



Jolene Anna Feleki

February 25, 1939 - April 15, 2025

Jolene Anna Feleki, age 86, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Born on February 25, 1939, in Kankakee, Illinois, Jolene was the daughter of Robert and Cecilia (Burgan) Benoit. She graduated from Wheatfield High School in 1957 and soon after married the love of her life, James M. Feleki, on June 15, 1957, in Wheatfield. They shared over five decades of marriage before his passing in January 2010. They especially enjoyed their Wisconsin fishing trips.

Jolene dedicated over 20 years as a cook at Holly's Café, where her warmth and hardworking spirit were appreciated by all who knew her. She was an avid card player. Her humor, grit, and kindness left a lasting impression on those around her.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Donna (Kevin) Paradis, Susan (John) Christopher, Michelle (Mark) Mulhern, and Annette (Mike) Grundell; her 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and her brother Merle (Marcia) Benoit.

Jolene was preceded in death by her parents, husband James, brothers Robert and Ronald, and sisters Jacqueline Benoit and Marlene Murphy and

grandson Robert Mulhern.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Friday, April 18, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers. memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice in Valparaiso.

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

APR **18**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jolene Anna Feleki



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 17, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DU

“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Debra Jo Endres-Ard | Lizton, IN USA - May 13, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SD

“ Southwest District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolene Anna Feleki.

Southwest District - April 18, 2025 at 08:21 AM

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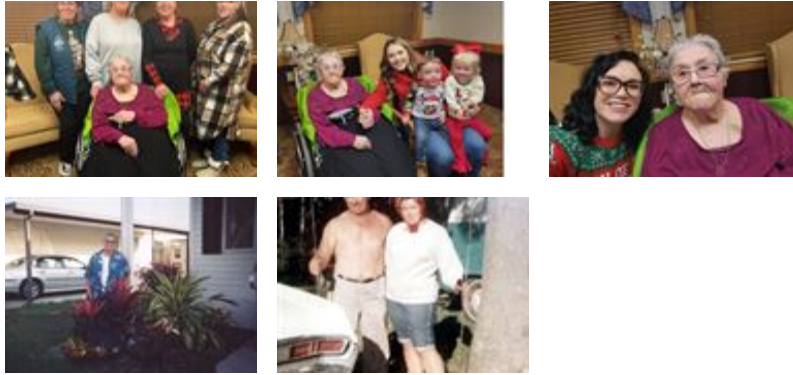
“ Southwest District purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jolene Anna Feleki.



Southwest District - April 18, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 17, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ Schepel Buick-GMC purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jolene Anna Feleki.



Schepel Buick-GMC - April 16, 2025 at 12:40 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jolenes passing. I have many wonderful memories of the Benoit family. Unfortunately I will be in Arizona visiting my sister. Sending love and prayers to your family. Peg Gehring

Margaret Gehring - April 16, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy, Donna.

Janice Henning Roebuck - April 15, 2025 at 09:33 PM