



## Marlis L. Hankins

June 11, 1942 - October 5, 2025

Marlis Lynn (Todd) Hankins, 83, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away peacefully on October 5, 2025, at Parkwood in Lebanon.

Marlis was born on June 11, 1942, to Otis and Mildred Todd and grew up in Mace, Indiana, alongside her beloved siblings, Janis (Leonard) Jorgensen; twin brother, Marlin (Susan) Todd; and the late Sharon Peebles, and Susie (Bernie) Burk.

Marlis married Ronald Shockley but later divorced. Marlis had two children, Kevin (Kathy) Shockley and Lori (Donald) Vaughn and a stepson, Paul Hankins. She later married the love of her life, Herbert Hankins, on June 3, 1973. They shared a beautiful life together until his passing in 2017.

Marlis worked for many years at Economy in Lebanon, where she made countless friendships and shared many fond memories. She often spoke with joy and pride about her time there and the people who became like family throughout the years.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marlis found her greatest joy in her family. She was endlessly proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren — Kelli (Aaron) Shockley and their children Allison, Elizabeth, and Owen; Eric Shockley; April (Jack) Allgood and their children

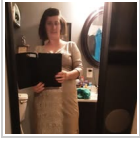
Emmalyn and Everett; Andrew (Sara) Vaughn and their children Brooklyn and Dawson; Aaron (Jordan) Vaughn and their children Rilee, Ainsley, and Archie; Raven (Logan) Henry and their children Abel, London, and Roman; Ian Hankins and daughter Alice; Kim Denning and children Kenzie and Sebastian; Heather Denning and son Tristian.

Marlis loved spending her days gardening, woodworking, and cheering on her grandchildren at their many events. She was known for her incredible holiday cooking — no gathering was complete without Mamaw 's famous noodles. With her sharp wit, warm heart, and generous spirit, she could light up any room and make everyone around her feel loved.

Her family and friends will remember her laughter, her strength, and the unconditional love she gave so freely.

Honoring her wishes, a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. The family looks forward to coming together to remember her love, laughter, and the special memories she left behind. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her cremation

# Tribute Wall



“ I absolutely loved her smile at Parkwood. It was great to get to know her. You could tell how much her family loved her with fresh flowers in her apartment. My heart and prayers go to her family.

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**Robin Vermillion** - November 02, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ I miss you I remember when I went to your house and I played with the cootie worm toys

*I miss you mawmaw*

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**Owen** - October 19, 2025 at 03:43 PM

PA

“ Marlis and Herb were dear friends of my parents, Eric & Glenda Hartley. I loved Marlis and Herb dearly and have so many fond memories of the adventures they did with my parents and the laughter they shared. I thought of Marlis often after the passing of Herb and couldn't figure out how to reach her to let her know about our Dad's passing in 2023. Please know, I'm praying for the family for comfort and peace and know Marlis is reunited with her dear Herbie. Love you all. Pamela Hartley

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**Pamela** - October 15, 2025 at 12:29 PM

GF

“ I worked with Marlis at Economy for many years. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Gail Ford** - October 11, 2025 at 10:09 PM