



Jeanie Meenach

February 19, 1926 - February 1, 2022

Mrs. Dorothy Jean “Jeanie” Meenach, 95, passed away peacefully on February 1, 2022 surrounded by family and friends at her daughter’s home. She was a lifelong resident of Boone County. Growing up as a country girl; she was born in Lebanon, Indiana on February 19, 1926; a daughter of the late Glenn and Mildred (Ek) Peabody.

She was a 1944 graduate of Pinnell High School and attended Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

On April 4, 1946, she married the love of her life, Wendell O. “Wendy” Meenach at the Old Union Church. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in April of 1996 before his passing in July of 1996. Jeanie was a homemaker until her daughter went to school. After that, she worked at Boone Mutual Agency, Armstrong Otterman and the Lebanon Reporter.

She was an avid reader, loved her flowers, going to BINGO with her daughter and traveling to casinos with her daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter. She always enjoyed spending time with her good friends, playing cards and bowling. Jeanie was even a member of the Lebanon Bowling Hall of Fame. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Lebanon. Jeanie was an avid IU fan, especially watching their basketball team. Traveling to Arizona and Las Vegas during the winter months with her husband was something they always

looked forward to. In addition to the love she had for her family, she also adored and doted over her daughter's dog, Millie.

Survivors include: her daughter, Joni Ping of Lebanon; two granddaughters, Amy Ping (Jerry) Burke and Amanda Ping Trimble; six "joys of her life", her great grandchildren, Madeline "Maddie" Burke-Shumacher (Brandon Shumacher) of Little Rock, Arkansas, Marley Burke & friend of Cory Cronin of Lexington, Kentucky, Eleanor "Ella" Burke of Statesboro, Georgia, James Burke of Statesboro, Georgia, Lauren Trimble of Whiteland, Indiana, Henry "Hank" Trimble of Whiteland, Indiana; sister, Ruth Ann Hollingsworth of Lakeland, Florida; sisters-in-law, Bea Peabody of Lebanon and Madalyn Peabody of Lebanon; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jeanie was preceded in death by son-in-law, James "Jim" Ping; three brothers, John Peabody, Harold Peabody and David Peabody; sisters-in-law, Emma Jean (Lloyd) Horlacher, Nolene (Leon) Board and Valeria (Tom) Fine; brother-in-law, Jim Hollingsworth; niece, Shary Johnston; nephew, Mike Horlacher.

A special thanks to Paradigm Health and Hospice, especially Danielle, Vanessa and LeeAnn; who were there at all times when needed. Another special thanks to Laurie Reynolds for being a wonderful caregiver. Jeanie loved them all.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with burial of ashes at Old Union Cemetery.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, Jeanie's request was for memorials to assist her daughter with the help of chemo medication, which is quite expensive in treating her cancer of Myelofibrosis. A fund will be set-up at a later date

through Key Bank, 127 West Main Street, in Lebanon for Joanel “Joni” Ping.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory in Lebanon has been entrusted with her care.

Cemetery Details

Old Union Cemetery

550 South 500 West
Jamestown, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanie Meenach*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Joanie: I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom was always smiling.*

steve maclaughlin - February 16, 2022 at 08:55 PM



Talk about a senior moment. I misspelled my name.

steve maclaughlin - February 16, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Jeanie was our neighbor for several years. My kids would sneak over early in the morning and try to secretly shovel her snow and leave before she noticed they were there so she couldn't pay them. She was a great neighbor and a wonderful lady!!*

Karen Williams - February 06, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Both Jeannie and Joni were lights through Jerry's 2001 battle with leukemia.....and beyond. Wonderful people; tough times. Big hug to you Joni! You were a very good daughter to Jeannie, and you will be blessed for doing all you did.*

Jerry and Arlene Samuelson - February 06, 2022 at 02:02 PM

DC

“ *Such a classy lady, a joy to be around. I am grateful I had an opportunity to talk about recipes and grandkids, about anything, she was so sharp. I will miss seeing her at Thanksgiving at Amanda’s house this year. Jeanie , you are loved and will be missed.*

Deb Crenshaw

Deb Crenshaw - February 04, 2022 at 04:06 PM

KC

“ *Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jeanie Meenach*



Kae Campbell - February 03, 2022 at 09:39 PM

PK

“ *So sorry for her passing, but know she is at peace. I remember coming to your house in the morning before school for the year we took the early class and visiting with her before you and I walked to school. What a kind and uplifting person. And in all the years since, I have enjoyed her conversations and insight on the occasions we were together. May God grant you peace and comfort, Joni.*

Pam Kissel

Pam Kissel - February 03, 2022 at 11:00 AM

JH

I remember your mother ...so sweet and so happy at slumber party before we all drove to Frankfort for choral trials...staying up all night and she made the real ham salad for us all...grinding it all out by hand...what a sweetheart...so sorry for you Joanie...God bless you and your beautiful memories

Jean Hamilton - February 03, 2022 at 10:27 PM

TS

*What a wonderful woman.
The best neighbor, in the best neighborhood.*

Tom Stevens - February 05, 2022 at 05:06 PM

KP

Yes, Jeanie was like a beloved Aunt to the Stevens' kids & a dear friend to our Mom. What a special, loving woman we were gifted to have known all our childhood.

Kris Stevens Pyle - February 05, 2022 at 05:28 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walburn lit a candle in memory of Jeanie Meenach*



Judy Walburn - February 03, 2022 at 09:18 AM

LA

“ *My Sweet sweet Jeanie I'll never forget the good days we had together!love your LeeAnn*



Leandra Allen - February 02, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JP

LeeAnn she loved you so much. Thank you for caring for her.

Joni Ping - February 03, 2022 at 09:30 AM

CH

“ *Bill and I are heartbroken to hear about your mom's passing. We loved her dearly. Jeanie was such a gentle soul. She will be greatly missed!*

Cheryl herring - February 02, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ *Mindi Cogdill lit a candle in memory of Jeanie Meenach*



Mindi Cogdill - February 02, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Jeanie Meenach*



sally byrd - February 02, 2022 at 02:28 PM