



## Joyce Ann Orick

April 19, 1942 - June 24, 2021

Joyce Ann Orick

79, of New Palestine, passed away June 24, 2021 at IU West Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born in April of 1942 in Indianapolis to parents Bernard and Margaret Cox and graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1960. Joyce spent her entire career at Community East Hospital as a Clinical Tech and worked the majority of that time in the maternity ward. She loved working with mothers and newborns and was especially happy to work shifts when her grandsons were born. In retirement, she enjoyed trying new recipes, various crafts, decorating her home, card club, shopping, some gardening, and spending time with friends and family. If it was your birthday, you could look forward to Joyce planning a special gathering with a delicious home-made meal featuring your favorites. She would look for bargains and special gifts all year in preparation for Christmas and loved holiday celebrations. Joyce spoiled her grandkids and her pets, especially little Teddy, who was her beloved yorkie-poo companion for the last few years. She was kind, loyal, and loving and will be greatly missed.

Joyce was devoted to her son, daughter and three grandchildren, all of whom live in Indiana. Her son, John Clayton Orick, and his wife Evie have a daughter named Kaitlyn (Katie) Arlene. Her daughter, Lynne Ann Orick Dennis, and her husband, and her husband Tom are parents to Thomas Lee Dennis Jr. and Clayton Lee Dennis.

Joyce is also survived by Bob Cox (older brother) in Florida and his children

(Robert, Kevin and Kendra) and grandchildren. Her nephew, Dr. David Cox, resides in Arizona and is the son of Joyce's oldest brother, Bernie and wife Jessie, both now deceased. She has extended family in the Indianapolis area and was ever grateful for special connections with aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Visitation will begin at noon on Monday, June 28th, followed by a memorial service at 2 pm at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229.

If you wish to donate in honor of Joyce, please consider giving a gift to support the March of Dimes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Bob and I are so sad to hear Joyce has left us. She always sent cards and loved to talk on the phone to us. She was so sweet. She was Bernie’s daughter and lived in another state, yet made us feel like close family. May God bless her in heaven. She loved her children and grandchildren so much. Our deepest condolences. Bob and Judy Lawson

Judy Lawson - May 02, 2022 at 06:06 PM

KR

“ John, Lynn and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Your Mom has some very loving and tender spaces in my memory. She always welcomed Jeff and I with a smile. God bless all of you during your time of loss.  
Kim

Kim Rihman - June 28, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RL

“ So very sorry for your loss John. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts. - Rosie Lerner



Rosie Lerner - June 28, 2021 at 08:56 AM

BA

“ Barbara Abel purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joyce Ann Orick.



Barbara Abel - June 27, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DD

“ Joyce was in our New Palestine Card Club and was such a joy to be with. She never failed to have each of us a Christmas Card. She was a sweet and kind person and we will miss her very much. 🙏🏻🙏🏻  
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Dot Dettlinger - June 27, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Orick.



June 26, 2021 at 03:24 PM

BL

“ Joyce was a light, a pure joy with a smile that would lift your spirits every time. I have known her for over half of my life...she will missed greatly and cherished in my memories forever. Prayers and peace for her family.

Brandon Lasley - June 26, 2021 at 07:32 AM

BE

“ *Brenda England lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Orick*



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**Brenda England** - June 25, 2021 at 04:54 PM

BE

“ *Joyce was a kind and caring friend, Especially to my mother Rosa Brown and our family. She was a joy to be around and her company will be so missed by us all. Rest in heaven sweet lady, we will keep your memory alive. We love you so much.*

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**Brenda England** - June 25, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Orick.*



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June 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM