



Joyce Luse

April 20, 1938 - June 26, 2023

Joyce Marie Luse, 85, passed away on Monday, June 26, 2023, at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born on April 20, 1938, in Putnam County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Herman Isaac and Suela Edna (Falin) Gowin.

Joyce spent most of her life in Boone County. She graduated from Dover High School in 1956 after attending for 12 years where she was a cheerleader, member of the marching band, and performed as part of a cornet trio. After graduation, she attended Indiana Business College. In 1957, she married Jerry Mitchell and raised 4 children on the Mitchell family farm. Joyce worked at Stewart Warner, Economy Insurance, and dedicated many years as a loan officer for Union Federal Savings & Loan in Lebanon. In addition, she modeled for the Helen Wells Agency.

Joyce married Ivan Culp, Jr. in 1980 and later divorced in 1993.

Joyce met Jay D. Luse in 1994, and on September 22, 2007, they were united in marriage in Lebanon; he survives. They enjoyed many traveling adventures as well as attending several Indy 500 and NASCAR races, and they were known as avid Jeff Gordon fans. They also enjoyed attending Purdue sporting events. Joyce loved photography, golf, and spending time with her family and friends.

The family thanks Cindy Semon for many years of dedicated care.

Survivors include her husband, Jay D. Luse of Lebanon; four children, John (Debbie) Mitchell of Lebanon, Julie (Dave) Bates of Speedway, Joe (Teresa) Mitchell of Fort Myers, Florida, and Janie (Troy) Whitaker of Thorntown; four stepchildren, Jo Ellen Neighbors of Lebanon, Patty (David) King of West Lafayette, David (Susan) Luse of Whitestown, and Tim (Colleen) Luse of rural Lebanon; nine grandchildren, Scott Mitchell, Matt Mitchell, Amanda Lyles, Cory (Alex) Smith, Cody Bates, Katie Whitaker, JT Whitaker, Stellen Mitchell, and Finley Mitchell; step grandchildren, Dani (Dalton) Blount, Kira Neighbors, Scott (Carrie) King, CJ King, Emily Luse, Michael (MacKenzie) Luse, Phillip Luse, Olivia (Drew) Clark, Garrett (Abby) Luse, and Audrey (Taylor) Brindle; five great grandchildren, Tucker & Sawyer Lyles, Mason Mitchell, Kyler Mitchell, and Eli Smith; step great-grandchildren, Owen King, Porter Luse, and Bobby Brindle; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her sisters, Jeannie Ruark, Joan Sanders, and Judy Demaree.

Funeral Services are planned for 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, west of Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the Boone County Senior Services, 515 CrownPointe Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052 or to Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 or www.dementiasociety.org/donate.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

5295 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ I have so many fond memories of practically growing up at Joyce's house. We ran all over that farm. So many sleepovers where we'd stay up all night watching scary movies ... then in the mornings Joyce would make her homemade donuts. Such a special lady who will be missed by many. Love and hugs to Julie, John, Joe and Janie - you were all very blessed - and to the rest of the family.

Kathy Linton - June 30, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BG

“ Joyce and I were best friends from high school into our adult lives. Even though miles separated us, we were able to connect where we left off the last time we met. Joyce, Barbara Creasy (Crowe) and I were an entertainment trio, singing and playing our cornets. We entered local contests in the summer and said yes to any group which needed music in their programs. Fun times, and Celeste Creasy, Barbara's mom, accompanied us on the piano at all these places. Peace be with your Soul, Joyce.

Beverly Carrell Gentry - June 30, 2023 at 11:31 AM

GH

“ May God bless the family and give them peace.

Gordon J Husk - June 29, 2023 at 02:36 PM

VT

“ I have many good memories of Joyce as my classmate through years at Dover School, her part in my wedding as maid of honor, and a friend in later years. Wishing peace to Joyce, and to her family. Vernon Threlkeld

Vernon Threlkeld - June 29, 2023 at 12:55 PM

BR

“ Bill & Sheri Rothrock purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Luse.



Bill & Sheri Rothrock - June 29, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ Bill & Sheri Rothrock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Luse.

Bill & Sheri Rothrock - June 29, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BA

“ Such a warm, loving, sweet woman. We are so blessed to have enjoyed her as part of our family. Many prayers are going out to all who loved her.

Carolyn Beth and Bob

Bob & Carolyn Acor - June 28, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CM

“ Carolyn, Bob, Sherry, Rhea and Megan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Luse.



Carolyn, Bob, Sherry, Rhea and Megan - June 28, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Luse.*



June 28, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Luse.*



June 28, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *WE are so sorry to hear of the passing of a great lady... She led a busy life and enoyed everything she did. May GOD Bless the family and be with them in the coming days.....Bill and Linda Stuteville and Family*



Linda Stuteville - June 28, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Luse.*



June 28, 2023 at 09:56 AM