



Freda Jane Stocker

February 23, 1918 - October 13, 2007

Freda Jane (Brown) Stocker, 89, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Stocker was employed at Sarto Retreat House for many years until her retirement. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Legion of Mary at Sacred Heart.

Jane enjoyed many things in her life, but especially loved being with family and friends. She loved cooking, and her family relished her "famous spaghetti". She and her husband, Bill, owned and operated Stocker's grocery in Mt. Vernon for many years. She also loved her cat, Sarah.

Mrs. Stocker was preceded in death by her husband William Stocker in 1971 and her son, Paul Stocker in 1993.

Surviving Mrs. Stocker are two daughters and their husbands, Mary and Stephen Tooley and Lisa and David Polk, of Evansville and three sons and their wives, Colonel William Stocker, USAF, Retired and his wife, Carol Sue, of Bellevue, NE, Michael Stocker, Ed.D. and his wife, Marilyn, of Hopkinsville, KY and John Stocker and his wife, Carol of St. Philip, IN. Also surviving are her daughter-in-law, Jane Stocker of Evanston, IL, three sisters, Jo Skelton of Mareno Valley, CA, Barbara Barnhill of Riverside, CA and Sue Burden of

Kenmore Queensland, Australia, eighteen grandchildren, twenty seven great grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Rev. Otto Bede Stocker, O.S.B. of Marmion Abbey of Aurora, IL also survive her.

Funeral services will begin at 10:45 A.M. Friday, October 19, 2007 at Pierre Funeral Home continuing at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 6:00 P.M.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Vanderburgh County Humane Society or Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

OCT 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Freda Jane Stocker*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *My sweet sister, may you rest in peace.
Bill, Mike, Mary, Lisa & John, you were blessed with a wonderful
mother. She will be missed.
Know that she is in a better place.
Love Aunt Sue, Uncle Don and our girls and their
families.##imported-begin##Sue Burden##imported-end##*

October 18, 2007 at 07:26 PM



“ *To my dear cousins,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry I didn't get to know Aunt Jane
better, but I know how much my mother, Sue loved her, how
important Jane was to Sue, especially during her youth, and how
sad she is at Jane's passing.*

With love from Brisbane Australia

Cindi Mason##imported-begin##Cindi Mason##imported-end##

October 17, 2007 at 11:40 PM



“ Mike,
This is a lovely tribute to your mother. I know your family will miss her greatly.

Rita##imported-begin##Rita Jackson##imported-end##

October 17, 2007 at 09:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you, so many we have not had the opportunity to meet. Some of my best memories are of spending summers with the "Stockers". Aunt Jane always made us feel so comfortable and welcome, it was like being at home. We will miss her, but will remember her fondly forever. Peace be with you all. Jolly##imported-begin##Joe (Jolly), Linda, Lance, and Brett Skelton ##imported-end##

October 17, 2007 at 01:27 PM



“ Mike, Kay & Family:
We are so very sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Lukers##imported-begin##John & Kathy Luker##imported-end##

October 16, 2007 at 07:28 PM



“ May you rest in peace with the Lord. You will always be remembered in your family and friends hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Joe Beckes##imported-end##

October 16, 2007 at 07:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and best wishes go out to my Aunt Jane's family. Even after all these years, you are warmly remembered.

From Sister Sue's daughter, Michelle, granddaughter, Gemma & great granddaughter, Paige

All the best!##imported-begin##Michelle Burden##imported-end##

October 16, 2007 at 01:47 AM



“ To the entire Stocker family,

We have lost a wonderful lady and we will truly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all--in that, we're never far away. We will celebrate her life every time we think of her and share our memories--and there are so many great memories! We love you all so much and will talk with you soon. Love, Jo and Patti##imported-begin##Jo and Patti Skelton##imported-end##

October 15, 2007 at 10:17 PM