



Joanie Adele Petry

April 5, 1937 - August 20, 2020

Joanie Adele (Lowry) Petry died peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on August 20, 2020.

She was born on April 5, 1937 to Lester T. and Adeline O. Lowry in Anderson, IN. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1955 and Hanover College in 1959, with a degree in Elementary Education. She married her husband, Verne A. Petry in 1959. They were married 58 years.

At Anderson High School she was a member of Student Council, Prom Queen, and a cheerleader. She attended Hanover on an academic scholarship. At Hanover she was Salutatorian of her class, a member of Phi Mu Sorority, a cheerleader, and Cherry Blossom Queen.

She was a dedicated homemaker and mother. She loved reading, and participated in or led several women's Bible study groups over the years. She also loved spending time with her family on their farm southeast of Pendleton, or at the family lake cottage on Lake Syracuse in northern Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother Stephen P. Lowry. She is survived by a son, Kurt S. Petry (Beth) of Ellettsville, IN, daughter Jill L. Parent of New Richmond, WI, and son Jeff S. Petry (Valerie) of Pendleton. Grandchildren include Joshua V. (Samantha) Petry, Nathan J. Petry, and Daniel T. Petry of Pendleton, and Tyler T. Parent and Jacob J. Parent, of New Richmond, WI, and Great Grand Daughter Avery Christine.

A private memorial service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to A Heart For Kids Inc, a local not-for-profit, faith based after school program for children, 10951 South 100 East, Pendleton, IN 46064.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Joanie was my sister Beth Bohlsen’s very very good friend!!! From fun sorority stories at Hanover to kid and grandkid stories they shared life. Prayer was of high importance to both of them!!! So looooots was shared. They loved their God and Savior together❤️

Jill Howell - August 24, 2020 at 01:05 PM