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Joan was the daughter of Lester and Alberta (Delap) Musgrave. She learned to work hard early on as the oldest daughter of the Musgrave Apple Orchard family; graduated from Bloomington High School, class of 1953; and went on to attend the Indiana University School of Music.

She raised a family while travelling the world with her husband, Maj. Richard A Hackman, USAF, ret. Joan ensured that all of her children played multiple instruments, could sing and harmonize, and had an appreciation for the performing arts. She also encouraged the love of the sciences, inquisitiveness, and creativity. As a result, her children pursued successful career paths in nuclear power operation, electrical grid reliability, chemistry, biology, music education, theatrical production, nursing (certified in wound, ostomy, and continence), laser electro-optics, robotics, founding of an aerospace company, athletics, internationally certified Project Management Professional (PMP), deaf language interpreter, special educator of the hearing impaired, home educator, entrepreneur, and Christian ministry.

Joan was an excellent marimbaist and tympanist and performed with the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra. She tuned pianos and decorated wedding cakes as "side gigs" while caring for her home and family. She also enjoyed gardening, crafts, cooking, and sewing.

Upon retiring back in Bloomington, she became a member of North Central Church of Christ, where she taught children's bible classes for 20 years and directed the children's bible reading program for 15 years. She was also a member of Northern Neighbors Home Extension Club for 20 years.

She is survived by her five children and their spouses, Richard B. Hackman and his wife, Kathleen of Cumming, Georgia, Sheila Jo Carter and her husband, Keith of Ellettsville, Indiana, Amy M. Hoenstine of Indianapolis, Indiana, Michael T. Hackman and his wife, Karen of Thornton, Colorado, and Maribeth Helton and her husband, Donald of Old Hickory, Tennessee. Twelve grandchildren, Abigail R. Dunlap and her husband, Matthew, Thomas A. Hackman and his wife, Yolanda, Richard C. Hackman and his wife, Melissa,

Bethany Rodriguez and her husband, Robert, Jacob Hoenstine and his wife, Rebecca, Jared Hoenstine, Rachel Hoenstine, Kenneth Carter, Jonathan Helton, David Helton, Anne Helton, LyAnn Hackman and thirteen great grandchildren. Three brothers, Robert Musgrave, James Musgrave, David Musgrave and one sister, Betty Downs all of Bloomington, Indiana and thirteen nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, her parents, two sisters-in-law, and a brother-in-law.

A small, private grave-side service was held this week. A large memorial get-together at Allen Funeral home to be held at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research <https://www.michaeljfox.org/>

# Comments

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“ Dear Rick, Sheila, Amy, Michael and Maribeth,

My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

I have so many memories of both of your parents. Many more of your Dad but then I grew up with him. I especially remember your Mom from the time I spent with them in Germany.

Rick, you were a little older than my son Jeff who was 5 when we were there. Sheila, I think you and Jeff are about the same age. Amy, you were just a toddler and spent much time on the floor of the car under Don's (we later got married!) feet while we were on the camping trip that your parents had planned. Michael, you were just a baby and Maribeth you had not yet arrived. Getting to spend time with your Mom and getting to know her even better was a great experience. I especially loved it when she played the marimba!

I know there is much sadness in your hearts right now but there also has to be gladness that she is now in her heavenly home and reunited with your Dad.

Again, my thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with all of you.

With much love,

Suzanne Hackman Clark

**Suzanne Clark** - April 24, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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“ Dear Rick, Sheila, Amy, Michael and Maribeth, Your mum was such a warm, beautiful person! Talented beyond words, patient, loving, creative, inquisitive, always learning something new and sharing it with others, amazing teacher of all things practical, generous, non-judgemental, heart and soul beyond compare, and all with a sparkle in her eyes and that beautiful smile. Her best achievement on earth was to instill in all of you a part of her to pass on to your families and the world. She left a piece of herself within my heart. Much love, Alana. You and your families are all in my thoughts and prayers.

**alana klingenberg** - April 17, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear about the passing of your mother but know that she and your Dad are now together again and both in a better place. The Musgrave reunions were always so much fun and we enjoyed seeing your Mom and Dad and keeping up with all your activities. We even visited you one time when you lived in Wisconsin but all of you were young then and probably don't even remember. We also loved spending time at the Musgrave Orchard. Your grandpa Musgrave and our Dad were uncle and nephew but really acted more like brothers. You have our sympathy and our love.  
Carol (Fendley) Munchel, Janet Fendley and Susan (Fendley) Young.

**Carol Munchel** - April 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ To Rick, Sheila, Amy, Michael, Maribeth and your families,  
My sincere sympathy to you all. What a beautiful written obituary as a tribute to your Mom! Loved your Mom and Dad!  
I have so many great reunion memories of them! May your memories comfort you during this difficult time.  
Love and prayers,  
Janet Hackman Phillips

**Janet Hackman Phillips** - April 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM