



## Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker

February 23, 1930 - April 14, 2018

Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker passed away April 14. She was born in Lakewood, Ohio, to Franz and Florence Hirschfeld, who preceded her in death.

She graduated in 1951 from Purdue University, where she was a part of Alpha Chi Omega. She married William E. Shoemaker on Dec. 26, 1951. He survives.

Joan lived in Zionsville for many years with her husband. She taught science at Zionsville and Carmel Clay middle schools.

She was a 4-H project leader and judge at the county and state levels. She was also a member of Psi Iota Xi, Zionsville Women's Club and Zionsville Library Guild.

Joan is survived by her husband; her children, Douglas (Patricio Ramos) Shoemaker, Deidre Bush, Natalie (David) Wolfe and Nanette Shoemaker; her grandchildren, Adelaide (Algirdas) Navickas, Clarissa Bush, Charles Neudecker IV, Riley Neudecker and Cody Neudecker; and many other family and friends.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at Myers Mortuary in

Lebanon. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with burial in Mts. Run Cemetery in Zionsville to follow.

She will be missed by many. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Zionsville Hussey Memorial Library or Christ Lutheran Church in Zionsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Mts. Runn Cemetery

250 South 775 East  
Zionsville, IN 46077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 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/>

## Service

APR 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *How sad for our community to lose one of its very special residents. Joan Shoemaker. Joan gave many hours of service to the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library. In addition to being a member of the Friends of the Library, Joan also served for 4 years on the Library Board between 1995 and 1998. She was always supportive and kind. I very much enjoyed the time that I was blessed to work beside her in helping to make the public library an important asset in the Greater Zionsville community.*

*Since I now live in central Florida, I was regrettably unable to join the celebration of Joan's life. I would like to give kind regards to Bill and her children. Joan was a tender soul who loved her family and her community. A donation has been made in Joan's memory to the Public Library in Zionsville. God bless each of you. Martha [Catt] Henry, Library Director, 1990=2010*

**Martha E Henry** - April 22, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Anna Lyon Baker lit a candle in memory of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker*



**Anna Lyon Baker** - April 18, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



April 18, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *RS lit a candle in memory of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker*



RS - April 18, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



April 17, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



April 17, 2018 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker*



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**Sally Byrd** - April 17, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JB

“ *My sympathy to the family of Joan. I enjoyed seeing her when she would come the Boone County State Bank,*

*J.C. Bogan*

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**J.C. Bogan** - April 17, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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April 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

AD

“ *and Howard and Shirley Dewey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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**and Howard and Shirley Dewey** - April 17, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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April 17, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Eli Lilly and Company, GRA Advertising & Promotion purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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**Eli Lilly and Company, GRA Advertising & Promotion** - April 17, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Natalie - Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Elizabeth Bruns and Joedy Isert*

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**Elizabeth Bruns** - April 17, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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April 16, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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April 16, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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April 16, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Joan was such a lovely person. Remember lots of good times during 4H days. She always had a smile for everyone. Had some good laughs over the years with she and Bill when Zionsville was a little town and we all knew each other. She was a great teacher and her students loved her. She was a great mother to her two set of twins. Don't know how she did all she did but she never so "No" to anyone. Know she will missed by many.. Love to Bill and the kids.*

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**Debbie Hall LeDrew** - April 16, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.*



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April 16, 2018 at 05:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.



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April 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.



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April 15, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joan Hirschfeld Shoemaker.



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April 15, 2018 at 06:09 PM