



## Joyce Ann Miracle

March 29, 1941 - January 22, 2021

Joyce Ann Miracle (Baxter), age 79, of Hobart passed away January 22, 2021. Joyce graduated from Hobart High School-class of 1959. She was a strong and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Joyce was an avid bowler, enjoyed going to sporting events, frequented concerts at the park, and was passionate about collecting snowmen and butterflies. On most days you could find Joyce playing games with family and friends. Joyce began her career working as a telephone operator but was soon promoted to Homemaker and raised four children. During this time she was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, active in the school's PTA and served as both a Girls Softball Coach and Board Member. As her kids grew older, Joyce was employed at Mur's Electric until becoming a teacher's aide at Montessori School. Later in life, Joyce worked as a clerk for Hobart City Court. Upon retiring in 2004, she enjoyed seasonal work at County Line Orchard and frequently volunteered at the Portage Bonner Center and St. Mary Medical Center. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Wayland Miracle. Parents: Marion and Carl Clements, Aaron Earl Baxter. Beloved brother: Tom Baxter. Joyce is survived by her children: Sherry (Leo) Finnerty of Hobart, Greg (Jenny) Miracle of Portage, Beverly (Scott) Seibal of AZ, Carolyn (Randy) Ussery of TX. Grandchildren: Josh (Renee) Miracle, David (Chris) Finnerty, Patti Ewing, Maxwell and Sophie Miracle, Katie and Alex Seibal, Sarah (Bryan) Spain, Ryan Vance, Mitchell Vance. Great-grandchildren: Nick and Kinsley Spain, Noah and Henry Ewing, Myles and Brock Miracle, Kristin and Brian Kline. Stepmother: Dorothy Baxter. Siblings: Larry (Milena) Baxter, Tina (Doug) Hepp; sister-in-law- Gloria Baxter. Many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. Due to Covid concerns, services will be live-streamed and recorded through the Burns Funeral Home Facebook page so friends and family can stay in their own homes. Visitation will take place on Thursday, January 28, 2021 from 2 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E 7th St, Hobart, IN. Services will conclude at the funeral Home. Donations may be made to Portage Bonner Senior Center and the Hobart Food Pantry. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kathy Purtee lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Miracle*



Kathy Purtee - January 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM

CD

“ *This is my mother, Vickey Wentland, standing on the left. Joyce is in the right. She will be missed. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Cheryl Wentland Davis*



Cheryl Wentland Davis - January 28, 2021 at 07:17 PM

FI

“ *FINNERTY lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Miracle*



FINNERTY - January 28, 2021 at 06:35 PM

FI

*Glad I knew Joyce. She was very sweet and fun to be with. KATHY ❤️*

FINNERTY - January 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Miracle.*



January 27, 2021 at 07:48 PM

KL

“ Deepest condolences to Miracle family. Thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of loss.  
My mom will be waiting with open arms to welcome her.  
I'm sure they'll get a softball team started together. We will hear the base hits or homers every time it thunders. 💕💕

Love, Dan & Kathleen Lawrence

Kathleen Lawrence - January 27, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Miracle.



January 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ To the entire Miracle Family, please know that your Church family at Jubilee continues to pray for you. Joyce was a beautiful and inspiring person and such a joy to have when she attended JWC. To Greg, Jen, Max, and Sophie please know that we love you all and are here for you. God Bless you.

Jubilee Worship Center - January 27, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KH

“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom Sherry....so very sorry for you and your family's loss. We remember her as a very kind lady with an infectious smile, bless her soul.

Kim and Jim Hayden - January 26, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Miracle.



January 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JF

“Joyce was truly a light among the 1959 Hobart High School class. We have many fond memories of her at our Sunday morning breakfasts in Hobart. She truly loved her family and always spoke so fondly of them all. Sending heartfelt sympathy to her family. We will always remember and miss her.

*Janet and Vaughn Froman*

Janet Froman - January 25, 2021 at 09:26 PM



CM

“We were close growing up & through adulthood. She will be missed. Sending prayers for comfort & healing. God bless you all

Carol S. Morris - January 25, 2021 at 07:32 PM

BG

“My sympathies to Joyce's family. Joyce was a sweet person. I worked with her in the Garden Cafe at St. Mary's and had many good times. May God grant her peace.

Beckie Govert - January 25, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“With Distinction was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Miracle.

January 25, 2021 at 10:16 AM



JR

“So so sorry for your loss. Remember all the good time we had at the softball games. She will truly be missed. Prayers to all

judy and john reddick - January 25, 2021 at 08:30 AM

KP

“Joyce was a special person and will be deeply missed. Sherry, Greg, Beverly you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Purtee - January 25, 2021 at 12:24 AM

SA

“ Greg, Sherry and Bev, I'm so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. My condolences to your family. Joyce was a dear friend and I will miss her terribly.

*Rest In Peace my friend.*

*Love, Sandra Green*

Sandra - January 24, 2021 at 08:23 PM

EA

“ Sherry I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember how your mom and I would visit when Lisa would go to your house. Many memories of softball and her and working the concession stand together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. 🙏🙏

Erma Seibel Anderson - January 24, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Miracle.



January 24, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MJ

“ Joyce also had a brother Larry. Tom Joyce and Larry often came out to our farm near Bureau Illinois. We. Had lots of fun and good times Marions husband DeWayne Baxter hunted squirrels there. Rest In Peace dear cousin.

*Joe Morris*

Morris Joe - January 24, 2021 at 04:13 PM

JC

*Sending our deepest sympathies to all of her family and friends. We will pray for all of you as you work through your loss.*

*Jennifer and Edwin Cartagena*

Jennifer and Edwin Cartagena - January 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JD

*Joyce and I not only shared a first name, but we were connected in other ways as well .She was a part of our card club, we worked at County Line Orchard and in more recent years, we volunteered right alongside each other at St. Mary's. She spent many a lively time cheering at the Railcats games with John and I. She has given me many memories to keep her close in my heart for the rest of my days. It is my hope that her many good memories with her family will keep her alive in their hearts forever.*

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**Joyce Dietz** - January 28, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Miracle.*



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January 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM