



Joyce Sheets

June 23, 1932 - December 6, 2019

Joyce Darlene (Norris) Sheets, age 87, died peacefully on Friday, December 6, 2019, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born in Yeoman, Indiana, on June 23, 1932, to Wayne and Helen (Goslee) Norris, who preceded her in death. Her older sister Marjorie and younger brother Michael also preceded her in death.

On October 1, 1955, she married Roy Thomas Sheets, who died December 9, 1980. They lived in San Pierre, Indiana, and raised two sons, Chuck (Michelle) Sheets of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and David (Susan) Sheets of Shelbyville, Indiana., who survive. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Emma Sheets, of Fort Wayne.

She was a 1949 graduate of Delphi High School, and she worked at Carroll County REMC until the birth of her first son. She was a homemaker for many years and later worked in the dry goods department of Two Joes Store, the genealogy department of the North Judson Public Library, and the Starke County assessor's office.

Joyce was an organist, pianist, and choir member at St. Luke United Church of Christ in San Pierre. Additionally, she served as the secretary of St. Luke for many years. She had also been active in the San Pierre Parent Teacher Organization, San Pierre Cub Scouts, North Judson Sports Booster Club, and the San Pierre Women's Bowling League.

She loved arts and crafts in addition to her music. She was an excellent seamstress who made and altered men's, women's, and children's clothing in

the area. Her gym bags, towel cakes, cloth wreaths, crocheted rugs, and life size dolls were sold around the state for many years.

Joyce moved to Fort Wayne when her failing eyesight made it impossible for her to live on her own. She continued some of her craft work in her assisted living facility, to the delight of both employees and residents. Many of her creations were sold in the facility gift shop.

Funeral services will be held at O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, Indiana, on Wednesday, December 11, at 1:00 p.m. CST. Visitation will be at the funeral home immediately prior to the funeral from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The family encourages memorial donations in Joyce's name to local hospice organizations so that others may have excellent care similar to that provided to Joyce by Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospice.

Cemetery Details

San Pierre Cemetery

San Pierre, IN 46374

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I have been a caregiver for joyce for the past five years, GYH hasnt been the same without her. We shared many memories and I was always her confidont. She could share anything with me no matter what I was there to listen. I miss her so much.

Selena castillo - December 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Sheets.



December 10, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Sheets.



December 10, 2019 at 03:16 PM



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



December 09, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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“ *St. Anthony Catholic Church purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joyce Sheets.*



St. Anthony Catholic Church - December 09, 2019 at 01:20 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Sandy, Brad Norris and Julie Schremp families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joyce Sheets.*



Aunt Sandy, Brad Norris and Julie Schremp families - December 09, 2019 at 11:22 AM

MP

“ *My prayers and sympathy to each of you. What a woman she was. Her laughter and quick wit will always be remembered She always reminded me that her, Bessie Blaha and my daughter Cassey all shared the same birthday they were triplets. All great women with strong personalities! and very caring hearts too!*

Margie (Wagner) Pixey

margie pixey - December 09, 2019 at 09:44 AM

LC

“ *Dave,
I'm sorry that your mom passed. Please accept my condolences.
Leah*

Leah Crum - December 08, 2019 at 10:40 PM

AE

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family, especially Emma of whom she was so proud.
Joyce has been missed ever since she left San Pierre. Her organ now sits idle in the church she loved.*

A friend, Anne Eckert. - December 08, 2019 at 02:06 PM