



## Joan A. Reckelhoff

February 2, 1947 - August 18, 2021

Dateline Dubois, IN

Joan A. Reckelhoff, age 74, of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 1:35 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, in the Linda E. White Hospice Center in Evansville, Indiana.

Joan was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on February 2, 1947, to Elmer and Dorothy (Tretter) Nord. She married Richard Reckelhoff on July 1, 1967, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dale, Indiana.

She was a 1965 graduate of Dale High School.

She retired from Towns & Associates, where she had worked as a sales representative for over 25 years. She had been recognized as top sales representative for 18 years. She also loved assisting her daughter, Jan, at Illusions Nail, Hair, and Day Spa.

She was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Raphael's Catholic Church and the Celestine Community Club.

Joan enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren, walking, playing cards, and loved to help others; she never met a stranger.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Reckelhoff, Dubois, IN, two daughters, Vicki (Christian) Lieber, Colorado Springs, CO, Susan Wood, Winslow, IN, one son-in-law, Aaron Blackgrave, Celestine, IN, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister, Diana (Scott) Steele, Rockport, IN, and one brother, Eugene (Carol) Nord, St. Augustine, FL.

Preceding her in death are one daughter, Jan Blackgrave, one grandson, Matthew Wood, and three sisters, Evelyn Taylor, Barbara Nord, Patricia Dike.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan A. Reckelhoff will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2021, in St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20, 2021, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The members of St. Raphael's will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Per the families request, masks and social distancing will be required.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
[email@becherkluesner.com](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church  
Dubois, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan A. Reckelhoff*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Aunt Jo was an amazing woman. Always there for her family and friends. She was selfless, beautiful and full of grace. The world is a better place for having her in it.*

**Scott & Robyn Taylor** - August 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM



*Thank you for the kind words. She really was selfless.*

**Vicki** - September 11, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *What a 'Pillar'! Joan, along with Rich, was there thru thick & thin. Just a part of the encompassing 'Family'. Always willing to go above and beyond; never say never. Faith and Family were Joan's guiding Stars. May she now be one of those stars, along with Jan & Matthew, shining down upon us!  
Rest in Peace, Joan, Rest in Peace!  
Our Prayers are with and for Rich and extended family.  
Doris & Delmar 'DEL' Bromm*

**Delmar Bromm** - August 19, 2021 at 09:29 AM



*What an amazing, wonderful person. Joan loved doing for others. She was truly selfless, beautiful and full of grace. The world is a better place for having her in it.*

**Scott & Robyn Taylor** - August 20, 2021 at 09:30 AM

VI

*So true. Thank you for your prayers.*

Vicki - September 11, 2021 at 04:38 PM

JF

“ There are certain people who enter your lives that touch your heart. Jan Blackgrave was one of those people, and through Jan, I met her mother and sisters. They were such a close loving family and, to have lost both in such a relatively short time, is so tragic for the family. Jan and Joan were both beautiful, loving, hard working, happy women, striving to make this world a more beautiful place.. I will always remember the wonderful “Spa Days” they organized for our office girls and the conversations we had while Jan was doing my nails. Rejoice together in heaven my friends and look over the families who love and will miss u dearly. May God bless each and every one of them.....

*Jane (and Duane) Flannagan*

Jane Flannagan - August 18, 2021 at 11:58 PM

VI

*Thank you, yes they will really be missed.*

Vicki - September 11, 2021 at 04:37 PM

DM

“ Jo has so many friends in heaven she will not be lonely also with Jan in Gods hands they will be together again. Sympathy to Vicki and Susan and Rich and all their families. You are all in our prayers.

Dave and Brenda Merkel - August 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM

VI

*Thank you for your prayers. I am so glad she had Jan waiting for her.*

Vicki - September 11, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SP

“ Jo, you are an angel who passed through my life.  
Our friendship grew with each mile we logged our there pounding  
the pavement.

*I'll miss you a lot.....*

*No doubt, you and Jan are sitting on a cloud somewhere up there  
cheering all of us on to keep living amazing lives.*

*To Rich, Vicki, Susan and family.....you're in my thoughts every  
step of the way*

*God Bless You,  
Sherry Philbrick*

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**Sherry Philbrick** - August 18, 2021 at 08:17 PM

VI

*I am so glad they are together again. Thanks for your blessings.*

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**Vicki** - September 11, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Joan!!! She was a very sweet lady!!! She will  
be missed!!!! Thinking of you all!!!!

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**Curt and Connie Hall** - August 18, 2021 at 07:45 PM

VI

*Thanks*

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**Vicki** - September 11, 2021 at 04:40 PM