



## Vicki A. Saalwaechter

November 18, 1956 - November 10, 2020

Mrs. Vicki Ann (Cornell) Saalwaechter, 63, of Thorntown, Indiana, passed away Tuesday evening, November 10, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis after battling Covid-19. She was born November 18, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, a daughter of the late Fort Wayne Cornell and Mary Irene (Hawkins) Cornell Lignitz McDonald.

On October 16, 1999, she was married to John Jacob Saalwaechter, M.D. in Milledgeville, Indiana; he survives. They had recently celebrated 21 wonderful years together.

A longtime resident of Michigan, Vicki was a 1974 graduate of Davison High School. She earned a B.A. in Social Work at the University of Michigan at Flint and then earned a Master of Science in 1981 at Bob Jones University.

She was employed as a social worker and taught at Annisville Christian Academy in Pennsylvania prior to being employed for 12 years in Communications at HealthPlus of Michigan. In 1999, she moved to Boone County, Indiana where she has continuously resided except for seven years when she and John resided in Flint, Michigan.

Vicki was a devoted wife, stepmother, and grandmother. She loved her family dearly and was a caring and thoughtful friend to many. She was a dedicated

member of Centenary United Methodist Church and served on the Board of Directors for Shalom House, both in Lebanon, Indiana. Vicki and John enjoyed traveling near and far. They enjoyed traveling with their friends through the Hoosier Cruisers, Family Motor Coach Association. In her down time, Vicki found great joy in gardening, feeding hummingbirds and spending time with her friends in her church card club.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. John J. Saalwaechter of Thorntown; three stepchildren, Jennifer S. Stogsdill of Lebanon, John Wesley (Susie) Saalwaechter of Seattle, and Amy R. Vyain of Lebanon; six grandchildren, Kevin Saalwaechter, Michael Saalwaechter, Kailyn Stogsdill, Summer Stogsdill, Hannah Vyain, and Reeder Vyain; two brothers, Gary (Marie) Cornell of Traverse City, Michigan and Gregory (Leslie) Cornell of Barryton, Michigan; one sister, Nancy (Wayne) Wade of Davison, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Vicki was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Allen Cornell; and a granddaughter in infancy, Kathryn Saalwaechter.

Funeral Services are planned for 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with Pastor Peter Curts, officiating. The family will receive visitors beginning 11:00 a.m. and asks that masks be worn and social distancing practiced. Services will be live-streamed on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page for those viewing at home.

Graveside Services will take place 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2020, at Evergreen Cemetery in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the charity of the donor's choice.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki A. Saalwaechter

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Friends at Boone County Airport Association purchased the Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.



Friends at Boone County Airport Association - November 20, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Lois and I are grieving the loss of such a caring and active lady. We miss the times with you and Vicki in our coach at the monthly Hoosier Cruiser outings. What a great smile and sense of humor she had. Enjoyed the hundreds of text messages we exchanged over the years.

We will miss her. We do not understand why he took her and not us. We are so blessed to be as active as we are at the age we are. Our prayers will be with you and your family today and in the months ahead.

Love Duane and Lois

Duane & Lois Stoner - November 16, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SR

“ TO THE SAALWAECHTER FAMILY WE SEND OUR LOVE AND WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE WILL MISS VICKI'S SMILE AND WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. OUR CHURCH WILL CERTAINLY MISS HER GREAT COOKING AND WILLINGNESS TO SHARE HER WARM SPIRIT WITH ALL OF US . WE REMEMBER HOW MUCH SHE LOVED TO DECORATE AND SHARE HER HOME AT CHRISTMAS AND OUR PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU IN ERNEST AT THIS VERY STRESSFUL TIME.

STAN AND BEVERLY RADER

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STAN AND BEV RADER - November 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.*



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November 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BM

“ *Boone Co Emergency Medicine purchased the A Full Life for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.*



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Boone Co Emergency Medicine - November 15, 2020 at 04:08 PM

MM

“ Friends at Boone County Airport Association will miss Vicki's outgoing, friendly and hospitable spirit. Peace and prayers for comfort and healing.

*Michael and Katie Mossman*

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**Michael and Katie Mossman** - November 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BJ

“ Vicki will be greatly missed. Dean and Beverly are members of the Hoosier Cruisers and we send sympathy to John and the family. Cherish all the good times.

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**Beverl Johnson** - November 15, 2020 at 06:41 AM

FA

“ Friends at Boone County Airport Association purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.



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**Friends at Boone County Airport Association** - November 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ Sheila Sudheimer lit a candle in memory of Vicki A. Saalwaechter



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**Sheila Sudheimer** - November 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM

KC

“ *My condolences to you and your family. May God hold you all in the palm of His hands and grant you peace.*  
*Kae Campbell*



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**Kae Campbell** - November 13, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.*



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November 13, 2020 at 04:28 AM

JM

“ *Sorry did not know her but her husband John was my doctor. My prayers go out to John and the family. My she. RIP.*

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**Joyce merrill** - November 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ *David Snider lit a candle in memory of Vicki A. Saalwaechter*



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**David Snider** - November 12, 2020 at 12:56 PM

CR

“ Vicki along with myself and a handful of other gals played on the Healthplus volleyball team many years ago. She could make anyone smile or laugh with her straight forward and quick witted comments. I loved that about her. My deepest condolences are being sent along with prayers for the entire family. Chris Reip.

Chris Reip - November 12, 2020 at 12:34 PM

TC

“ John, while I did not know Vicki well, I do know how much you loved her. Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers. May you find comfort in the love of God, family and friends. Tom Cartwright

Thomas Cartwright - November 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.



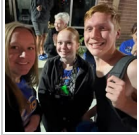
November 12, 2020 at 10:56 AM

RC

“ Riggs Community Health Center purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vicki A. Saalwaechter.



Riggs Community Health Center - November 12, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *Judy Pettifer lit a candle in memory of Vicki A. Saalwaechter*



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**Judy Pettifer** - November 11, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Remembering the wonderful Christmas party for AHN at the Saalwaechter's with the beautiful decorations and gracious hospitality of Vicki and Dr. Saalwaechter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Faith and George Weliver and family*

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**Faith Weliver** - November 11, 2020 at 06:36 PM