



## Jo Ann Jacobs

November 17, 1934 - March 5, 2013

Jo Ann Jacobs, 78, of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday, March 05, 2013 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center in Bloomington.

She was born in Monroe County on November 17, 1934 the daughter of

Clarence and Beulah (Scales) Sipes and was a graduate of Smithville High School. She formerly worked for RCA of Bloomington.

Jo Ann was first and foremost a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother to her family. A faithful member of New Unionville Baptist Church, she enjoyed helping in the church, was well known for her cooking and for her attention to her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Her survivors include her husband, Roger Jacobs, three sons and daughters-in-law, Allen and Elaine Jacobs of Martinsville, Jeff and Shelly Jacobs and Jay and Kathy Jacobs, all of Bloomington, eight grandchildren; Sean McGlocklin, Shannon Dallas, April Moore, Amy Stewart, Jessica Shields, Ryan Jacobs, Zachary Jacobs

and McKenzie Jacobs, ten great grandchildren; Triston McGlocklin, Kylie McGlocklin, Ashlyn Dallas, Amery Dallas, Sarah Stewart, Faith Stewart, Christian Stewart, Cayden Stewart, Eli Shields and Rylee Shields, one brother, Robert Sipes of Bloomington and two sisters, Betty Pate of Ellettsville and Sharon Sowders of Bloomington.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mark Jacobs in 2001, her parents, and one sister, Peggy Harden.

Funeral services will be held at Allen Funeral Home on Friday, March 8, 201 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Les Rovenstine officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Friends may call on Thursday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Jay,

*You and your family are in our prayers during this very difficult time.*

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**Greg and Karen Elgar** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

TI

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing, she was a really nice lady and anyone that knew her was better for it. She and Roger helped my mother and my brother out a lot.*

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**Tina Beaver** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

NP

“ *To Sharon Kay and your entire family  
Such a sad week for all of you- Bill and I are so sorry. I remember Joan & Peggy both when we were little girls, Sharon. I have tried and tried to contact you but you are not in the phone book.  
Condolences to your entire family -- if you feel like it, use my e-mail address and maybe we can connect. All my Love and remembrances of your family will always remain in my heart.  
Love, Bill and Nancy Routt Parks*

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**Nancy Routt Parks** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JH

“Christine and I want you to know what a difference you made. I will never forget how both Jo Ann and Roger helped me when my father died when I was 10. Roger helped with work around our home and I was included in activities with Jeff and Allen frequently. It was as if I had an adopted family. We could not have had better neighbors. I need to thank Jo Ann for pulling me out of the deep part of 3rd street pool or I would not be writing this. I have lived and worked all over the world (I have been lucky that way). Having spent a career as a Marine Officer and later as an executive with Johnson Controls living in and out of the country. I have been very fortunate and in the beginning thought "look what I have done." At about the age of 40 I realized I had really done nothing. There were many people like Jo Ann and Roger who gave me more than I could ever repay. Your positive influence on my life was significant. I can only hope there are people who feel the same way about me when my work here on earth is done. Jeff and Allen are life long friends even though we have not seen each other for years. I remember fondly the time as teenagers we spent together. The entire family is in our prayers.

God bless,

Jim & Christine Hanson

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**Jim & Cheistine Hanson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

CH

“It saddens me to hear this. Jo Ann was always so sweet and would do anything for anybody. She will be greatly missed.

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**Christy Settle** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Jeff and Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. JoAnn is very well thought of and respectful lady. She will be remembered as a giver rather than a reciever. Saying good-bye will be difficult. We will keep you in our thoughts.*

*John,Penny,Kyle,Amber,Audrey  
Ken & Carolee Mullis*

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**Mullis/Ryan Families** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Amy, Jessica and Ryan,*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I know my kids love going to her house and her cooking. They always talked about her and your grandpa.*

*Thinking of you all,  
Michelle, Jacklyn and Chris*

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**Michelle Knight (Glaze)** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KJ

“ *I am so very sorry to here about Joann, she was a very special lady and always treated me, Kristi and Matt like family and I will always treasure that time. She will truly be missed by us. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.*

*Love Kathy*

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**Kathy (Hall) Jacobson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ You have our deepest condolences, It is never easy to let go of someone you really care about. One thing you will never lose is your Moms place in your heart.

Take care,

Tim & Vickie Robertson

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**Tim & Vickie Robertson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM