



## Joyce Ann Land

May 28, 1939 - March 2, 2019

Joyce Ann Land, 79, of Markleville, passed from her Earthly home to her Heavenly home on March 2, 2019 at her residence. She was born on May 28, 1939 in Sparta, Tennessee to the late Chester and Ruby Davis.

She graduated in 1958 from White Co. High School in Sparta, TN. Outside the home, she made pies for the Post restaurant, worked for Unified Group Services (formerly Core Source), and worked for 17 years at Jacobs Family Orchard.

A dedicated follower of Christ, she stayed involved with church teaching Sunday School, serving on church boards and always helping others in need. Joyce attended Anderson Church of the Brethren.

Joyce was active in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for nearly 20 years. We believe the cancer research gave her 25 years after her diagnosis of ovarian cancer to enjoy her family. She enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, traveling and family time.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 57 years, James "ED" Land, daughters, Anita Land of Oak Park, MI, Rita Byanski of Anderson, IN, grandchildren, Erin Byanski, Kaitlyn Byanski, Davis Land, great granddaughter, Sophia Ruscio, sister-in-law Belle (Jim) Spall, along with a multitude of nieces, nephews and

friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Wilma Cope and Geraldine Sheets.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 7, 2019, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be Friday, March 8, 2019, 11:00 am at the funeral home with Spencer Spaulding officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Relay for Life or the Alzheimer's Association.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Ann Land*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 04, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Dear Ed, I recently learned that your beautiful wife passed away. I was so sad to hear that and wish I could be there to give you a big hug. It was always known to me that you both took in relatives and made them your own! Joyce was such a wonderful partner to you as you were for her. I remember a big party where you had homemade ice cream and how delicious it was. I also remember fondly sitting on your front porch talking with you both - something that never happens here in Ft. Lauderdale. Words fail me now, but please know how much you both meant and still mean to me. I am sincerely saddened for your loss.*

*May God hold you and your family and friends close at this time.*

*With love,  
Jeanie (Henderson)*

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**Jeanie Henderson** - March 30, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ I met Joyce in Kazakhstan and was immediately impressed by how warm, loving, positive, and gracious she was. She was also very adventurous, good-natured, and game for navigating on our own the public transit system, the market place, the restaurants, and the streets of the cities we were staying in. And once back in the states when I had the privilege of traveling with her and Ed a few more times, I found her to be one of the most delightful people I know. She was my boys' surrogate grandmother and we will all miss her just tremendously.

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**Candace Hooper** - March 06, 2019 at 07:54 PM

 Sue Hammond

“ Mrs. Joyce Land was one of the most loving people that we've ever met. Her arms reached wide to welcome others into her family. We love her and her family.

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**Sue Hammond** - March 06, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Land.



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March 06, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Land.



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March 05, 2019 at 01:12 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 04, 2019 at 06:24 PM