



## Joyce P. Farmer

May 30, 1929 - January 28, 2021

Joyce P. Farmer passed away peacefully at the age of 91, on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Joyce was born on May 30, 1929, in New Castle, Indiana to Fred and Martha (McLear) Johnson. She was a 1947 graduate of Hagerstown High School and earned a medical assisting degree in Elkhart, Indiana in 1948. She worked as a medical assistant at Reid Hospital and for Dr. Mader in Richmond. She managed the Hagerstown Elementary School cafeteria for many years and loved seeing the smiling faces of the children every day.

Joyce married Lewis H. Farmer on November 20, 1950. She and Lewis lived together in the home they built in rural Economy where they raised their five children. Lewis preceded Joyce in death in 2010. Their home was the site of decades of family gatherings, reunions, pool parties, Easter egg hunts, baby showers and Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations. Joyce cooked and served big family meals until she was 85 years old.

Joyce was a longtime member of the Economy Methodist Church. She served on many committees and shared her lovely singing voice in the church choir. Joyce never missed an opportunity to bake someone a pie or cake and she knitted numerous afghans, baby blankets and dishcloths over the years. She was an avid reader and tv sports fan, especially basketball. She loved it when IU beat Purdue!

Joyce is survived by her five children: Kathy (Ed) Rager of Indiana, Pennsylvania; Julie King of Hagerstown; Rodger (Candy) Farmer of New

Hudson, Michigan; Brian (Chris) Farmer of Hagerstown; and David (Amy) Farmer of Modoc. She was the proud grandmother 11 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. She is also survived by her sister Janice (Bill) Ashinger of Hope, Michigan and a wealth of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 65 years. Arrangements are being handled by Culberson Funeral Home. There will be no public visitation. A private family burial will take place at the Economy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Economy Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Economy Cemetery**

11470 Beard Rd.  
Economy, IN 47339

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Lee Mosier family sends our deepest sympathies to Joyce's family. Our appreciation for Joyce dates back to the Kopper Kettle with her parents, Fred and Martha Johnson, and Joyce was not long out of high school. Lee is not longer here, but he would be the first to shed a tear and say how sorry we are.*

*Norma Mosier and family - Tony, Penny and Lonnie*

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**Norma Mosier** - February 04, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Very sorry to read of her passing. Sincere condolences to all the Family. Seems I've known Joyce all my life, thru my parents, then thru work or gatherings at the church. Fond memories of a good woman.*

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**Kay Marshall Birum** - February 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Joyce's children and grandchildren. I always enjoyed her company and good food she brought to the family reunions. Love, her cousin, Bob McLear.*

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**Bob McLear** - January 30, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ Some of my fondest high school memories are eating great food, playing cards, swimming, or just hanging out at the Famer house. Joyce and Lewis welcomed all, no one was a stranger. Joyce’s infectious smile and laughter are something that I will always remember with a smile. What a great lady! My deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers go out to Kathy, Julie, Rodger, Brian, and David. I pray that you find comfort in knowing that Joyce and Lewis are together eternally in God’s loving grace.

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**Scott Higinbotham** - January 29, 2021 at 01:17 PM

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“ My heart is breaking for my family, and that of my aunt's. She raised 5 amazing children, and helped instill in me a sense of pride in our family. We used to travel from Michigan down to their house in Economy, IN and spend at least a couple of weeks every summer. We swam in the pool my uncle built, played in the sand pile and in the tree house, ran amuck in the woods, picked and snapped green beans, hung the "warsh" on the line, made countless pies, cookies, and cakes, went antiquing, played cards, and even survived a tornado at their house. I hold dear the memories made during those summer visits with Aunt Joyce, Uncle Lew, and all of my cousins. She will be missed, but I know she is with our loved ones in heaven now!

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**Kris Rogers** - January 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ Joyce farmer was a wonderful wonderful lady I enjoyed eating many meals with her working in the cafeteria for her and being a very close friend. Joyce will be missed by many.  
Thoughts and prayers



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**Linda Crull** - January 28, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce P. Farmer.*



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January 28, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of Joyce P. Farmer*



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**Marilyn Revalee** - January 28, 2021 at 03:40 PM



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