



Joyce Mae Sparks

March 20, 1926 - June 27, 2020

Joyce Mae Sparks, age 94 of Solsberry passed away early Saturday morning June 27, 2020 at her residence. She was born March 20, 1926 in Solsberry to George R. Kelley. And Gladys Cooper Kelley.

She was a 1944 graduate of Solsberry High School and married her high school sweetheart, Russell after graduating. They were married 68 years upon his death in 2012. Joyce spent most of her professional career with the Admissions Office at Indiana University and enjoyed ushering along side her husband at Indiana University home football and basketball games. Shew also thoroughly enjoyed traveling whenever she had the chance.

Joyce leaves behind her children Terry L. Sparks and Myra, Cathy L. Fox and Steve, grandchildren Rusty Fox all of Solsberry, Tara Sparks and husband John Blount of Goshen, Indiana, and Lyndsey Berrong and Jason of Rockport, Indiana. Great grand children Myles Sparks and Bella Berrong also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Audrey McGuire, and her husband Russell.

Private family services are being conducted by Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Od State Road 37. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com and memorial contributions may be made in Joyce's honor to the American Red

Cross.

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories over the years. Thinking of all of you.

Diana McGuire Reynolds - June 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Our Condolences to Terry & Cathy

From the staff at WestGate Medical

Jody Root - June 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM



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Tara Sparks - June 28, 2020 at 06:01 PM

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“ I have quite a few memories of Joyce, of course, but three unusual ones pop to mind. Rice pudding, computer punch cards and tomatoes. The tomatoes need no explanation. I worked a Spring break with Joyce getting the cards sorted for IU and she took me to your house for lunch. That was the first time I ever had rice pudding, and I remember being pleasantly surprised it was sweet. I hope good memories can bring some smiles and comfort to all of you. Love, Pat, Christy & David.

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“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Sparks.



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“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Sparks.



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