



Joanne Rushton

July 29, 1932 - March 26, 2024

Joanne Rushton,

91, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away March 26, 2024. She was born July 29, 1932 to the late Ezra K. and Blanche (Atkinson) Stewart. Joanne was a 1950 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. She attended Indiana University and graduated from the St. Vincent School of Nursing. Joanne married Phillip D. Rushton, December 30, 1953, and he preceded her in death March 21, 2022 after 68 years of marriage. Joanne was a Registered Nurse with Winona Hospital for 25 years. Joanne was a member of Englewood O.E.S. #483, Jobs Daughters, and the St. Vincent Nursing Alumni Association.

Visitation will be Friday, April 5, 2024 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Joanne is survived by her devoted daughters, Rebecca J. Patton, Shari B. Wight (John), and Caryn S. Duncan (Don); grandchildren, Phillip Rushton (Mary), Matthew Rushton (Kristy), Daniel Rushton, Raechel Patton-Keefe (Chad), Courtney Behrmann, Brooke Behrmann, Alex Wight (Jill), Cami Wight (Alexander), Michael Duncan (Kelly), Samuel Duncan, and Alexander Duncan (Grace Peterson); and great-grandchildren, Wyatt Patton-Asher, Jaxon Keefe, and Violet Duncan. She was preceded in death by her son, Phillip Scott Rushton; and sister, Barbara Lee Fore.

Memorial contributions in Joanne's name may be made to St. Vincent School

of Nursing Alumnae Association, c/o Brenda Smith, Treasurer, 1724 Cloister Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Marti, Lex and Daniel Behrmann purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Joanne Rushton.



Marti, Lex and Daniel Behrmann - April 04, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ Marti, Lex and Daniel Behrmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rushton.

Marti, Lex and Daniel Behrmann - April 04, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LD

“ Laurie and Hamid Mehrdad & Donna Duncan purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Joanne Rushton.



Laurie and Hamid Mehrdad & Donna Duncan - April 03, 2024 at 10:24 PM

CR

“ Cindy & Bruce Easter (Ali & Ryan)Holly purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Joanne Rushton.



Cindy & Bruce Easter (Ali & Ryan)Holly - April 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CR

“ Cindy & Bruce Easter (Ali & Ryan)Holly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rushton.

Cindy & Bruce Easter (Ali & Ryan)Holly - April 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CE

“ Cynthia E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rushton.

Cynthia E. - April 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

LA

“ Love, Tonna - Scout Advocacy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanne Rushton.



Love, Tonna - Scout Advocacy - April 02, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanne Rushton.



April 01, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanne Rushton.*



April 01, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Butch and Sally planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Rushton.*

Butch and Sally - April 01, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *You just know it when you are in the presence of someone special. God lets us know.*

Mrs. Rushton, mom, your home became my home away from home. I will never forget your kindness, never, ever.

The first and only time I drove a dozer was in your backyard with my brother Scott.

*Love y'all,
Tony*



Tony Laing - March 31, 2024 at 02:39 PM

JM

“ I am sorry to hear of Jo Rushton's passing. The family has my deepest condolences. She was well liked and was a very popular stalwart at Winona Hospital. Her ever present, ebullient personality, and unwavering persistence to medical detail as a Utilization Review Committee nurse was deeply appreciated. Jo loved Indiana Basketball and was quite expressive when Bobby Knight was emotive at the referees. She made many ornaments for me over several Christmases that I wore as a sash during the season. She was truly a great lady that I will always remember and admire.

Jerry Adams, M.D. - March 30, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ I have so many great memories her to share with everyone but i'll just give one all the boys had 4wd trucks and we regularly went to allison 4 wheel area scott and i told her we wanted to take her 4 wheeling up there the “ emergency “ exit to allisonville was drive ip from under 465 between two bridges which we did when i told her it was illegal to drive there she had a kinip as ghe years went by every time i came by to see her she would remind me of the trip she was the only one all my friends mom that i kep in touch with special Lady !! prayers to her and the family Alan McClure

Alan McClure - March 30, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CM

“ Cecil and Becky McCord purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joanne Rushton.



Cecil and Becky McCord - March 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CM

“ So many great memories with Joanne and Phil but I guess some of the best are watching how much they both loved their kids and grandkids!
They both will be missed but also celebrated by all who they have left behind.
So many good life lessons.
May God grant Joanne's peace and comfort during this loss
Cecil McCord

Cecil McCord - March 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM