



Jeanne Shupe

January 15, 1943 - May 25, 2021

Jeanne E. (Hurt) Shupe, 78 years old, lifelong registered Democrat and good stewardess of Monrovia, was called to her final chapter at 9:20pm, on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, while surrounded by her loving family. She was born the only child to the late Laura Mae (Wilhite) and Thomas “Marshall” Hurt, in Indianapolis, on January 15, 1943.

A 1961 graduate from Monrovia High School, she briefly attended Indiana University before taking on various positions including secretary at the Indiana statehouse, rental agent, and record keeper. Joining hands and hearts with Marlin Shupe on the 6th of August 1966, their story of a first date gone bad is proof there is a chance to make a good second impression.

True to her roots and loyal to love, she called home the quaint farming community of Hall, where she did a wonderful job broadcasting local news, weather and beautiful views from atop the scenic landscape. She held a lifetime membership and was Trustee of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. She was an active steward for Mt. Pleasant Hall Cemetery, a member of the Hall Improvement Club, a founding member of the “Girls Club”, and served on the Morgan County Board of Zoning Appeals. Jeanne was proud to be the fourth generation to inherit and remain on the Wilhite/Hurt farmland in Hall.

Drawn to the sunflower and a master gardener, she liked any vegetable,

shrub, and flower. A happy going, social, fun, and passionate animal lover, she loved to take care of God's creatures, donkeys, chickens, cats, dogs, or goats; come one come all. Frequently traveling to Rising Star, Marlin and Jeanne enjoyed the road trip down on Saturdays, attending Sunday Services at a nice little country chapel where her great grandfather conducted services at the Rising Star United Methodist Church.

Always one for a good meal, Jeanne was a regular diner at Farm House Brew, Bynum's Steakhouse and Zydeco's. An upstanding citizen, woman of virtue and advocate of farming, her faith was unwavering and her loyalty to help and serve was admirable. However, it was her heart that was most happy to be involved with her adored grandkids. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her loving husband and soulmate of 54 years, Marlin Shupe of Monrovia; her daughter, Brenda Kennedy (husband, Tom) of Monrovia; three grandkids, Carson, Brock, and Addison Kennedy; along with numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews, unofficial adopted grandkids, lifelong friends, and acquaintances that were blessed to share paths in her life.

Cremation and Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to gather on Saturday, June 5th, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery for Inurnment and Graveside Services, with a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, 5830 W. Hurt Road, Monrovia. Food and Fellowship will follow in the basement. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made in Jeanne's memory to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Monrovia FFA, Morgan County 4-H Supporters, or to the charity of the donor's choice. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, send the family a condolence or light a candle in her memory by searching @MONROVIAFUNERALHOME on social media or visiting www.lig

htmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Monrovia, IN 46157

Celebration of Life Service

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Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Hall
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Tribute Wall

CS

“ I worked in the same office with Jeanne at the East Ohio Gas Company. She was a very pleasant person to work with. She will always be remembered. My deepest condolences to her family.
Carlotta E. Santori

Carlotta E. Santori - March 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CL

“ My deepest sympathies to Jeanne's family and friends. Jeanne was a dear, sweet, generous friend whom I met at Coffee Break Bible Study years ago at the Maple Heights Presbyterian Church. She kept records and published a list of members' names, addresses, telephone numbers and birthdays for us each year, gave everyone innovative gifts at Christmas time (which are still in use today), and even saved her coffee grounds for me to use in my garden and compost bin, delivered personally! She will be dearly missed.
Cathy Louis

Cathy Louis - March 24, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ Jean and I worked together in Indianapolis in the 1980's. But she was much more than a co-worker. Her and Marlin helped me through a very messy divorce by just being themselves and being my friends. I will love her always. Rest in peace sweet friend of mine.

Kay Hughes - August 26, 2021 at 06:06 PM

EW

“ Sending condolences to Marlin and the entire family.

Ellen Wilson-Pruitt - June 07, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sandra ARLEEN Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Shupe*



Sandra ARLEEN Chitwood - June 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM

SM

“ May God bless Jeanne’s family with comfort and peace during this time of sadness.

Jeanne was a great classmate for all of us in our school years and we stayed close with

Our breakfast and lunch meetings to plan an event or just hang out. You could always depend on her to give a quick answer and a smile on just about any subject we had

going in the conversation, Jean will be missed by all of us “1961 Grads” but Jean had a loving side for her grandkids and liked talking about them and activities that go with kids!!! I know we will see her again one day but for now “ Jean Rest In Peace, you have been a good servant for your Lord.

Sandra Kenworthy Mullen “Ole classmate”

Sandra Kenworthy Mullen - June 03, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. She was always a bright spot in the day! Marlin and family, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ~Brian and Shannon Chambers



Shannon - June 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM

PN

“ So sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing, but quite certain she's in a better place! My prayers for comfort go to the family.

Jeanne and I spent hours together stomping for a favorite Indiana politician in our day!

So much fun! Still a fan!

I last saw and visited with Jeanne at my mother's funeral. So glad we had that time!

"Patty" (Harper) Nicholson, Class of '61

Patricia Harper Nicholson - June 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM

WG

“ I am heart broken to hear of Jeanne's passing. Always a ray of sunshine and had such a great smile. Many memories of her as I was growing up. A very special lady that will be dearly missed.
Whitney Gash

Whitney L Gash - June 01, 2021 at 08:07 AM

PM

“ *Marlin and family so sorry to hear of Jeanne passing she will be missed by many especially you and all the family*

Paul Mason - May 31, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *The world has lost a very special lady'. Jeanne was a treasured friend who will remain a part of my heart always. Jeanne earned her wings and is rejoicing with her heavenly family. My condolences to Marlin, Brenda, Tom, Carson, Brock and Addison. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this challenging time. God bless all of you.*

Anne Werth - May 31, 2021 at 01:20 PM

VA

“ *Virginia Page Austermiller lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Shupe*



Virginia Page Austermiller - May 30, 2021 at 06:14 PM

SW

“ *Our sincere and deepest sympathy to you, Marlin, and Brenda and Tom as well. Jeanne was a special person, always with a beautiful smile. We are so sorry, our thoughts and prayers are with you my friend. May she Rest In Peace until we all meet again.*

Steve and Jane Willett - May 29, 2021 at 09:23 PM

CA

Marlin we are so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Dean is very sad that we are leaving in vacation on the 4th and will be unable to attend. Please know we are thinking of you.

cindy Arnot - May 29, 2021 at 10:43 PM

CA

Marlin we were so saddened to hear of Jeanne's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are also very sorry that we are leaving on vacation on the 4th and will not be able to attend the service. Dean is quite torn about that. We will be thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time.

cindy Arnot - May 29, 2021 at 10:46 PM

SB

“ We moved to Hall in 2010 and Jeanne, Marlin, Tom, and Brenda took us in like family. I can't say enough about how Jeanne has made such an impact on all of us. What a total gem, she will be missed and not forgotten. Such a classy lady! Hall will never be the same.

Sean Barber - May 29, 2021 at 08:20 PM

LF

“ Prayers for you Marlin and Brenda. Just saw this and was so saddened.

Loretta Faulkenberg - May 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ Prayers for peace and comfort during this sad time. My heart hurts for Marlin, Brenda and your entire family. Jeanne was always so supportive and great at giving me fashion critiques. You will be missed. Rest In Peace.

Mimi Pearce Clark - May 29, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CC

“ Marla n family - so sadden to hear of Jeannie's passing - she was a great person n friend to all - she will b missed - May God give u peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n n the days n weeks to come. 🌹🙏 Larry n Carolyn



Carolyn D Clements - May 29, 2021 at 11:18 AM