



Joyce Ann Buckman

September 10, 1931 - December 21, 2017

Joyce Ann Buckman, 86, went to be with her God on December 21, 2017 with her family present. She was married for 50 years to John M. Buckman Jr. who passed away December 14, 2003.

Joyce was born in Evansville, IN September 10, 1931. She graduated from Sacred Heart grade school and Memorial High School.

She was known as Grandma to so many of her grandkid's friends. When Joyce lived in Evansville, she was a constant at University of Southern Indiana basketball games where she became affectionately known as the candy lady. She continued the candy tradition while attending sporting events in Fortville. She always had candy or chewing gum with her and the younger kids would always come over to her to get theirs. Joyce was always an early riser. Many mornings she would be visiting the local Walmart store around 5am to buy some groceries.

While the kids were growing up popcorn was a constant staple of food. Joyce used a cast iron pan long before microwave popcorn existed. Eventually, she became a big fan of microwave popcorn. She always had breakfast ready for Dad when he got up in the morning and dinner was on the table when he returned from work.

Her favorite food, other than popcorn, was BBQ ribs. While in Evansville, ribs came from Wolf's BBQ and after moving to Fortville, IN the local Kroger store

supplied her with ribs. Her second favorite food was fried chicken. She loved riding the Snapper riding mower to cut grass. Joyce liked going to the casino to play the “penny” slots, she knew better than to risk a lot of money.

Joyce is survived by her children John M. Buckman III, his wife Leslie, their children Donna and husband Eric Rodriguez, Jennifer and husband Scott Wood, Janice and husband Doug Dillon and Kristen and husband Jim Thompson. Great Grandchildren, Lauren, Reiley, Rory, Maddie, Nick, Kait, great great grandson Harrison.

Joni and her husband Ron Greulich, their children Ryan and wife Megan, Stacy and husband Luke, Ashley and husband Dustin. Great grandchildren, Taylor, Logan, Mason, Mary, Brady, Max, Ali and Evelyn. Jeff and his wife Terry, their children Nicholas and Katelyn.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Ambrose and Marie Butler.

Funeral Services for Joyce will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 A.M. until service time on Tuesday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John and Joyce Buckman Endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Indiana for the benefit of Resurrection School.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

funeral

DEC 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Buckman*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Buckman.*



December 25, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *To Jeff and his family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and we hope that you find comfort in the memories of your mother. Take care.

Nick Alcorn and family

Nick Alcorn - December 24, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *Ron And Linda Brandes lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Buckman*



Ron and Linda Brandes - December 24, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Buckman.*



December 24, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *I miss seeing the grass in your lawn at your home on Cynthiana Rd being cropped to one inch and watching your mom ride around on the lawn mower in a cloud of dust. Also miss our little chats. Nancy Whitsell*

Nancy Whitsell - December 24, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Linda Young-Niemeier lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Buckman*



Linda Young-Niemeier - December 24, 2017 at 03:15 AM



So sorry for your loss, may your memories stay with you forever. Our thought's and prayers are with you.

Linda Young-Niemeier - December 24, 2017 at 03:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Buckman.* ”



December 23, 2017 at 07:36 PM