



Leatrice Hochstedler

November 4, 1930 - February 26, 2023

Leatrice Hochstedler, 92, went to God on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 6:10 p.m. in her home surrounded by her loving family. Leatrice was born November 4, 1930, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to Langley and Frances Minix. She attended school through the fifth grade and then stayed home to work and help take care of her siblings. She married John Albert Hochstedler on July 15th, 1950 in North Judson, and in their 61 years of marriage, they had six children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Leatrice was a hard worker, having spent more than 40 years of her life working for the Glenmark/WestRock Corporation, and she instilled that high work ethic in her family. She also insisted on higher education, considering the lack of her own, and encouraged her family to pursue an education at any level, and they did just that. Her walls were covered with graduation, wedding, and family photographs along with birth announcements, work, and athletic achievements. She loved to cook for and feed anyone who attended her large family holiday gatherings and celebrations, Sunday morning breakfasts, and summer cookouts, and although unable to attend recent athletic events, Leatrice kept busy over the years watching her children and grandchildren in a variety of sports. She also loved the occasional trip to the boat where she could enjoy a little bit of that money she had worked so hard for over the years. She was strong-willed and vocal, sassy and bold. Whether you were sitting next to her at a basketball, baseball, or football game, working next to her on the job, or sitting across from her at the dinner table, you knew what

she was thinking, whether you liked it or not, but she would also give you anything she had if you needed it. She was loyal, unapologetic, and loved by so many. Leatrice is survived by her daughters Francine (Morgan) Shepherd and Rhonda (Mike) Adams and sons Russell (Sharon) Hochstedler, Rob (Renay) Hochstedler, Ron (Suzie) Hochstedler; her sisters Edna (Adrian) Richie and Loretta (Butch) Craft; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Langley and Frances; her brothers Denver, Donald, J.C., and Billie Joe Minix; her sisters Juanita Howard, Wynona Fitz, and infant Anna Faye; her beloved husband John Hochstedler and her beautiful daughter Sherry (Tom) Jorczak.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the NJSP Athletic Department or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be 4-8 PM CT Thursday, March 2, 2023 at O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson. Services will be 1 PM CT Friday, March 3, 2023 at O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson. She will come home to be buried with her husband John at the Denham Cemetery.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything
and a season for every
activity under the heavens:
A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to weep and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn and a time to dance.

Grandma Quote:

Most of our childhood is stored

not in photos, but in certain biscuits,
lights of day, smells, and textures of carpet.

By _Alain de Botton

Cemetery Details

Denham Cemetery

Denham, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. LEATRICE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON.

ALDON JORDAN - March 03, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Leatrice Hochstedler*.



March 02, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Leatrice Hochstedler*.



March 02, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Leatrice Hochstedler*.



March 02, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leatrice Hochstedler.



March 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leatrice Hochstedler.



March 01, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to Russell & all the Hochstedlers. Our thoughts are with you. Teresa & Pat Murphy, Cork, Ireland

Teresa Burke-Murphy - March 01, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Always enjoyed, and will remember, Mrs. Hochstedler cheering on her Family of Bluejays. Our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.
Rusty and Kim Kerns.

rusty kerns - March 01, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leatrice Hochstedler.*



March 01, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sending lots of love from Cork to all our family in Indiana. Grandma Leatrice will be greatly missed. From Russell Stephen, Sarah, Sofia, Annabel and little Russell*

Russell Stephen Hochstedler - March 01, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *She was a beautiful woman who had a beautiful soul. We were blessed to know Leatrice for most of our lives. She was a dedicated and loyal employee and friend. May you find comfort in knowing your mom, grandma and great grandma was one of the best. Don and Jeannie Kindt*

BARBARA KINDT - March 01, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Russell, Sharon and all of the family from Susan & Padraig Trehy, Cork, Ireland.*

Susan Burke-Trehy - March 01, 2023 at 05:55 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to Russell and all of the Hochstedler family on the passing of Leatrice, may she rest in peace



Mick and Teresa Burke, Cork, Ireland - February 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Leatrice Hochstedler.



February 28, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leatrice Hochstedler.



February 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leatrice Hochstedler.



February 28, 2023 at 02:25 PM