



Joanna Rose Shearer

May 9, 1939 - January 31, 2015

Joanna Rose Shearer, age 75 of Hobart, formerly of Lake Station, passed away January 31, 2015. She graduated from Gary Edison High School Class of 57 and worked as a historical program coordinator for the Lake County Parks and Recreation Department, where she helped found the Deep River Grinders vintage baseball team. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She will be greatly missed.

Joanna was preceded in death by her husband- Raymond.

She is survived by her sons- John (Lorraine) and James Shearer; daughter- Amy Shearer; grandchildren- Ashley Shearer and Brittany (Ralph "Buddy") Lundewall; siblings- Charles (Treva) Milheiser, Thomas (Carolyn) Milheiser, and Barbara (Phil) Strayer.

Friends may visit with Joanna's family from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, at Burns Funeral Home. Interment at Blachly Cemetery, Valparaiso. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ I am so sorry that I was not aware of Joanna's death. I recall so many many good times I had with her in little League, and many other events. Bless her. She was a wonderful friend.

Ethel Morikis - January 05, 2016 at 07:06 PM

JK

“ Joanna was one of the first people I met when I started working for the Lake County Parks at Buckley Homestead. She was very kind to me and I will miss her.

Jayne Kranc - February 06, 2015 at 07:50 PM

TS

“ Thomas and Judy (Ahlgim) Scott purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.



Thomas and Judy (Ahlgim) Scott - February 06, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.



February 06, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.*



February 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.*



February 05, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *your mom was the best! we had so many good times at the little league field.*

Evelyn (cooper) Pavlik - February 05, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Joanna was a wonderful mentor and friend. I have many happy memories of her and working with her at Deep River. Melissa (Stefanovich) Breeden*

Melissa (Stefanovich) Breeden - February 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.



February 05, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ Rock Springs Ground Squirrels purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.



Rock Springs Ground Squirrels - February 05, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ Charles M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.



Charles M. - February 04, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ For ALL the vintage ballists and cranks she touched, we raise our caps, and join in a hearty "huzzah!" for a life well-lived.

Ox

ox - February 04, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna Rose Shearer.*



February 03, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *I had Joanna as my boss at Deep River Country Park for many many years, before I moved to Indianapolis. She was the bomb of a boss! She will be greatly missed but loved by so many. God be with the family.*

Judy Scott - February 03, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *From everyone whoever worked at deep river.. Joanna will always be in our hearts... For she was truly "flawless" in our books!!!*



Kelly (Casale) Sauer - February 03, 2015 at 01:54 PM



Kelly, she was the super best boss ever!

Judy Scott - February 03, 2015 at 03:20 PM

BK

I remember Joanna from the many years that we fourth grade teachers from Lowell, IN brought our students to Deep River County Park. It was always a very special day hiking through the beautiful woods, watching the making of maple syrup, and grinding corn. We would play on the playground and eat our picnic lunches. The kids always brought some money and would shop and shop for a treasure or two in the old-fashioned general store. We all had to buy candy sticks to lick--it took us a while to decide on what flavor to buy! Joanna was always so gracious and patient with us. She helped to make it a wonderful day!

Betty Kelley - February 04, 2015 at 02:13 PM

SN

“ *To the Shearer Family Our Condolences thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow*



Stana Novkovic Nagler - February 03, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CN

“ *To the family of Joanna, I can not tell you how special you Mother was, with her smiling face, her loving and caring personality and her buttermilk pies. Just remember that you now have a special angel in heaven watching over her family, friends and Deep River Grinders, thank you for sharing her with us and Vintage Baseball. ChooChoo and Connie*

Connie Nightwine - February 02, 2015 at 08:41 PM