



Jean Ann Pettigrew

July 6, 1945 - April 12, 2015

Jean Ann Pettigrew, 69, of Anderson, passed away on April 12, 2015 at the Saint Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital Anderson, IN. She was born on July 6, 1945 in Wells County, IN, and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Jean graduated from East Rockcreek School in Wells County in 1963 and Ball State University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

She retired in 1996 from Delphi Interior & Lighting Division of General Motors, formerly Guide Lamp Division after 30 years of service.

Jean is survived by her mother, Martha (Hamilton) Schmidt, brother, Max Schmidt of Tallahassee, Fl, nephew, Andrew Schmidt of San Francisco, CA, and more friends than she knew she deserved.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gene Schmidt.

Services will be Saturday, April 18, 2015, 10:00 am at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN with Rev. David Vardaman officiating.

Burial will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society 5635 W. 96th Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46278 or Wells County Library -Literacy Program for Children; 200 W. Washington Street; Bluffton, IN 46714.

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Cemetery

East Maplewood Cemetery

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Events

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Service

10:00AM

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St, Anderson, IN, US, 46013

Comments



“ Alvin Edris purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of Jean Ann Pettigrew.



Alvin Edris - April 16, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ Always enjoyed her letters, appreciated keeping in touch and updates on Martha. Will miss her and loved her very much. Sympathy to MARTHA and Max and family. Nina Johnson



Nina Johnson - April 14, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jean Ann's family. She was a very thoughtful and caring lady who made the world a better place through her actions. The note and gift that she sent to my daughter when she finished 1,000 books before Kindergarten was such an unexpected, thoughtful, and encouraging act! She will be missed.

Leah Baumgartner

Leah Baumgartner - April 14, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ We at the Wells County Public Library are huge fans of Jean Ann Pettigrew. Her generosity and passion for learning have benefited our children's department through the years. Jean Ann has supported our "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" program since its inception in 2011, by rewarding every child who completed the requirements. She faithfully sent congratulatory notes and WalMart gift cards to the children so that they could purchase new books to celebrate their achievements.

Although we will miss her, we celebrate Jean Ann and her remarkable, giving heart.

She was able to encourage 85 children on their paths to literacy and learning. At the WCPL we plan to continue this great tradition in her memory.

Amy Greiner, Children's Librarian, Wells County Public Library

Amy Greiner - April 14, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Jean Ann's family. She had sent me a picture of my sister Maria that was in the paper at a relay for life event. I had been in touch with her since then and this past week she was in my thoughts, which was not just a coincidence, and received the news she was in the hospital and sent her a card. She was one who could really lift you up. Always fond memoires of the Rockcreek bunch. Just sorry we weren't able to make more trips back to see the alumni. Praying for God to give you peace at this difficult time.
Anita Larmore Hanna

Anita Larmore Hanna - April 14, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ Jean Ann was such a warm hearted person who will be missed. She was a master of remembering dates and occasions for all of her friends. She sent cards and wrote encouraging messages to me with each one. As the distant member of the Fab Four, her love radiated with all of us that we will never forget. A friend has the skill and insight of the best physician, the diligence and vigilance of a wonderful nurse and the tenderness and patience of the best mother, always to be remembered. Cindy Clark

Cindy Clark - April 14, 2015 at 05:53 AM



“ Sending my sincere sympathy to Jean Ann's family. I always enjoyed chatting with Jean Ann when the Dodgers would meet at the Pickle every month. She was a great addition to our group.

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Crum Smith

linda Smith - April 13, 2015 at 07:50 PM