



Joan Marie Overton

June 2, 1934 - December 19, 2024

Joan Marie Overton, 90, of New Palestine, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 19, 2024. She was born to John Patrick and Marion Kelsey Neylon in Painesville, Ohio on June 2, 1934. She grew up on a farm and had 10 brothers and sisters. In high school she was a majorette, Homecoming Queen, and Mardi Gras Queen. She took secretarial courses and was a secretary for a dental clinic in Painesville. She married John Knotts and had a daughter, Amy (Hobbs). After John's passing, Joan moved to Illinois to live with her sister, Rita. She later moved to Indiana where two of her brothers, Bob and Tom, lived. She met and married Richard "Don" Overton, and they built their dream home in New Palestine, Indiana in 1964. Joan went to nursing school at Indiana University and was proud to be an RN. She loved cooking, art, and traveling, and kept a pristine home.

Joan is preceded in death by her husband, Don; her parents, John and Marion; her brothers and sisters, John "Sonny", Marion, Robert "Bob", Rita, Thomas "Tom", Donald, Charles "Phil", Daniel, and Kenneth "Kenny"; nephews, Daniel Neylon and James Neylon; nieces, Lisa (Neylon Nelson) Buchanan and Kellie (Neylon) Wolcott.

Joan is survived by her sister, Patricia "Patty" Neylon Dowling; daughter, Amy (Joel) Hobbs; grandsons; sister-in-law, Patricia Neylon; and countless nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-

Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

9001 Haverstick Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240