



Leeann Broyles

July 10, 1938 - September 4, 2022

Leeann Broyles, 84, of New Castle, passed away peacefully following an extended illness on September 4, 2022, with her family and friends by her side.

She was born on July 10, 1938 in Wilkinson, Indiana, a daughter of the late Grover and Viola (Woods) Wills.

Leeann was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High School. During her lifelong residency in New Castle, she held a variety of administrative positions within the community. She spent most of her career working for the New Castle School Corporation, where she began her work as a secretary for the high school counseling department then transitioned into the athletic department and finally retired as the administrative assistant for the principal in 1999. Full of energy and life, she just could not sit still so she took a variety of jobs until her health began impacting her. She worked at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, Henry County Clerk's Office, Community Corrections Department and part-time as a real estate agent with Crossroads Realty. Leeann was also a proud member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge.

She enjoyed crocheting blankets for family and friends, fishing lakes throughout Indiana and Kentucky, and she loved watching sports, especially the Indiana Pacers. Leeann was always considered a class act and never

went into public without her hair being perfected, nails painted and her make-up carefully applied. You see, she had a propensity for perfection. It was said that she could never sneak up on anyone at school because everyone could hear the click-clack of her high heels as she was coming down the hall. She brought joy to everyone she encountered and she never met a stranger. Leeann will always be remembered as a kind, giving soul and will be forever missed.

Those left to cherish Leeann's memory include her three children, Cheryl (Herran) Bise of New Castle, Brad Herran of Virginia Beach, VA, and Ronna (Broyles) Christner (Ali Shahdadi, and his daughter Samira) of Gilbert, AZ; five grandchildren, Shalei (Rogers) Hunt (Justin), Garrett Bise, Josh and Amy (Bergan) Herran, Lauren (Herran) Carlson (Josh), and Justin Herran; two great-granddaughters, Makenna Hunt who she thought hung the sun and moon, and Remy Carlson, as well as her friend and caretaker, Gary Jones.

Leeann was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Dana (Barton) Merter, and survived by two nieces, Jama (Merter) Parramore and Kessha (Merter)Fischer.

Per Leeann's request there will be no services.

Leeann's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for the loving care and attention given by the caregivers at Henry County Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Castle High School Athletic Department, 801 Parkview Dr., New Castle, IN 47362 or the Henry County Hospice, 798 N. 16th St. New Castle, Indiana 47362

Tribute Wall

CS

“ To the family of Leeann (granny). I am heartbroken to hear of the loss of one of the most caring, giving, and funniest people I have ever known. I loved her and only have the best memories of our time together. We had lost touch over the last few years but I will always cherish the memories of our time together. I am so sorry for your loss.

Cathy Stewart - October 14, 2022 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ To Leanns family our prayers and heart go out to all of you. Leann holds a very special place in our heart. She and Aunt Kay were dear friends and special neighbors with a beautiful friendship. We loved Leann dearly and remember visits of laughter and love. We always teased her about her hair and she would say you will never see me without it. We had a special bond with her. Love Mark and David

Mark Riley and David Bogin - September 09, 2022 at 08:31 PM

GP

“ My deepest condolences to Ronna and family. Gary Porter

gary porter - September 07, 2022 at 03:34 PM

BM

“ Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She and I had so much fun when we sold real estate together, I hope the memory of her laugh will comfort you.

Beki McKown - September 06, 2022 at 12:27 PM

JH

“ A good neighbor AND a good friend are hard to find. We were blest to have both in Leeann. We will miss her and her smiling face at Christmas when she got Pepperidge Farm cookies. We are so sorry for your loss and ours. We will always fondly remember her.

Jerry and Sandi Hoots

Jerry & Sandi Hoots - September 06, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leeann Broyles.



September 06, 2022 at 11:44 AM

VM

“ Our sincere sympathy in your loss. A top-notch secretary, and a big contributor to the Trojan athletic program's success. Skilled in working with the fans, coaches, athletes for a smooth athletic office. As athletic director my job was made so much easier by her knowledge and co-operation. I treasure the memories of working with her, a great person. Prayers to the family. Vance & Lynn Meier

Vance and Lynn Meier - September 06, 2022 at 11:43 AM

BC

“ There are too many memories to share.....I can say I did meet her for the first time when I interviewed for my job here at NCCHS. She was working with Frank Kovaleski. What a lady!! I am sure there was not a man she worked for at the high school who could not have done all the work they were responsible for without her. She was a very dear friend and I was so blessed by that. I will miss sending funny birthday cards to her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Bev Cronk - September 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM

PM

“ Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Leeann Broyles



phil marsh - September 06, 2022 at 08:32 AM

RB

“ Cheryl & family ❤️
So very sorry to hear of your loss 😭. Leeann always made me feel welcome at your home. She was a very kind sweet person. Her obituary fits her to a T. ❤️🙏

Rhonda Bennett - September 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM

SC

“ Cheryl, I'm so sorry to see this! Your mom was so kind! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susanne Chriswell - September 05, 2022 at 09:27 AM

VW

“ Von M Wasson lit a candle in memory of
Leeann Broyles



Von M Wasson - September 05, 2022 at 08:50 AM

RY

“ I didn't get to see Aunt Lee for the last few years of her life, but I
have good memories. I remember thanksgiving at her house. I
remember how welcoming she always was to guests, and how
much she loved making sure guests didn't leave hungry. My
condolences to everyone in new castle and the rest of the family.

Ryne - September 04, 2022 at 07:51 PM

MA

“ Granny taught me how to count money and was a big part of my life
she would help me with anything I needed help with and we will very
much miss her.

Makenna - September 04, 2022 at 04:25 PM

RR

So sorry to hear this. Granny was a Dandy and always made me feel
welcomed in her home.....Fatboy

Richard Rogers - September 06, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DK

A life well lived! Prayers and peace for all of you. Debbie

Debbie Trainor Kalgren - September 08, 2022 at 11:20 AM