



## Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett

April 1, 1935 - April 27, 2026

Jeanette Theresa (Quellhorst) Padgett, 91, passed away Monday, April 27, 2026, at her home in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born in Tipton, Indiana, on April 1, 1935, the youngest child of the late Raymond and Nellie (Tragesser) Quellhorst.

Jeanette was a 1953 graduate of Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Indiana. She was a member of the Prom Queen's Court, business manager of the Cedars yearbook and President of the Sunbeam Society. She attended Ball State University.

On June 5, 1965, she was united in marriage to Gerald Padgett in Lebanon, Indiana. He preceded her in death on December 1, 2024.

Jeanette loved living in the country and thrived as a farmer's wife, mother to her four children and homemaker. She was a meticulous bookkeeper of the farm finances. An excellent gardener, she produced a prolific harvest each fall with canned goods filling the basement shelves. She was also known for her outstanding jams and jellies, pies and numerous other baked goods. The kitchen always smelled amazing!

Jeanette poured an enormous amount of love and energy into the growth and well-being of her children. It would be impossible to count the number of hours

she spent sewing special clothing for them, attending their many activities, volunteering for Girl Scouts, 4-H, L.H.S. Band Boosters and several other organizations.

At the age of 60, Jeanette returned to school and obtained her real estate license. She continued in that career for 20 years, earning multiple top salesperson awards at Century 21. She built a solid reputation as an outstanding agent. Young couples especially loved working with her, benefiting from her wisdom and honesty.

She was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon her entire life, acting as a Eucharistic Minister and serving funeral meals. In her later years, she found immense joy in spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her sister, Madonna Campbell; children, Thomas G. Padgett, Penny Keller (Brent), Kathy Dunshee (Doyle), and Elizabeth Keith (Shawn); grandchildren, John Padgett (Bailey), Laura Beth Buland (Erik), Emily Padgett, Stella Padgett, William Padgett, Robert Lee, Sydney DeBaun (Logan), Olivia Hooker (Austin), Luke Dunshee, Samantha Dunshee, Matthew Keith (Lauren), Ryan Keith and Sarah Keith; great grandchildren, Andi, Walker, Harper and Riley Padgett, Henry, Oliver and Jack Buland, Owen and Mabel DeBaun and Grayson Keith as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Jeanette was preceded in death by her siblings, Bernice Cleary, Raymond (Bud) Quellhorst, Delores Thoma, Martha Thrine, Mary Wiley and Jim Quellhorst and grandsons, Max Dunshee and Jacob Dunshee.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Mass

is planned for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food Bank (St. Joseph's Catholic Church) or The Caring Center.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
319 East South Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, The Shank and Asher Families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



Love, The Shank and Asher Families - May 03 at 01:12 PM

TT

“ The Boardable Team purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



The Boardable Team - May 01 at 03:50 PM

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“ The Boardable Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.

The Boardable Team - May 01 at 03:50 PM

AN

“ April and Eric Nelson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



April and Eric Nelson - May 01 at 09:53 AM

RE

“ To Tom, Penny, Kathy, and Elizabeth,

*Jeanette was such a wonderful person always full of joy, always ready to help, and truly a pleasure to be around. I was blessed to know her for 52 years, and in all that time she never wavered in her love for the Lord, her family, or Gerald. She touched so many hearts, both within her family and beyond.*

*I truly believe she is now at peace, at the feet of the Lord, reunited with Gerald, her grandchildren, and loved ones who went before her.*

*Jennifer is currently in the ICU at IU Hospital in Carmel after undergoing surgery, and unfortunately she will not be able to attend. Please know that she would be there if she possibly could, and we are both with you in spirit.*

*We want to encourage you to lean on your faith and find peace in knowing Jeanette is in the right place. As you each step into new roles within your family, may you carry forward the example your mother set her strength, her kindness, and her unwavering faith.*

*With love and prayers,  
Rick & Jennifer Edmondson*

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**Rick Edmondson** - May 01 at 02:50 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



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April 30 at 07:02 PM

SI

“ Liz and family - We were so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our prayers. Martha was Sally's aunt also but on the Thrine side.

Sally and Eber Morgan II - April 30 at 03:44 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



April 30 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.

April 30 at 03:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



April 30 at 12:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.

April 30 at 12:15 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.

April 30 at 11:43 AM



“ Karen and Melissa Padgett purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



Karen and Melissa Padgett - April 30 at 09:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.



April 30 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.

April 30 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.*



April 30 at 08:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.

April 30 at 08:36 AM



“ *Debbie and Bob Gorsuch and Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.*



**Debbie and Bob Gorsuch and Family.** - April 29 at 09:32 PM



“ *Scott Chinn and Catherine Parker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.*



**Scott Chinn and Catherine Parker** - April 29 at 07:13 PM

SP

“ *Scott Chinn and Catherine Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette (Quellhorst) Padgett.*

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**Scott Chinn and Catherine Parker** - April 29 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry to hear this.  
Condolences to all the family.*

*Delbert and Marilyn Davis*

*Lexington, SC*

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**Delbert Davis Jr** - April 29 at 04:57 PM