



Lou Ann Steinhofer

July 30, 1943 - February 26, 2023

WALKERTON – Lou Ann Steinhofer passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 26, 2023 in her home following an illness. She was born on July 30, 1943 in Knox to the late Carl and Geneva (Rowe) Creech and was 79 years-old at the time of her death.

She lived in the area her entire life and on June 8, 2002 in Koontz Lake she married Frank J. Steinhofer who survives. Lou Ann was a proud alumni of Tyner High school, after which she became a self-employed Beautician for over 50 years as well as a Bus Driver for John Glenn Schools for over 30 years. Lou Ann was a member of the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, and a former EMT and LPN, as well as bowling in the Walkerton Lanes Monday Night Ladies Bowling League for many years. Most of all she was everyone's favorite aunt, hairdresser, and bus driver.

Lou Ann is survived by her husband Frank of Walkerton; two daughters Stacey (Jack) Goodman of Osceola and Courtney (Jeremy) Tibbs of Walkerton; three grandchildren Brenden (Lisa) Goodman of Mishawaka, Caleb Goodman of Osceola, and Bryan Prout of Walkerton; one great granddaughter Brianna Goodman of Mishawaka; two sisters Emma Mae Brown of Illinois and Connie Sue Stewart of Goshen; three brothers James Creech of South Bend, Chuck Creech of Osceola, and Carl Creech of Goshen; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her

parents; one sister Velma Dell'Oro; one brother Eugene Creech; and one nephew Brian Brown.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 EST on Monday, March 6, 2023 at the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, where a Gathering of Family and Friends will also be held from 4:00 to 6:00 EST also on Monday, March 6. Graveside Services will be at 11:00 AM EST Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church
8044 N State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Burial

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



March 04, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



March 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



March 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



March 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



March 01, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *LouAnn was a classmate in earlier years , very dear friend, I'll miss her*

Anita Knepper Schmidt

Anita Schmidt - February 28, 2023 at 10:35 PM



LouAnn and I used to play at the creek behind their house in Walkerton and we're friends until the family moved and she went to Tyler school! Also, we went to the same church at the lake! So sorry for the girls and her family! She will be missed! Jim and Annie Miller 🙏🙏🙏

Ann (Smith) Miller - March 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lou Ann was a classmate of mine and what fun she was. I still remember the time for the alumni that we had a guy who was a hypnotist as the entertainment. Lou Ann was one of his victims and we sure had a great time any time she was present. Prayers for Frank and her family, she'll be greatly missed.*

Betty Berkeypile - February 28, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



February 28, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



February 28, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Emma Mae Brown lit a candle in memory of Lou Ann Steinhofer*



Emma Mae Brown - February 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Louann was the best mother-in-law I could have asked for. She was kind, loving and welcomed me from the time I met her. She did alot for me and my son, I will forever be thankful. I hope she knows how much she was loved, she will forever hold a special piece of my heart. You will forever be missed (mom) but never forgotten!*

Steve Prout - February 28, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



February 28, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *Emma Mae Brown purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



Emma Mae Brown - February 27, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.*



February 27, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *We met Lou Ann years ago when one of our sons married her daughter, Courtney. Over the years that they were married Lou Ann and Frank became good friends. They were always pleasant to be with and we loved how close they were with our son. Our sympathy to Frank and to the rest of her family.*

Dennis Prout - February 27, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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All the years I have known the family I feel that I was part of it! Warm, fun, and loving! I am so lucky that I was a part of their friendship. Lou Ann blessed are you in heaven!! You will be missed!! But love will always be!!

Pam Paulk - February 28, 2023 at 08:08 AM

SD

My Aunt Louann so much fun. You could always rely on her for a great hair style when we were together. Lots of happy memories we made with Courtney, Aunt Mae, my sister's and my Mom. Always fun and great talks. I was honored to be her niece. I miss her already

Sylvia Dell'Oro - March 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lou Ann Steinhofer.



February 27, 2023 at 07:49 PM

FS

“ *Lou Ann was my mother's beautician for probably 30 years, give or take. After my mother moved to South Bend to be near family, she drove (when she was forbidden to drive) to Lou Ann to have her hair done. She adored Lou Ann's kindness, expertise, and sense of humor. My sympathy to her family.*

Fred Stump

Fred Stump - February 27, 2023 at 04:34 PM

PH

Sympathy to Lou Ann's family! May GOD bring each of you comfort and peace!

Phyllis(Daniels) Hullinger

Phyllis Hullinger - February 27, 2023 at 04:51 PM