



## Anna Marie McKinzie

January 19, 1922 - December 21, 2023

### Ann McKinzie, Lebanon Centurion Returns Home

The story of Anna Marie (Lindauer) McKinzie started January 19, 1922, in Tell City, Indiana, where she was the first of three children born to Edward and Georgia (Board) Lindauer. Anna had two brothers, Walter and William. They lived in Tell City until the Great Flood of 1937, when the Ohio River rose and flooded the town, including The Tell City Furniture Company where Anna's father worked. Anna was devastated when the factory closed and they had to move to Frankfort, Indiana, leaving her childhood friends, Lillian, June, Hilda and Tom.

Anna graduated in Frankfort High School's Class of 1940. Anna married Charles Danner and had a son, Jerry, in 1941. Charles enlisted in the Airborne Infantry in April of 1943 and was killed in France as a glider pilot in the fall of that same year.

In 1947 Ann married Joe McKinzie. They had 2 children, Michael D. McKinzie and Joan (McKinzie) Tucker. They lived in Lebanon, with the exception of what Ann called a "2-year vacation" in Holland, Michigan. Joe served as a Michigan Regional Sales Manager for Stewart Warner from 1963 to 1965. There, they lived on the lake and enjoyed the many aspects of Holland. In 1965, Joe's job transferred them back to Lebanon. They enjoyed building and

remodeling several homes in Lebanon. They were members of the First Community Church. They loved camping in their motorhome and were members of three camping clubs: Boone County Good Sams, Crawfordsville Sugar Creekers and the Ben Hur Good Sams. They owned and piloted a small Cessna airplane and traveled across the country. Another form of travel for them was their motorcycle rallies.

Joe and Ann's wedding anniversary was July 4th, which was celebrated every year. While living on the parade route their home was always open to family and friends. Ann took great pride in the fact that her house won both categories Best Decorated and Best of Theme, a cherished and coveted local honor.

Joe preceded Ann in death in 1988. Ann continued to camp and drive her motorhome until well after her 90th birthday. She enjoyed visiting with her friends. She was instrumental in organizing the local Widows Group that met for breakfast and lunches on Thursdays. She participated in their weekly outings even during Covid. This group was dedicated to living a full life and did not appreciate anyone telling them that they could not associate or mingle due to a pandemic. With the assistance of the Boone County Senior Services, Ann was able to live in her home on her own until she was nearly 99 years old. In August of 2020 she moved to Arkansas with her daughter and son-in-law.

She attributes her 101 years 11 months and 28 days to eating ice cream, friends and family (of which you never turn down an invitation), shopping, traveling, nature, strong will and the power of positive thinking.

Ann lived through The Great Flood of 1937, The Great Depression, World War II and most recently, the Covid Pandemic. Although Ann lived through some of the worst of times, she persevered and lived an amazing life having 3

children, 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren.

Ann passed away December 21, 2023 in a rehab facility in Rogers, AR following a brief hospital stay.

Visitation will be held at 12 noon with the funeral following at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St. in Lebanon, Indiana, with Pastor Craig Carrell of First Community Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
office@myersmortuary.com  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Marie McKinzie.* ”



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December 29, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *The Polly Adams Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anna Marie McKinzie.* ”



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**The Polly Adams Family** - December 29, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anna Marie McKinzie.* ”



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December 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Marie McKinzie.* ”



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December 28, 2023 at 11:37 PM

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“ The “Vernon Crow Families” purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna Marie McKinzie.



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**The “Vernon Crow Families”** - December 28, 2023 at 03:05 PM

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“ Dear Joan and family, I was so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. For the few times I was able to be with you and she, it was always made special by our connection to Rosemary. I know she had a full, beautiful life, made so by you and your families care of her. You were such a blessing to each other and a beautiful example to all around you. Love, Diane

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**Diane** - December 28, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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*We became acquainted with Ann after my grandmother passed away in 1990. A year later Ann and my grandfather, Bob Wilson, started dating. They had been friends through the First Community Church. They spent about 10 years dating and were wonderful companions until my grandfather passed in February 2002. Ann was a very welcome addition to the Wilson, Rex, Williams and Asato families and we loved her dearly. She is in Wendell and my wedding photo along side my grandfather. At the time we married, 3 out of 4 grandmothers were already in heaven and the 4th too far away and too elderly to travel the long distance from Hawaii. Ann filled a huge void in our lives and in the life of my mom, Patricia (Wilson) Rex, and my grandfather. We will be forever grateful to Ann and have many fond memories of time spent with her. She certainly lived a full and wonderful life despite the hardships she endured during her younger years. She is a shining example of how all of us should live with joy in our hearts and in service to our awesome God. May she now rest in peace among our other angels in heaven.*

*Thank you Ann for being part of our family and allowing us to be a part of yours.*

*Affectionately,*

*Wendell & Susanne (Rex) Asato, and our children Kristen and Matthew*

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**Susanne Asato** - December 30, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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*My heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences are certainly with Ann's family. We will keep all of you amidst our prayers as you begin a new journey in 2024 without your beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and even great great grandmother. What a blessing she has been to the entire family leaving behind a legacy in each of you. May you always cherish your memories fondly.*

*Susanne*

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**Susanne Asato** - December 30, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Marie McKinzie.*



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December 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Always welcoming, to Joan & Mike's friends. Sincere sympathy!*

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**Dennis Smith** - December 28, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Ann was a sweet lady who loved her family immensely. She was always so gracious and welcoming and was so proud of her family. I never passed by her house (even after she moved) that I didn't think of her. Ann will be missed by many. Hugs and prayers to Joan, Mike, Angie, Ryan and all the rest of her loving family. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Karen Lasley** - December 27, 2023 at 10:11 PM