



## Josie Johns Ziepolt

February 16, 1950 - April 20, 2024

Josie Johns Ziepolt, aged 74, of Bloomington, IN, passed away April 20, 2024, surrounded by family. Her death was due to complications of Alzheimer's disease. She was born to Charles Emile "Neal" and Mary Jo Hartmann Johns in Evansville, IN, on February 16, 1950.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Dave Johns, sister-in-law Jean Johns, brother Dan Johns, her nephew Billy Johns, her stepdaughter Stephanie Ellen Sadler Ziepolt, and her step nephew Michael Alexander.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years Robert Adrian Ziepolt, her sons Charles Adrian "Chuck" Ziepolt and Patrick Austin Ziepolt, grandson Jackson Robert Wesley Ziepolt, brother Patrick Johns (Paulette), brother-in-law James Ziepolt (Ann), sister-in-law Elsie Ziepolt, and ten nieces and nephews (whom she often babysat).

Josie had many friends from her grade school and high school days in Evansville (North Huskies Class of 1968) who called themselves the Daylily Convention. They had weekend gatherings every year or two somewhere in the Midwest, which Josie enjoyed tremendously. This group included Gail Merrill, Roxie Kindelsperger, Becky Hall, Debby English, Nyra Mueller, Pat Theobald, and Sarah Marshall. Josie loved gardening and took pride in the

flowers that she planted and cared for over the years.

Perhaps her greatest passion was sailing and racing at the Bloomington Yacht Club on Lake Lemon. She was experienced, competitive, fun-loving, and always ready to go out on the water. She so enjoyed her weekends at the lake and monthly potlucks with her skipper, Adrian, and her many friends at the club.

Josie also studied massage therapy and the Course in Miracles. She offered friends a caring ear and good humor. To many friends, she exemplified kindness, generosity, and compassion. She was a creative seamstress and an extraordinary bargain hunter. She delighted in finding and wearing hats. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, who also cared for many canine companions—and she will be missed.

The family would like to thank the staff at Brickyard Healthcare and at IU Health Hospice for their kindness and excellent care. There will be a memorial service at BYC on Lake Lemon (8911 E Sail Away Ln, Unionville, IN 47468) at 11:00 a.m. on June 1, 2024.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

BYC on Lake Lemon  
8911 E. Sail Away Ln  
Unionville, IN 47468

# Tribute Wall



“ *i had no idea adrian.....shocked to hear it, yet had this warm feeling just "lookin" at that sweet picture of josie.....it's so JOSIE.....she always greeted me like an old friend with a hug, kiss, and that almost mischievous smile with love wind*

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**Dennis Duvali** - June 15, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Josie's passing. We are all thinking of you. John, Alberta, Lisa, and Ami Comer*

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**Ami Foxx** - May 04, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Wish I could be there to help share the burden. I am thinking and praying for you. Loretta Werres*

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**Loretta Werres** - April 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Josie's passing. Our thoughts are with you.*

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**Steve and Linda Scott** - April 28, 2024 at 07:08 AM

MI

“ I want to share a story of your mom. We delivered newspapers for The Herald Telephone changed to Herald-Times. Adrian was our mail carrier. She wanted to see if he noticed the mail that he delivered. She sent a postcard to our house to see if he noticed. It was a funny postcard about a mail carrier. He did not notice. I enjoyed your mother and father got, to know your mother while waiting on our newspapers. Saw her children as babies. We were subs for each other on paper routes

*I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful woman.*

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**mila** - April 26, 2024 at 04:58 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Such a kind and fun person.

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**Ann Burke** - April 26, 2024 at 08:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Video



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**Patrick A Ziepolt** - April 24, 2024 at 11:38 PM

CG

*That's a big brother for ya 🥹*

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**Cara Gile** - April 27, 2024 at 06:06 PM

DM

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know words can't explain how you're feeling and I'm so sorry we are so far apart. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this dark time*

**Don & Donna Mince** - April 28, 2024 at 07:11 AM

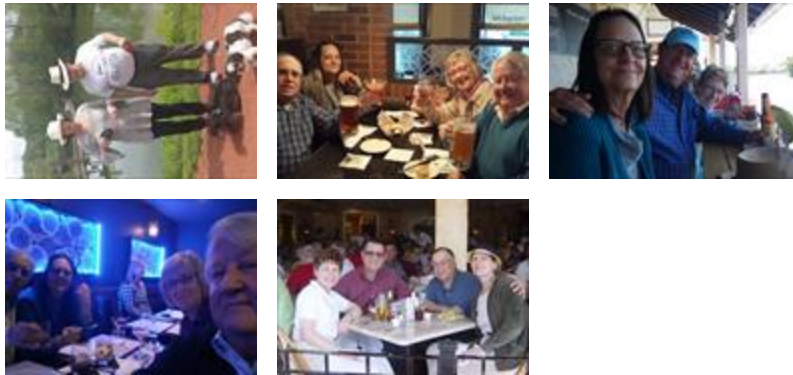
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*Josie always had a smile and took time to chat with me when I worked at Bloomingfoods. I remember both Josie and Adrian quite fondly. Two lovely people!*  
*Ann Schertz*

**Ann Schertz** - April 29, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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“ 124 files added to the album Family Photos



**Patrick A Ziepol** - April 24, 2024 at 11:29 PM