



Joyce L Hayden

September 26, 1936 - December 14, 2017

Joyce L. Hayden, 81, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Joyce was born September 26, 1936 in Evansville to the late Charles Albert and Alice (Lynn) Reutter. She had worked as a receptionist for many years for Whirlpool Corporation and for Dr. Logan. She was a member of St. James West United Methodist Church.

Surviving Joyce are a daughter, Pamela Scheller of St. Wendel, IN; three sons, Mark (Diane) Hayden of Evansville, Curt (Nita) Hayden of Fishers, IN and W. Bryan (Ellie) Hayden of Evansville; seven grandchildren, Gary (Brittney) Thomas, Tara (Simon) Wieber, Brandon (Amber) Hayden, Stephanie (Kyle) Center, Sara Hayden, Christian and Julia Anticono and a great grandchild, Colton Hayden.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by two sisters, June Burnett and Shirley Clayton and by five brothers, Floyd, Clifford, Marvin, Donald "Gus" and Kenneth Reutter.

Funeral services for Joyce will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Backes officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans at dav.org.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce L Hayden*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Joyce L Hayden*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry for the family's loss. I graduated with Curt and played football. For two summers, she had Curt bring me home with him, feed us lunch, got us hydrated and ready to go back to football practice later that day. Never once did she say anything about having another starving teenage football player to feed each day..... always made me feel like I was welcomed and part of the family. I was always touched by her actions.*

Robert Paceley - December 19, 2017 at 06:11 PM



Bob Paceley! I remember you and it's good hearing from you. Being Curt's youngest sibling, I was 10 years old in '77 when you all went to state and remember you, Backes, Morrow, Farthing, Dassel and others, often at the house eating cheese cake and drinking coffee. It seems surreal that both Mom and Curt are gone now, and that this much of our lives have passed by. Thanks for the memory.

William B Hayden - March 18 at 12:32 PM



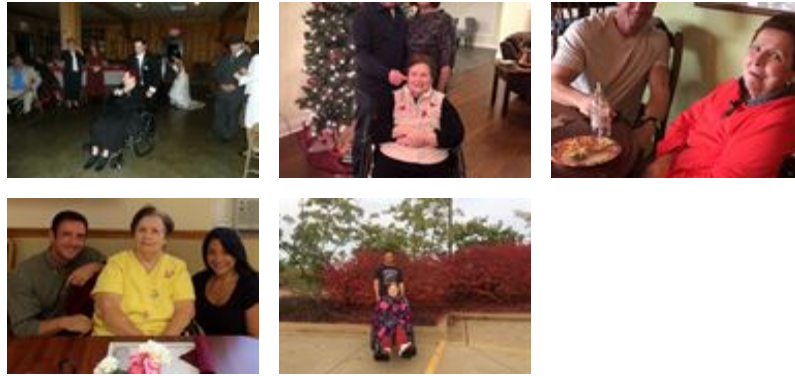
“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Joyce L Hayden.*



December 19, 2017 at 12:34 PM



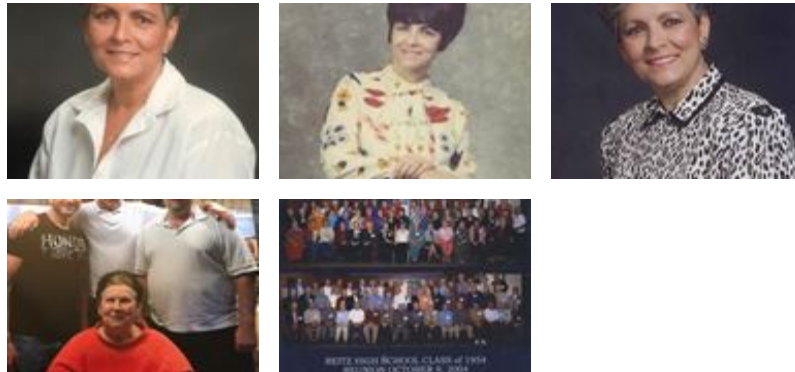
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Pierre Funeral Home - December 19, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce L Hayden.*



December 17, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Your mother is home in heaven for Christmas. She has no more pain or sorrow. Blessings,
Ann Gries*

Ann Gries - December 17, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce L Hayden.*



December 16, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce L Hayden.*



December 16, 2017 at 04:55 PM

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“Grandma’s house was the central hub for the family. It was referred to as “the house” and when you said it, everyone in the family knew what you meant. Most of us grandkids were there a lot growing up, and some of my favorite memories include walking to grandma’s house from Reitz and spending weekends with her. I wasn’t the first grandchild, but I was the first granddaughter, which I think was pretty fun for this fashion, makeup and jewelry-loving grandma, and she’d often let me raid her stash of goodies.

While there are too many memories to count, I’ll always remember her laugh, sense of humor and some key quotes from her that still ring true to me today. Above all, I’ll remember that she always had time for us — and she always listened. She’d use humor a lot, which taught us the valuable lesson that you shouldn’t take life too seriously; but it was in the tough times, when laughter wasn’t the best medicine, where she’d give you a look of resolve and let you know she was there...and that whatever hardship you faced, you weren’t going through it alone.



Tara Hayden - December 16, 2017 at 10:08 AM



So sorry for your loss Tara. Grandmothers are very special people.

Judy Zipprich - December 17, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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“ *My momma and me 27 March 2016.*



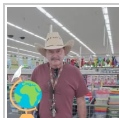
Bryan Hayden - December 15, 2017 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Mom, you once said that you felt useless and were no longer needed. Nothing could be further from the truth. You are my rock, my greatest advocate, my best friend, my advisor, my parent and I need you as much today as I did when I was a child. I drew strength from you even when you were asleep in the ICU unable to speak. I had two pillars in my life, your love of 51 years and my wife's love of 7 years. Now that you are gone, a pillar of my life has been kicked out from under me and a hole torn in my heart. I'll miss you so much!*



Bryan Hayden - December 15, 2017 at 10:11 PM



Joyce, you were an irreplaceable rock of support, compassion and love. We will greatly miss you and look forward to that beautiful day when we are all reunited in God's Kingdom.

Michael Tyree - December 15, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JV

Be strong with God's strength amigo!!! I can't imagine...

Jeannette Vargas - December 15, 2017 at 10:28 PM

EH

“ *Joyce became my second mom and I love her so very much! Mom, I will never forget your tender smile, your kisses and of course your spunky character. I will forever cherish our times together. Our relationship grew into a friendship and then we became family. You touched my heart and will live on in my heart forever. I love you mom!*



Ellie Hayden - December 15, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ **MESSAGE**

I love you so much Joyce. You're a loving, funny, amazing, unique, bright, smart, beautiful woman who will forever be remembered and missed. I know the Lord has you and that you're in peace in heaven
- Julia (her granddaughter)

Julia Anticono - December 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM