



## Joy Lee Brinduse

June 6, 1948 - September 8, 2020

### Joy Lee Brinduse

72, died at home after a sudden injury on September 8, 2020. She was born June 6, 1948 to Earl and Su (Smith) Lautzenheiser. Joy was a 1966 graduate of South Side High School of Muncie, Indiana and received a Bachelor's degree from Ball State University. In 1993 she married Thomas Brinduse. Joy worked for 18 years as an accountant and retired as the Chief Financial Officer of Markey's Rental and Staging. She was a devoted wife, daughter, mother and grandmother.

Joy belonged to "The Creek" Christian Church, was an active member of the Zonta Club of Indianapolis, in which she was the Past President and Treasurer. She was a member of the POW MIA Council of Indianapolis and volunteered at Anderson Christian School. Joy enjoyed walking, running, bird watching, the outdoors and spending time with her family --- especially her grandchildren.

Joy is survived by her husband, Thomas Brinduse; children, Heather Howard (David), Mindelyn Heath, Holly Surufka (Mark), Jamison Heath, Tania White (Woody), Rachel Brazo (Nathan) and Rebecca Heath (Bill Ladd); grandchildren, Alanna Heath (Charles Crespin), Matthew Surufka, Emma Surufka, Sophia Howard, Liam Surufka, Violet Joy White and Wolfgang White; mother, Su Lautzenheiser; siblings, Beth Jones (Don), Peter Lautzenheiser (Laurie), Eric Lautzenheiser (Casey), and Lisa Hytinen (Paul); and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Joy is preceded in death by her father, Earl

Lautzenheiser and brother, Michael Lautzenheiser.

Celebration of Life Visitation will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020 at noon until time of Service at 2:00 pm. Services will be at The Southport Presbyterian Church, 7525 McFarland Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46237.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Zonta International Foundation, 4837 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674; <https://secure2.convio.net/zonta/site/Donation>; or Anderson Christian School, 5401 Madison Avenue, #5401, Anderson, IN 46013; <https://www.acs-soldiers.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

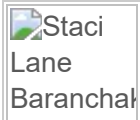
Southport Presbyterian Church  
7525 McFarland Boulevard  
Indianapolis, IN 46237

## Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Staci Lane Baranchak lit a candle in memory of Joy Lee Brinduse*



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**Staci Lane Baranchak** - September 14, 2020 at 08:08 AM



*Rebecca and Jamison:*

*So sorry for your loss. You both are in my prayers*

*Staci*

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**Staci Lane Baranchak** - September 14, 2020 at 08:09 AM

JS

“ *Tania and family,  
Joy was a bright light and a ray of sunshine in my life. Through Zonta I had the privilege to get to know her and call her my friend. I will so miss her smile and willingness to share herself. My heart breaks for you...you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Joanna and Perry Shoemaker  
Zonta Club of Lebanon*

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**JOANNA SHOEMAKER** - September 12, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CA

“ We send sincere sympathy to all who will greatly miss Joy. We always looked forward to the Lautz reunion in Aug. She always made it fun. Sorry we are unable to be there today-You are in our hearts- Cheri Alberding, Marilyn Stimpson, Larry Lautzenheiser & Lisa Defevers.

Cheryl Alberding - September 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Joy Lee Brinduse



Michelle - September 11, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



September 11, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DS

“ Dr Barry Keith and Connie W. Snyder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



Dr Barry Keith and Connie W. Snyder - September 11, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ For Lady Joy,  
We ran together in the park as children, your family was mine. We shared wonderful and tragic moments in life. Your Name sake was exactly the definition of you. Nothing but fond memories, and great love abide in us. What amazing friends you, and the whole Lautzenheiser crew have been to us for over 66 years. Say hello to Michael, and Earl in Heaven. Great love and admiration to the second family of the Snyder's. Always thinking of you. God bless you Thomas, and the Heath family. Love and virtual hugs..

Dr & Mrs Barry Keith, and Constance Brooks Willett Snyder,  
& OUR Family....

Shane, Tim, Brittany, Ryan, Laura, Monica, Ian, Kyle, Devin, Tommy,  
and the WHOLE other Snyder clan..... Papa bear

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**Barry Keith Snyder** - September 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM

LB

“ Linda Briles lit a candle in memory of Joy Lee Brinduse



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**Linda Briles** - September 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Joy was truly a light for god! I met her when i was in fifth grade and she inspired me daily. Her heart for god and others was profound. I loved her dearly and will miss her.



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**Maggie Ennis** - September 11, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



September 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



September 11, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Michelle Ehrlich purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



Michelle Ehrlich - September 11, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



September 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ John T Wickliffe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



John T Wickliffe - September 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LW

“ Laura Webb lit a candle in memory of Joy Lee Brinduse



Laura Webb - September 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM

LW

Tania, Rachel, Rebecca, Jamison, and Mindy your Mom was always so kind. My heart hurts for you all and your families. Sending hugs to you all.

Laura Webb - September 11, 2020 at 11:03 AM

LS

“ Love, Laura Webb and Melissa Shank purchased the Starbucks Coffee Condolences for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



Love, Laura Webb and Melissa Shank - September 11, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.*



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September 11, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.*



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September 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Love, Laura and Melissa purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.*



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**Love, Laura and Melissa** - September 11, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Donna Rooney lit a candle in memory of Joy Lee Brinduse*



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**Donna Rooney** - September 11, 2020 at 09:28 AM

WT

“ With deepest sympathy, The AECOM Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



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**With deepest sympathy, The AECOM Team** - September 11, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Tom so sorry, we all will miss seeing Joys beautiful smile when she comes to visit her mother at the Villa Club House. Hugs and prayers for you and family.

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**Janie Lawyer** - September 11, 2020 at 08:24 AM

PE

“ I worked with Joy At Markey's and truly was sad when she retired. I pray for Tom and the family 🙏 Joy you will be missed by many!! May your soul Rest In Peace 😊

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**Paul Enzinger** - September 11, 2020 at 05:52 AM

JZ

“ Very sorry to read about Joy's passing. We have fond memories from the 1950's & 1960's as her family and mine lived on South Elm Street in Muncie. Joy & Beth delivered the Muncie Evening Press and I delivered the Muncie Star newspaper. Joy was a classmate at Garfield Elementary, Wilson Jr. High, and Muncie Southside High School. This was a shock to me as I would read on Facebook that she was an avid walker and posted her walks regularly. Our prayers go out to her Husband and family.

*Jerry and Norma Zearbaugh*

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**Jerry Zearbaugh** - September 11, 2020 at 05:02 AM

ZL

“ *Zonta Club Of Lebanon,Indiana lit a candle in memory of Joy Lee Brinduse*



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**Zonta Club of Lebanon,Indiana** - September 10, 2020 at 11:12 PM

DB

“ *Joy loved the Lord and loved sharing the gifts she had been given by serving others. She loved singing in the choir and giving an encouraging word. Joy will be greatly missed. But those who knew her best take great comfort knowing she is safe in the arms of Jesus.*

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**David Boyer** - September 10, 2020 at 11:06 PM

DN

“ *Joy was a beautiful person.  
I remember her as a pre-teen always laughing, telling jokes and sometimes being a little ornery (hee hee).  
But as we became adults, I knew she and her whole family were decent, God-loving people.  
I'm not sure why God has suddenly chose to take her, but someone, somewhere will know why.  
To Thom, her children and grandchildren, in your extreme grief, God Bless You and know that she has a very important quest from God.  
With love, Cousin Donna (Dawson) Norton.*

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**Donna Dawson Norton** - September 10, 2020 at 10:02 PM

LB

*I am just heartbroken . So many memories of us and our families when we were growing up .. Joy and I were like sisters spending weeks together in the summer .. our families sharing Thanksgiving together for many years. I even helped her on the paper route! We had so much fun together. We don't know why she was taken so early... God bless her family in their grief.. she will be greatly missed. Take care Thom, children and grandchildren .. Love to all.. Linda Dawson Briles*

Linda Briles - September 11, 2020 at 08:13 AM

CS

“ Oh, sweet Joy. We miss you terribly.

Claire Strayer - September 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



September 10, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.



September 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.*



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September 10, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Joy was such a beautiful , positive person . I grew up admiring her as “Eric’s “older sister and years later she became my sister in law and then Aunt to my children . Joy always made my girls feel special and loved . She was a great Mother and friend and my heart aches for her family . She will be missed so badly.*

*John Heath*

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**john heath** - September 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Brinduse.*



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September 10, 2020 at 05:37 PM