 13, 2011 at 06:26 PM



“ *To Joyce's family,
I met Joyce, about 10 years ago, when she worked at Meadowvale Nursing Facility. Saw her about a year ago, while shopping. Joyce was always concerned for her patients, and had such a nice smile for everyone. God Bless all of you.* *##imported-begin##BJ Gray##imported-end##*

December 13, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ *To the family:My deepest sympathy to you during this hard time.Joyce was my great friend and co-worker.Joyce and I also just took the new membership class at church.She is a very loving and faithful christian.I and many others will miss her smiling face.You can rest asure that Joyce is looking down on us from heaven as she is now our guardian angel.* *##imported-begin##Rhonda Foust##imported-end##*

December 13, 2011 at 08:06 AM



“ *Esther and family:
My sincere condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort in the love you all shared. Remember the good times and take comfort that she is at peace.
Love, Nancy* *##imported-begin##Nancy Reusser Halstead##imported-end##*

December 12, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ *Josh, I'm sorry to hear about your mom. I am so sorry and I want you to know I am thinking of you and what you and your family must be going through right now. Please accept my condolences. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you.* *##imported-begin##Bill Fenske##imported-end##*

December 12, 2011 at 08:19 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. - Pete -##imported-begin##Philip T Bricker (Pete)##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 05:16 AM



“ Dear Rose,

My deepest sympathy to you and Joyce's sons. I worked with her at Victory Noll. She as a nurse and I as Activity Coordinator. Always a smile on her face, a kind word and caring for all the needs of the Sisters. We ate lunch together from time to time. Always a hard worker. Correct me if I'm wrong. Were you married to Mike Colvin who worked at the Roanoke Group Home? I was his co-worker and attended your wedding. Small world isn't it? All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was so sadden to learn of her passing. A great gal. May God comfort you at this difficult time, yet know Joyce is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Terry##imported-begin##Terry Earhart##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ With Love! A great Gal.##imported-begin##jerry swartz##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ ROSE AND FAMILY....I AM SORRY TO LEARN OF JOYCE'S DEATH.....GOD BE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##JOAN GARRISON##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ I went to school with Rose. We were in band. I am so sorry for your loss and at this time of the holiday season. Rose, you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##debbie heckman##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Joyce's family during this time of loss; I worked with Joyce several years ago at Meadowvale. May God be with you during this time and comfort you.##imported-begin##Jeannie Penrod Flowers##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ We are out of town and won't return until Tuesday; therefore, we'll miss calling hours for Joyce. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marge & Ted Ellis##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 05:43 PM



“ Dear Rose, i am sorry for the passing of your sister. just sit back and look at all the great times that you had together. just remember that we are always going to be there for you. with love Robert and Josh##imported-begin##Robert Rains##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 05:33 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of my friend, and fellow Army veteran Joyce. Joyce was a wonderful friend to many, and a very real blessing to those whom she cared for as a nurse. We will miss her-but are consoled to know that she is no longer in pain, and in the arms of our Lord and Saviour.##imported-begin##L. Haines##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 03:46 PM