



Leanne L. Porph

May 4, 1948 - January 17, 2021

Leanne Louise (Grice) Porph, 72, of Anderson, IN, passed away at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2021, in Lafayette, IN. She was born on May 4, 1948, in Galesburg, IL to Wrenn Routh and Evelyn Janette (Luman) Grice. She grew up on White Gate Farm outside of London Mills, IL and married Michael A. Porph on June 29, 1969, in the London Mills United Methodist Church.

Leanne was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Carol J. Major, and children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Michael; brother, George L. Grice of Chicago, IL; children, Rachel (Greg), Sarah "Sadie," Noah, Enoch, Gabriel (Alaina), and Joshua (Rebekah); and nine grandchildren: Michael, Emilee, David, Sarah, Anna, Hunter, Isaac, Billy and Baby Boy.

As a youth, Leanne enjoyed 4-H, homecoming parades, singing with her siblings and cousins, and was an active member of London Mills United Methodist Church. She attended Spoon River Valley High School and participated in Robed Choir and band, was President of the Girls Athletic Association, and graduated in 1966 as Salutatorian of her class. She graduated in 1974 from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in education with a specialization in Special Education. WIU awards the Leanne L. Grice Porph scholarship annually to a student majoring in Elementary Education.

As an adult, Leanne enjoyed fulfilling her childhood dream of being a mom and grandma. She played an important role in the early homeschool

movement, in which she continued to be very involved with her children for about 27 years. This included planning field trips, supporting the Homeschool Sons basketball teams, local 4-H, and homeschool and community theater. She faithfully attended and volunteered at her family's church, Aletheia Fellowship and Ministry Center. Leanne sincerely valued people as God values them, and this was visible in her daily interaction with everyone around her. She lived a life of self-sacrifice in honor of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Visitations will be held at Aletheia Fellowship and Ministry Center located at 2505 Faith Drive in Anderson, Indiana on Friday, January 22, 2021, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, January 23, 2021, from 10-11 a.m. The Funeral Service will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m.

Flowers and monetary gifts may be sent to her church, Aletheia Fellowship and Ministry Center. Suggested charities, which Leanne enjoyed supporting, include Samaritan's Purse, and the Christian Broadcasting Network's 700 Club.

A future Celebration of Life for Leanne will be held in London Mills, Illinois and the date will be announced.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Aletheia Fellowship and Ministry Center
2505 Faith Dr.
Anderson, IN 46013

Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Aletheia Fellowship and Ministry Center
2505 Faith Dr.
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leanne L. Porch*



Loose Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RF

“ *Dear Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear of Leanne's passing. She was always smiling and being supportive of Richard and me. Wonderful memories of sitting in the pew in front of you all. We were upset that our boys wanted to roll hot wheels on the seat but Leanne said let them, they are hearing the word of God. You are in my prayers.*

Robin Fulkrod - February 20, 2021 at 04:14 PM

RB

“ *Mike and Family*

So sorry to hear of Leanne's passing. You have our deepest condolences and sincere sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard & Karen Bhear

Richard & Karen Bhear - January 23, 2021 at 11:46 AM

SA

“ *Many fond memories of Leanne. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Porch family.*

Sue Anderson - January 22, 2021 at 08:58 AM

SL

So sorry to here this news.

Susan Livingston - January 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

GN

“ *Leanne’s passing is indeed a loss to her family and friends. We grew up together on HWY 116 in London Mills – New Year’s Eve parties, 4th of July picnics, church activities and 12 years of being school classmates. Her love and kindness will be carried on through her family of whom she was so deeply proud. My sincerest sympathies to you Mike, and to your children and grandchildren.*

Gloria Neunaber - January 22, 2021 at 07:21 AM

MP

“ *May God wrap his arms around your family, and know that we share in your sorrow, and in your hopes, with grateful memories of having known her.. Love, Mary and Maynard Powell and Andrew Houghton*

Mary Powell - January 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ *Rick Vale & Cito Wyatt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leanne L. Porch.*



Rick Vale & Cito Wyatt - January 21, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JT

“ *Josiah, Nathanael, Saudia, and Ethan Thomas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leanne L. Porch.*



Josiah, Nathanael, Saudia, and Ethan Thomas - January 21, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JT

“ *Jim & Laurie Thomas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leanne L. Porch.*



Jim & Laurie Thomas - January 21, 2021 at 10:45 AM

BE

“ *I am sorry for your families lose. My thoughts a prayers are with you.*



Blake Edwards

Blake Edwards - January 21, 2021 at 06:50 AM

DL

“ *January 20, 2021*
My name is Donald Luman — as noted in Leanne’s obituary, her Mother, Evelyn, was also a Luman. My Luman family home & farm were situated across from Leanne’s family home & farm. Only a year older than Leanne and growing up across from one another, I got to know Leanne quite well. It would be difficult to distill all those memories — I will simply say how remarkably wonderful it was to have the Grice family as our neighbor. Hard work and a strong Christian ethic was instilled by Wrenn & Evelyn in their children — Carol, George, & Leanne, which has been a model for their entire lives. My deepest condolences go to Mike and their children...Leanne will be sorely missed.

Donald Luman - January 20, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Leanne from homeschooling and 4-H. She always had a sweet smile and encouraging word. We will be keeping you all in prayer.
Pat and Danielle Eaks and family

Danielle Eaks - January 20, 2021 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ I'm very sorry Mike; my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Ann Suter - January 20, 2021 at 01:59 PM

KW

“ Mike (Skeeter) & family; So sorry for your loss. But, Leanne's beautiful smile & voice are now a great pleasure to our Lord in Heaven. Comforting thoughts and prayers to you all.

Kerry Willey - January 20, 2021 at 01:45 PM

FM

“ We grieve with your loss; Leanne leaves a large hole in many lives. I remember seeing her again after a short hiatus and we were both hauling car seats with babies (at a slightly more advanced age than most of our friends!) I remember field trips to Mounds with Naturalist Karen Dalton, a maple syrup trip, gatherings at Middletown Park, so many basketball and soccer games, and, of course, those wonderful plays. She blessed many people through her servant heart. God bless you and keep you, and may her memory continue to bless you on your journey.
The Mowreys

Florence Mowrey - January 20, 2021 at 11:24 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you know the peace and comfort of the Lord.

Steve Terpening - January 20, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BS

“ Sarah and family, so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a bright light on this earth. She always had a smile on her face. You are in our thoughts and prayer.

Betsy & Bucky Sheets

betsy sheets - January 20, 2021 at 09:16 AM



Mike we are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Keith Dunblazier - January 20, 2021 at 08:05 PM