



Joanne Parker Reed

November 16, 1935 - May 12, 2026

Joanne Parker Reed, age 90, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2026.

Born on November 16, 1935, Joanne was the daughter of the late Emery “Hoke” Parker and Mamie Wulle. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth “Kenny” Reed, and her cherished son, Scott James Reed.

Joanne graduated from Anderson High School in 1954 and went on to attend Ball State University for two years. She dedicated 36 years of her career to Delco Remy, where she worked as a group leader in data preparation. In 1955, Joanne met the love of her life, Kenny, on a blind date. The two were married on February 15, 1958, and built a life centered on love and family. Together, they were blessed with their son, Scott James.

Joanne found great joy in life’s simple pleasures. She loved house boating on Lake Cumberland, spending time on the water, and vacationing with friends. She was also devoted to her church and her community, contributing her time and spirit in meaningful ways. Joanne will be remembered for her warmth, her dedication to her family, and the lasting impact she made on all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

Joanne is survived by her loving family, including her only grandchild, Sydney

Lohr and her husband Brooks, and her two great-grandchildren, Emma and Bowen. She is survived by her two siblings, Carole (Richard) Lochte and Bill (Bonnie) Parker, her daughter-in-law, Kerri Reed, as well as her very close friends who became family, Lisa Ketner and David Buffington. In addition, Joanne is survived by her brothers-in-law, Ronnie Reed, Tom Reed, Phil Reed, and Larry Balser. She leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews, including James Lochte, Dan Lochte, Kelly Beeler, and Mike Parker, along with several great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph and Vera Mae Reed, brothers-in-law Ralph Reed and Morris Reed, and sisters-in-law Sylvia Reed and Shirley Valentine.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Burial will immediately follow the Mass at Anderson Memorial Park. Flowers can be received at St. Mary's Catholic Church Annex, 302 E 11th St, Anderson, IN 46016.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary's Church Anderson
302 E 11th St
Anderson, IN 46016
(765) 644-8467

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Anderson, IN

Tribute Wall

KP

“ God doesn't make many people like Mrs. Reed. Joanne Reed was a loving mother, dedicated wife and great friend. She was my neighbor when I was growing up in Anderson. Her son Scott was a constant presence in my childhood and like a brother to me. In my adulthood, Mrs. Reed said I could call her Joanne, but to me she would always be Mrs. Reed. Mrs. and Mr. Reed were very generous and took my sister Lisa, my brother Jay and me to many events we might not have otherwise have had the opportunity to attend, like the Indy 500, Mrs. Reed was a strong woman with a long-term career at Delco Remy when many women didn't work. She was a role model for me. I vividly remember her commuting home from work every day as we would have to clear the alley of our bikes and toys to make room for her. That made an impression on me. She had a quiet and calm presence, but also a sharp wit that would come out of nowhere and make you belly laugh. She missed Scott and Mr Reed terribly and it brings me peace to know she is with them both now. We love you, Mrs Reed.

Kristin Ketner Pak - May 15 at 08:36 AM

BF

“ Brent & Cara Reed & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Joanne Parker Reed.



Brent & Cara Reed & Family - May 13 at 08:34 PM

LF

“ *Love, Bunn, Deckard, and Hall familiess purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joanne Parker Reed.*



Love, Bunn, Deckard, and Hall familiess - May 13 at 05:41 PM