



Joy Nedra Thomason

September 3, 1930 - October 24, 2025

Joy Nedra (Baugher) Thomason, 95, of Anderson, passed away on October 24, 2025, at the Edgewater Woods Nursing Home in Anderson, IN. She was born on September 3, 1930, in Elwood, Indiana, to George Lester and Freada Farlance (Hancock) Baugher.

Joy graduated from Anderson High School, class of 1948.

She was a homemaker and had worked in retail. She and her husband, John, owned and operated a tavern named Snows in Frankton, IN. She also loved watching mystery movies and her two dogs, and stray cats.

Joy is survived by her step-daughter, Lani, husband, Denver, Lloyd of Louisiana; nieces and nephews, Cindy (Murray), husband, Rod, McDole of Lapel, IN, Mike Murray of Frankton, IN, Vic, wife, Mary, Murray of Frankton, IN; Carol (Murray), husband, Dennis, House of Elwood, IN, Cindy (Dean), husband, David, Throckmorton of Virginia, Diana (Dean), husband, Danny, Cole of Virginia, Tommy Dean of Virginia, and Jenny (Dean, husband, Bob, Knutti; cousin, Silvia Moore of Boise, Idaho; as well as several great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wilbur Thomason; parents, George and Freada Baugher; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Irma Jean

(Baugher), husband, Eugene Murray, and Patricia Ann (Baugher), husband, Alva, Dean; a nephew, Jerry Dean of Virginia, and a great-niece, Michelle House of Elwood.

A special thanks to her niece, Cindy Throckmorton, for the letters, pictures, and cards to Aunt Joy through the years. And to Anew Hospice Nurse, Kara Sizemore, for the great care she provided. Thanks also to the Edgewater Woods Nursing Home.

"It was a pleasure being her caregiver" - niece Cindy (Murray) and husband, Rod McDole.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Pleasant Walk Cemetery, Anderson, officiated by Pastor Jeff Blankenship.

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Cemetery Details

Pleasant Walk

Anderson, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant Walk Cemetery
4610 Madison Ave
Anderson, IN 46013-1316

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Dean Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joy Nedra Thomason.*



The Dean Family - October 28, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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“ *I took care of Joy for many years at edgewater we had many good talks I will miss her so much .I called her my joy to the world and if she was sad that day all I had to do is hug her and say I love you my joy to the world and she would smile .and to me that meant the world .and I am going to miss her so much .RIP my joy to the world*

Melissa D Ellingwood - October 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM