



## Joan L Widener

February 2, 1925 - August 22, 2013

Pendleton - Joan L. Widener, 88, of Pendleton, passed away on August 22, 2013. She was born on February 2, 1925 in Anderson, and resided most of her life in Pendleton. She was a Homemaker. Joan served as secretary for Bethel United Methodist Church several years ago. She was also a member and past secretary for the Anderson Bowling Hall of Fame. She was a member of the Ivy Rebekah Lodge. She loved to bowl. Joan is survived by her loving spouse whom she married August 25, 1945, Vernie Widener, daughters, Pam Raymond Garner, Verna Thomas Miller, Melinda Skip Maupin, and Anne Jay Purkey; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herschal and Martha Kemp Lennis, brother, Glen Lennis, and sister, Wanda Forney. Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 to 7:00pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson. Services will be at 1:00pm Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Julia Bratton officiating. Cremation will take place. [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ My condolences on your loss. Vernie you, and Pam and Verna Joe and family will be in our prayers

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**Jim Szatkowski** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss...your family will be in my prayers.

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**Jeroyl Anderson Shelley** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don't think of her as gone away- her journey's just begun, life holds so many facets- this earth is only one. Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness really pass away. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched- for nothing loved is ever lost- and she was loved so much. The thoughts and prayers of your YMCA family are with you all.

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**Angie Smith** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for you. Ken, Joella, Katrina & Chris The Church People

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**Joella** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To Joan's Family: I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

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**D. Anderson** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Eunice - sending loving thoughts and prayers to Joan's family.MY God bless you all !!

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**Eunice Buzan Hutslar** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless all of you in your time of loss of a wonderful women and head of your family. Praying for all of you. Violet Mabbitt Brian's mom

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**Violet Mabbitt** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is so hard to lose her but I know she is not suffering. She was a great mom, best friend, biggest fan and you couldn't ask anyone to support her family and friends more!With a sad heart but loving memories,Her Daughter

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**Anne** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM