



Joy A. Wortman

May 17, 1945 - February 17, 2026

Joy Wortman (née Deiner), age 80, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2026, in Huntsville, Indiana. Born on May 17, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois, Joy lived a life defined by hard work, creativity, and a deep love for her family and community.

Throughout her career, Joy worked tirelessly in retail at several department stores before becoming a long-standing employee at Standard Textiles. Her dedication to her work was driven by her commitment to providing for her family and ensuring their well-being.

Joy was the beloved mother of Sean (Sheila) Horan, Lisa (Dana) Gillespie, and Holly Tufts. She was also the proud grandmother of seven grandchildren and great-grandmother to four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Greg Wortman; her parents, Max and Sylvia Deiner; and her grandson, Zachary Tufts.

In addition to her professional accomplishments and devotion to family, Joy had a vibrant personal life filled with hobbies that brought joy to herself and others. She enjoyed crafts, drawing, gardening, farmwork, and muzzleloading during her younger years. Her culinary talents were unmatched—she was an amazing cook who used her skills to bring people together and create lasting memories around the table.

Joy's kindness extended beyond her immediate circle. She was well known in the Amish community for her willingness to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Her strong friendships within this community were a testament to her generous spirit and unwavering support for those around her.

Animals held a special place in Joy's heart throughout her life. They provided comfort and companionship during both joyful and challenging times. Her love for them reflected the nurturing nature that defined so much of who she was.

Graveside services will be at 12 noon on Monday, February 23, at Economy Cemetery.

May Joy's memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Economy Cemetery

11470 Beard Rd.
Economy, IN 47339

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Tomahawks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joy A. Wortman.*



The Tomahawks - February 22 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Joy was part of our lives for a short time and would do anything she could to help, no matter what we were doing. Rest in peace Joy!
Prayers to her family and friends.*



Chris Farmer - February 21 at 11:23 AM