



Marilyn "Joy" Blake

June 13, 1935 - December 12, 2023

Marilyn "Joy" Blake, 88, of Fishers, passed away on December 12, 2023. She was a loving wife, mother, and friend to everyone she met. She fully embodied her nickname, Joy, as she lived her life with a twinkle in her eye and joy in her heart. She found strength through her favorite Bible verse, Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight".

Joy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Jeffrey Blake (wife, Jennifer), and son-in-law, Milo Eldridge; 7 grandchildren, Benjamin Eldridge (wife, Julia), Dr. Emily (Blake) Glick (husband, Dr. Matthew Glick), Rachel (Eldridge) Quist (husband, David), Amanda (Blake) Price Esq. (husband, Wade), Dr. Ethan Blake, Samuel Eldridge, and Andrew Blake; one great-granddaughter, Madelyn Glick; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Marty Blake; daughter, Robin Eldridge; sisters, Alma Terry and Wilma Nix; brothers, Ernest Weedman, Donny Weedman, and Gerald Weedman.

Joy was an active member for many years in her churches, Atwood Wesleyan (Louisville, KY) and Anderson First Church of the Nazarene (Anderson, IN). She attended Marion College (now Indiana Wesleyan University) and completed her degree as an adult at Indiana University Southeast. She was

an elementary school tutor and a kindergarten teacher. She loved spending time with friends, participating in church, entertaining, decorating for Christmas, going on cruises, and crafting in her card-making groups, especially the "Daleville Darlings". Joy loved her family and was so proud of her children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, from 1-3 pm at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson IN, followed by a graveside service at East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Wesleyan University at indwes.edu or Pancreatic Cancer Research at pancan.org.

The family will also welcome friends to a Celebration of Life reception at Independence Village East Fishers at a later date.

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 3:30 PM (ET)

East Maplewood Cemetery
200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Joy" Blake.*



December 18, 2023 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Mammaw, I will love you forever. You are one of my dearest friends and I can't eat Hershey's Special Dark Chocolate with Almonds, watch a Hallmark Christmas movie, see a gingerbread cookie, take notes during sermons, or make a pear-on-lettuce salad...without thinking of you. Your prayer time has supported me literally since before I was born, and your faithful morning devotions have inspired me for as long as I can remember, always waking up and seeing you studying the Bible in your rocking chair. You were a fun and funny housemate for me after college. You helped me get through the worst times and encouraged me to keep going when I thought I couldn't. You have loved me so well and have been a constant source of strength in my life. Thank you for being the world's best Mammaw.*



Rachel Eldridge - December 14, 2023 at 08:21 PM