



Cleora Jean Kouns

May 1, 1938 - March 10, 2024

Cleora Jean Kouns was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend during her 85 years of life. She passed away peacefully on March 10, 2024, with her family by her side.

Born on May 1st, 1938, in Lebanon, Indiana to Ralph S. Calvert and Mary (Cox) Calvert, she grew up in a large and lively family with eight siblings. Not long after graduating from Sheridan High School in 1956, Cleora married her sweetheart, Danny Lee Kouns and together they raised three wonderful sons, Danny, Darwin, and Darron. As a housemaker, she cherished her days tending to their home and farm, all while keeping up with her rambunctious boys. After Danny's retirement in the early 90's, they moved to Ellenton, Florida where they soaked in the sunshine and enjoyed life at a slower pace. Cleora and Danny were blessed with 44 years of marriage before his passing in 2000. In 2017 she moved back to Indiana to be closer to family.

Cleora loved unconditionally and received that love back from so many. She had a laugh that could make even the grumpiest of folks smile, backed with a wit that was unmatched. She was strong, selfless, genuine, honest, and fair. She gave the best advice and the absolute best hugs. And she leaves behind many life lessons - including the ultimate recipe for homemade mac & cheese, the best strategy for Skip-Bo and how to embrace life and all it throws at you.

Waiting until they get to see her again are her three sons and their spouses, Danny & Carla Kouns, Darwin & Ingrid Kouns and Darron & Donna Kouns; her grandchildren, Celeste Houghton, Ashley Crosh, Natosha Owsley, Darwin Kouns Jr., Kyle Kouns, Allyson Norris, Jeff Shelburne, Kailynn Dearing, Craig Hart, Stephanie Elliott, Sarah Behr, Michael Schaeffer, and Kristi Schaeffer; 31 great-grandchildren and six of her siblings.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleora Jean Kouns.* ”



March 16, 2024 at 03:32 AM



“ *Barnes oil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cleora Jean Kouns.* ”



Barnes oil - March 15, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of Cleora Jean Kouns* ”



Betty Susong - March 15, 2024 at 03:57 AM



“ *Sonja Carr purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Cleora Jean Kouns.* ”



Sonja Carr - March 14, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ Karen Clingler and Sherri Allen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cleora Jean Kouns.



Karen Clingler and Sherri Allen - March 14, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ Celeste Houghton lit a candle in memory of Cleora Jean Kouns



Celeste Houghton - March 13, 2024 at 09:15 PM

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“ Very sorry for your loss Kouns Family. Cleora was a beautiful lady inside and out!

Ron & Teresa Schafer - March 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cleora Jean Kouns.



March 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ With Love, Saul and Karen Richman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cleora Jean Kouns.

With Love, Saul and Karen Richman - March 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM