



## Jo Ellen Pitts

July 15, 1943 - May 16, 2010

Jo Ellen Pitts, 66, of Dunreith, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at Henry County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 15, 1943 in Rushville, a daughter of the late Harold and Shelby (Newkirk) Linville.

Jo Ellen was a 1961 graduate of Spiceland High School. She was a third generation Clerk Treasurer for the town of Dunreith and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. She was a long-time member of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church where she assisted the children in Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed traveling with her special sisters-in-law, Betty and Judy and had been a caregiver to many members of her family. She loved gardening and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard "Lee" Pitts, whom she married on July 18, 1966; three daughters, Terri (husband: Greg) Moore of Winchester, Robin (husband: Tim) Minnemann and Teresa (husband: Steve) Blake both of Dunreith; a sister, Jeanne (husband: William) Conn of Spring Hill, FL; a brother, Jack Linville of North Carolina; a sister-in-law, Becky Linville of New Castle; four grandchildren, Joshua Prince and Jodi Prince (Companion: Ira) both of New Castle, Samantha Lane of Dunreith and Sgt. J. Bradley Lane, stationed at Ft. Riley, KS; three step-grandchildren, Corey Blake of Peoria, IL, Chris (wife: Lexi) Blake of South Carolina and Patti Blake of Muncie; four great-grandchildren, Damon Prince, MaKenna Storms, Jacob Lane and Aryia Storms; a special great aunt, Betty Newkirk of Dunreith; several nieces and

nephews; and special great nieces and nephews, Tiffany White, Bryce Roop, Austin Linville and Brooke Linville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James “Jim” Linville and her mother and father-in-law, Allie and Endie Pitts.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with the Revs. Charles Dugger and Tony Piper officiating. Burial will follow in Dunreith Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Avenue Baptist Church with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please let me know.*

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**Ruth A Snider** - May 19, 2010 at 07:11 PM

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“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss, I will miss seeing Jo Ellen work in her flowers on the corner. Angela Hudelson*

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**Angela Hudelson** - May 19, 2010 at 06:27 PM

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“ *So sorry to lose such a special person. Jo was so very special to Dad; she gave him attention and catered to his requests far beyond what was usually necessary. He called her constantly with requests that she always honored. Leonard, I know you will miss her. Love. . . Annie*

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**Annie Noel** - May 18, 2010 at 03:06 PM