



Joan Kenipe

June 28, 1932 - June 25, 2020

Joan Kenipe,

Joan Kenipe passed away June 25, 2020. She was born June 28, 1932 in Indianapolis to the late Monroe and Sadie Mitchell. She met Kenneth Kenipe in the third grade and went through grade school with him. By the time they reached high school, Arsenal Technical High School, they were already boyfriend and girlfriend. After graduation in June 1950, they married July 9, 1950. They had two children, Vicki and Kenneth, Jr. Joan loved to travel, she and her husband visited all 50 states and 67 countries in the world. She was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church; and was a member of the Methodist church all of her life. Joan was very active in church work until she reached her 80's and was unable to continue. Joan is now in Heaven with Jesus. She and her husband were also great high school basketball fans. They have attended most of the games that the Arsenal Tech team has played, both home and away, since 1946. They are only three games short of attending 1,500 Varsity boys basketball games. This is a record that will probably never be broken.

Visitation will be Monday, June 29, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd.

Joan is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Kenneth Kenipe, Sr.; daughter, Vicki; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and brother, James Mitchell. Joan's son, Kenneth Kenipe, Jr.; and brother, Thomas Mitchell,

preceded her in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy on Aunt Joan's passing. Thinking of you all!* 

lisa lawyer - June 29, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Wanda Kenipe (niece) lit a candle in memory of Joan Kenipe*



Wanda Kenipe (niece) - June 27, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Kenipe.*



June 26, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Thinking of the family during this difficult time.*



Sheri Richards - June 26, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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“ To Ken, Vicki & Kathie & all the rest of the family,

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, mother & grandmother.

Joan was a very wonderful & sweet lady. May your many memories bring you

comfort in your time of sorrow. She's in a better place now & may she forever

rest in peace. You'll be in our thoughts & prayers as you go through this difficult

time, and you have our deepest sympathy on your loss of your loved one.

Sandra & Bob Spear



Sandra & Bob Spear - June 26, 2020 at 04:21 PM