



## Joyce (Hildenbrand) Uebele

March 5, 1936 - March 24, 2021

Joyce (Hildenbrand) Uebele went to meet her Lord on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. She was born March 5, 1936, in Watseka, Illinois to Milford and Edith (Curphey) Hildenbrand. She grew up on a farm in Thawville, Illinois, attending Thawville, and Roberts-Thawville Schools, and graduated Valedictorian of her class. She graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and started her teaching career in 1958. She went on to teach K-12 music, voice lessons, and Madrigals in Roberts-Thawville, Ford Central, Melvin-Sibley, Tri-Point, and P-B-L Schools until her retirement in 1995. She led her RT Choruses to First Place Sweepstakes many times. She also led the Y.O.U.R.S. Group for many years. She sang for numerous weddings and funerals, as well as directed and participated in church and community choirs. One of her greatest accomplishments was sharing her knowledge and love of music with countless students and community members. She also volunteered at St. Vincent Anderson Women's Center for over 15 years, as well as Liberty Christian School.

She married James Uebele on August 8, 1959, in Thawville, Illinois, and he survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters, Anita (Eric) Van Skyock, and LeAnn (Mark) Henry, and 4 grandchildren: Taylor (Garrett) Allen, Rileigh Van Skyock, Brady (Anna) Henry, and Mady (Griffin) Davidson. She's also survived by several nieces and nephews and special nephew and niece John (Marcia) Hildenbrand, and Joann (Ken) Brumley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, Marvin, and Charles

(Bernice) Hildenbrand, and 1 sister, Marlene (George) Kuester.

In addition to her musical contributions, her greatest joy was her 4 grandchildren. She never missed a soccer game, music concert, or activity in which they were involved.

A private family-only graveside service will take place at Ridgeland Township Cemetery. A public celebration of life will take place at a later date.

The family would like to express deep appreciation for the care provided to Joyce over the last 3 years at Primrose in Anderson, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Roberts, Illinois, or First United Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana.

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dearest Joyce, I am so sad to learn of your passing. But I am sure that Heaven's angel chorus sounds more beautiful than ever with the addition of your voice. I am so very thankful that our paths crossed and that I was able to have the joy of sharing an office with you for my 2 years at Ford Central. You had such an incredible impact on my life. You were a great mentor and role model to me. Your smile and laugh were infectious. I still have such great memories of living in your house in the country. I am blessed to have known you.

*My deepest sympathy to Jim and family. Praying that God gives you peace and wonderful memories to fill your heart.*

*Joni (Brian) Roy*

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**Joni Roy** - April 11, 2021 at 10:10 PM

BS

“ My sister and I (Linda and Betty Kietzman, daughters of Leona and Floyd Kietzman) were members of the RT choirs and I will always have fond memories of Mrs. Uebele. After singing a song she would always “mouth” to us what a great, beautiful or perfect job we did singing. It didn't matter if we were singing at a contest or a program at school. I got to see and visit with her at the last RT alumni and told her exactly the above. What a great lady and choir director! Please have our love, prayers and sympathy to Jim and family.

*Linda Wright and Betty Schuldt*

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**Betty Schuldt** - April 09, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JP

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Jim and family. Remember the good times with Joyce and Jim.*

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**Jerry and Elaine Poskin** - April 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM

RB

“ *A very gifted lady, who was able to help many of us guys with a wish to sing, do much better then singing with the radio. She made it fun and we actually won some music contests. Many thanks Joyce for those lasting memories. Ray Brownfield, April 4*

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**Ray Brownfield** - April 04, 2021 at 10:18 AM

AF

“ *She was so excited during choir performances.*

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**Andrew Freehill** - March 31, 2021 at 09:47 PM

GT

“ *My condolences to the family, May you find comfort in memories of the happy times. I always enjoyed visiting with Joyce when she used to come in to get her hair done. She was such a sweet, kind lady.*

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**Gwen Thomas** - March 30, 2021 at 09:09 PM