



Louise Jean Huff

December 28, 1936 - November 9, 2024

Louise Jean Battleday Huff, 87, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She fought a long, hard battle with lymphoma. She was born in Rensselaer, IN on December 28, 1936, the daughter of George E. and Gladys (Bill) Battleday. Jean was a 1955 graduate of Rensselaer Central High School. In 1955, she met a boy from Tennessee at Bazz's Roller Rink, Franklin E. Huff, who became the love of her life. They married on July 3rd that same year, and he preceded her in death on August 10, 2004.

Becoming a military wife in 1956, she and Frank traveled the world, including many states, England, and the Philippines. While stationed in the Philippines, Jean and her girls participated in Operation Babylift. After returning from the Philippines, Jean worked at various retail sales jobs.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, tatting, sewing, and eating lunch at Trail Tree with her friends. She also enjoyed birdwatching, especially hummingbirds and cardinals. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. She was known for her contagious laugh and spunky spirit.

Louise is survived by her children, Sandra (Ken) Decker of Grand Prairie, TX,

Joyce (Chris) Allegrini of Rensselaer, IN; grandchildren, Tom (Darcy) Allegrini of Remington, IN, Jennifer Johns of Powder Springs, GA, and Kevin Allegrini of Indianapolis, IN, Tirzah (Oscar) Decker-Merto of Tulsa, OK; great-grandchildren, Aurora and Roxanne; brother, Donald Battleday of Rensselaer, IN; numerous nieces and nephews.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Frank; brothers, Halden (Jo) Battleday, Robert (Agnes) Battleday; sister, Janice Still; and one sister-in-law, Bonnie Battleday.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, November 17, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM CT. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at 5:00 PM CT with Pastor Jeff Mikels officiating. Interment will take place on Monday, November 18, 2024, at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer, IN, at 1:00 PM CT.

The family would like to thank Franciscan Oncology and Hospice for their assistance and care. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Happy Hands Education Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (<https://happyhands.org/how-to-help/donate.html>)

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

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250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Graveside Services

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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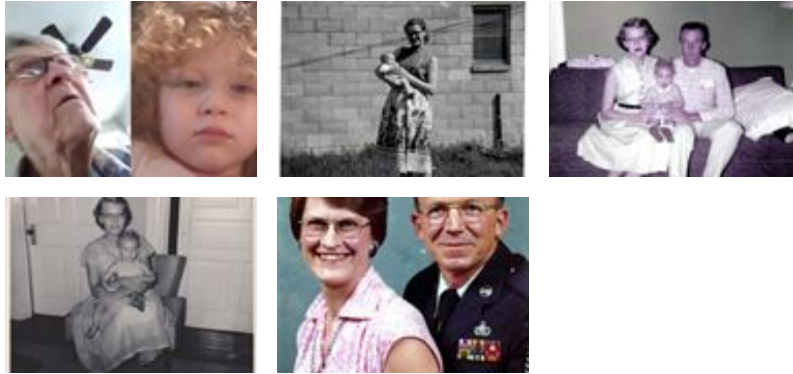
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Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Jean Huff. ”



November 17, 2024 at 05:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Jean Huff. ”



November 14, 2024 at 08:58 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 14, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ *Jake , Wes, Faith, & Silas Battleday purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise Jean Huff.*



Jake , Wes, Faith, & Silas Battleday - November 13, 2024 at 08:24 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Louise Jean Huff*



Martha Langley - November 13, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JF

“ Jeff Fletcher and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louise Jean Huff.



Jeff Fletcher and Family - November 12, 2024 at 07:13 PM

MT

“ Missy Tiede lit a candle in memory of Louise Jean Huff



Missy Tiede - November 12, 2024 at 11:18 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mroczek lit a candle in memory of Louise Jean Huff



Kathy Mroczek - November 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

KM

Jean was such a neat lady and never seemed to loose her since of humor. The last I talked to her was at the oncologists office before John passed away. She will be missed by all who know her.

Kathy Mroczek - November 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM

VB

“ One holiday, my husband and I had the Good Fortune to be invited to have dinner with Joyce Chris their kids and Mama Jean. Everyone who knew Mama Jean knew she had Vision issues. That didn't stop her from asking why my deviled egg filling was slightly green. She made us laugh with her wittiness and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Vickie Burnette - November 11, 2024 at 06:44 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Louise Jean Huff



Gloria Baier - November 11, 2024 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in memory of Louise Jean Huff



Dave and Becky Ulm Walter - November 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM