



Joan Elaine DeGroot Klepper

March 30, 1935 - November 27, 2022

Joan Elaine DeGroot Klepper, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully November 27, 2022 at Cumberland Trace, Plainfield. Joan was born in Indianapolis to Jacob and Hattie DeGroot. She lived in Indianapolis most of her life and graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School where she was a member of the Zeebs sub-deb club. Joan married William "Bill" Klepper August 29, 1953 and they resided near the Christian Park area. They celebrated 49 years of marriage prior to Bill's passing in 2001. Joan retired from RCA/BMG in 1995 after 42 years of service.

Joan was a member of Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ in Indianapolis. She loved this magnificent church, serving in many ministries. Joan enjoyed many activities at the Plainfield Library including dominoes, euchre and exercising class. She was also a member of the COD (Classy Old Dames) Club.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical UCC, 603 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis.

Joan is survived by her sister, Patricia Pappas (Michael); sisters-in-law, Barbara Klepper and Marjorie Fox; brother-in-law, Fred Klepper; 12 nieces and nephews; 22 great-nieces and great-nephews; and numerous great-great-nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Evangelical

UCC. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers
Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ
603 North New Jersey Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ
603 North New Jersey Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Elaine DeGroot Klepper.*



December 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Where do I start? Aunt Jo, as we called her was the sweetest, kindest most loving person we know. She was a giver and always had a kind word for everyone. Her loss is a loss to us all. You are always in our heart. Tony is waiting for you with a big hug. Until we meet again our lovely lady! Mike, Cheryl, Luke and Taylor Klepper*

Cheryl Klepper - December 02, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Joan was part of our Tuesday With Friends group. She was a kind and lovely lady. We will all miss her beautiful smile. Ellie Burton*



Ella Burton - December 02, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Elaine DeGroot Klepper.*



November 30, 2022 at 10:04 PM