



Joyce Ann Eaton

July 8, 1949 - December 26, 2020

71 of Fishers, retired Registered Nurse died peacefully December 26th in St Vincent Hospital. She was born July 8, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late Gerald G. and Margaret K. (Ott) Reilly. Joyce graduated from Scecina High School, class of 1967, she had a passion for caring for others starting as a candy striper when she was a teenager and volunteering at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for elderly. She attended St. Elizabeth Nursing School and received her BA in 1970. After graduation she began her Nursing career at Community Hospital in Indianapolis in 1970 working in Orthopedics. Shortly after she went on to receive her master's degree in nursing from Indiana University. Joyce helped facilitate the opening of Community Hospital North and accepted the position of the leader of Women's and Children's units at all three Community Hospitals. She was a member of Theta Tau Honors Society, ANON, and a member of the American Nurses Association. After retiring from the Hospital, she helped with the Safe Sitter Program in Indianapolis and was President of the Volunteer Organization at Community Hospital North where she facilitated the operational aspect of gift shops and fund raisers. She was a devoted member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. She sponsored charity golf outings at Balmoral Golf Course for breast cancer. An avid sports enthusiast she attended the Masters Golf Tournaments throughout the years and enjoyed watching the Wimbledon Tennis Championships every year, in addition to the Pacers and Colts. Joyce enjoyed traveling, especially to Palm Springs where she had a second home. She also enjoyed cruises with family

along the Mediterranean Sea, Europe, Italy and Russia. Her greatest joy was spending time surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the Balmoral House, 10101 Hamilton Hills Lane, Fishers, Indiana with Entombment at Crown Hill Mausoleum following at 3:00 P.M.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Lyman Eaton II; son, Joshua Eaton; daughter, Bridget Witsken (Rick); son, Jon Eaton; grandchildren, Addison Beaman-Eaton, Peyton and Colin Flannagan; brother, Dennis Reilly (Christy); sisters, Linda Bear, Elaine Cunningham (Ron), Eileen Wieczorek (Frank) and Susan White; along with several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and Gerold Reilly; and brother in laws, Neal Beal and Michael White.

Services are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-3800

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Balmoral House
10101 Hamilton Hills Lane
Fishers, IN 46038

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 29, 2020 at 11:33 AM

SS

“ Lyman, Josh, Bridget, Jon, and family,

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Joyce. We have been neighbors for over 33 years and we had the good luck of being a neighbor of Gerald's as well. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Ron and Shirley

Shirley Hunter Smith - December 29, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JE

Thanks Shirley & Ron! We truly appreciate the kind words and support

Jon E. - December 31, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Happy Times*



Robert Clements - December 28, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JE

These awesome. Your speech and memorial was touching. Thanks Doc!

Jon E. - December 31, 2020 at 08:14 PM

EH

“ *Jon, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family at this very difficult time.*

Eric Heimdal - December 28, 2020 at 06:06 PM

NL

“ *I was sorry to hear of Joyce's passing.
My sincere condolences go out to her entire family.
She will forever be your guardian angel 🙏🙏
Sending Hugs,
Nancy Lawrence*

Nancy Lawrence - December 28, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JL

“ *John Pointek & Meli Lussier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.*



John Pointek & Meli Lussier - December 28, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.*



December 28, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *I'm sorry to learn of Joyce's passing. She was a sympathetic listener, a wonderful cook and a true matriarch. Joyce was loved by many and she will be missed greatly. Andrew Dollard*

Andrew Dollard - December 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.



December 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.



December 28, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *From the first day I met Joyce in 1974 on the 5th floor bldg 1 at CHE, I respected her and knew I would learn a lot from her. She was an excellent mentor to have when learning how to be an excellent nurse. We had many fun times outside of work. Her sister Susie moved in next to us and I then had the blessing of meeting and knowing her sisters. I will always remember Joyce with love and gratitude. My thoughts and prayers are with Lyman and her wonderful family. Love and prayers, Diane White*

Diane White - December 28, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.



December 28, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.*



December 27, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.*



December 27, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Eaton.*



December 27, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Joyce was one of the most kindest, caring, loving people ive ever known. He love of family and friends was contagious. She was the hostess with the mostest throwing fabulous parties at her La Quinta home during the Bob Hope Golf tournaments, she will be missed but the fond memories will bring us comfort during this difficult time, please watch over us and say hi to Mary for me 🙏*

Bob Belanger - December 27, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BD

Joyce a friend of forty two years whom I will miss fiercely. She was my mentor and many others as well. She encouraged anyone she knew to obtain that education. She was an amazing hostess and a decorator. Her family was everything to her. I have her memories which I own for the rest of my life. Miss you Joyce Love Drake

Brenda Drake - December 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DP

When asked who the best boss I've ever had Joyce was #1! Never asked anyone to do more than she asked of herself. The best part of her personality was how she organized the best parties ever! Always a blast!!! Much love to her family. Debbie Livingston

debra pechacek - December 27, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RR

Joyce was an inspiration on how to conduct yourself as a quintessential nurse or employee or volunteer or hostess . She enjoyed her family and travels. Our prayers to Lyman and the kids. Much love, Ruth Ann & Phil Resparc

Ruth Ann Resparc - December 28, 2020 at 12:22 PM

JS

Joyce was the nicest "boss", friend ever. She taught me so much. She was kind and gracious no matter the circumstances. IRIP Joyce. My sincerest condolences to her family, whom she loved and cherished above all.

Jan Schoonveld - December 28, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JB

I am so glad that Joyce and the Eaton family was in my life, even if just for a few years. Joyce was a wonderful boss/friend and I learned so much from her. Her family meant the world to her. She was generous and kind to all. She's going to be missed by so many. My love and prayers to her family.

Jo D. Ballard - December 28, 2020 at 03:42 PM

SG

I enjoyed some of my best times in life with Joyce. She had the biggest heart. I felt Joyce was a soulmate. My heart goes out to her family. She loved her children so much. Bye my friend. Be at peace. Sharon Gilchrist

Sharon Gilchrist - December 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM

HC

I was so very sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. I will always cherish the memories we shared and our friendship. Joyce loved her children with all of her heart. She will be miss. My love to Lyman and family.

Heidi Cross - December 29, 2020 at 05:56 PM