



Bonnie Jean Snipes

November 24, 1933 - October 27, 2021

Bonnie Jean Snipes, 87, of rural Rochester, Indiana passed at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021 at White Oak Health Campus of Monticello, Indiana.

Bonnie was born on Nov. 24, 1933 in Kosciusko County, Indiana to the late Donald L. and Stella Mae (Wehrly) Emmons. She married on March 20, 1952 in Mentone, Indiana to William Donald Snipes, who preceded her in death on March 27, 2004.

Bonnie was a 1951 graduate of Mentone High School. Bonnie and her husband Don owned and operated Snipes Mobile Feed, where she was the bookkeeper.

She had been a past member of the Studebaker Drivers Club of South Bend, Ind. as well as the Blacktop Cruisers Car Club of Rochester, Ind. She served as a 4-H leader for many years with the Newcastle Happy Harvesters. She attended the Bethlehem Baptist Church of rural Rochester. Bonnie volunteered at Woodlawn Hospital and also worked at Dairy Queen both of Rochester. She was known as an avid euchre player at the Senior Center of Rochester.

She is survived by a daughter Sherri and husband Doug Rutherford of

Decatur, Ill., sons Gary Snipes of Rochester, Ind. and Terry and wife Diane Snipes of East Moline, Ill.; grandchildren Christine, Erin, Dan, Stephanie, Greg, Josh, and Cari; 7 Great Grandchildren; and a brother Donald Leroy "JR" and wife Geneva Emmons of Sammamish, Washington.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Don, and infant son Steven.

The funeral service will take place at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Phil Pratt officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 1 pm to 3 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Bonnie to the Fulton County Council on Aging 625 Pontiac Street Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Bonnie Jean Snipes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 02, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Jean Snipes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 31, 2021 at 08:08 PM

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“ Gary, Terry and Sherri,

I have such wonderful memories of visiting you when we were all young.

We would play hide-n-seek in the warehouse hiding behind the equipment or climbing amongst the stacks of feed. In the evening, we would go out after dark and catch fireflies in jars until our parents would call us in.

I am so sorry for your loss especially given that your mom suffered from losing her eyesight and other ailments that kept her from enjoying her remaining time.

I'm comforted knowing she is now reunited with Don in heaven.

I'm praying for peace and comfort for you all.

*Blessings,
Cousin Lisa*

Lisa Robinson - November 03, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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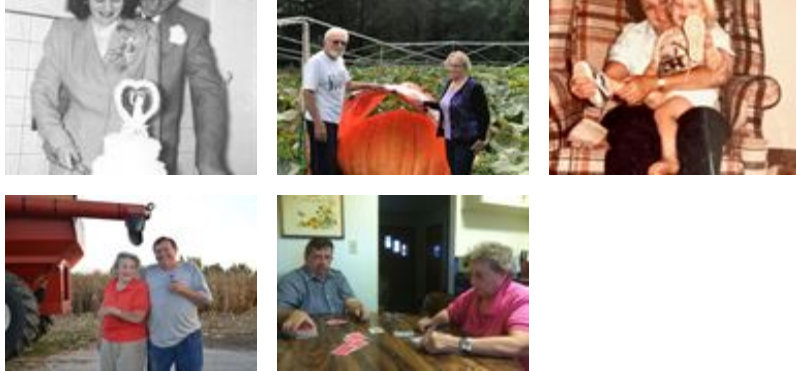
“ *The Higgins Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bonnie Jean Snipes.*



The Higgins Family - October 31, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 31, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Snipes.*



October 30, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Remembering Don and Bonnie as very good friends. Sorry to hear of her passing Condolences to all of you, Jim Speicher*

jim speicher - October 30, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ I remember when Bonnie and I were only about 7 or 8 years old and Mom got us jobs mowing neighbor’s lawns with our push type lawnmower. We were so small that it took both of us to push the mower, especially in tall grass. The pay was 25 cents, but in those days that was enough to buy 5 candy bars!

Later, when we were 12 or 13, Mom arranged for us to deliver the Warsaw paper to approx. 100 customers in Mentone. Each day a bundle of papers was delivered to the post office, we folded them to fit the canvas bags that fit on our backs, and used our bicycles for delivery. A good toss and the paper would fly right up to the front door without you stopping or getting off the bike. Bonnie delivered to customers on the south side of town and I had the north. We collected the money for the paper on Saturday and, as I remember, it cost the customers 50 cents a week.

Bonnie and I used to play catch with a baseball and gloves that we somehow acquired. We also had a bat. On one occasion I was pitching to her so she could practice her swing. She wasn’t very good at batting and blamed me for pitching from too far out, telling me to get closer, get closer! She used to laugh a lot about finally connecting with the ball and sending it right into my nose and causing a break that still shows.

I have many loving memories of time spent with Bonnie and miss her so.

Brother Don (Jr)

Don Emmons - October 29, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Snipes.



October 28, 2021 at 05:14 PM