



Jane F. Kantner

March 28, 1935 - October 26, 2024

Jane F. Kantner, 89, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 7:44 am, Saturday, October 26, 2024 at her home.

Jane was born on March 28, 1935, in Walkerton, Indiana, to the late Gunnard and Julia (Anderson) Peterson. She graduated from Rolling Prairie High School in 1953 and pursued further education to become a flight attendant for a short time. She married Forrest L. Kantner on August 24, 1963, in Rolling Prairie, Indiana; he survives.

Jane was a dedicated homemaker and longtime member of the Mentone United Methodist Church, where she actively participated in the Methodist Women and led Bible studies in her earlier years. She assisted her daughter with 4-H, teaching her baking skills. Family vacations, often to educational destinations like the Black Hills, Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Disney, and The Ford Museum in Detroit, were some of her cherished moments.

Jane was renowned for her pie and potato salad-making skills. She loved watching sports, especially rooting for the Colts, St. Louis Cardinals, and all the Tippecanoe Valley teams. She only missed two of her son's football games throughout his career, even during his time at Ball State University. Jane loved her family and truly enjoyed her life.

She is survived by her husband Forrest of Mentone; daughter Carol Kantner of Mentone; son Craig and wife Sara Kantner of Zionsville; grandchildren Frances, Jeramy, Cameron, Corey, Kennedy, and Karly; and 12 Great Grandchildren.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, and 6 brothers.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Ron Sherck officiating.

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

Visitation hours will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Mentone United Methodist Women.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane F. Kantner



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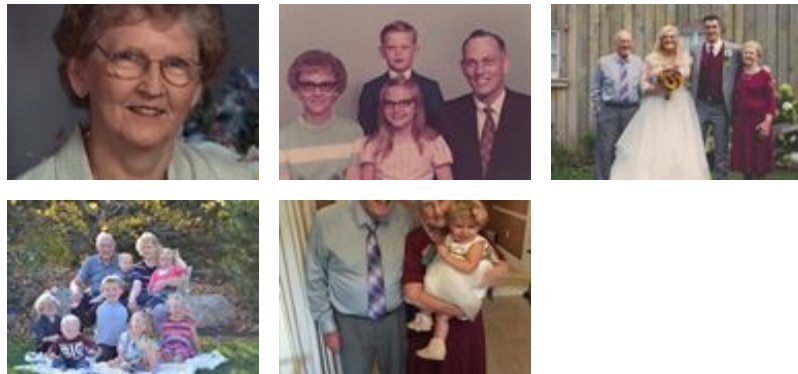
“ Gary and Dana Peterson purchased the Pretty Pl ease for the family of Jane F. Kantner.



Gary and Dana Peterson - October 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ Brian and Kelly Lawson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane F. Kantner.



Brian and Kelly Lawson - October 26, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ Brian and Kelly Lawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane F. Kantner.

Brian and Kelly Lawson - October 26, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ Michelle Gillman Holloway lit a candle in memory of Jane F. Kantner



Michelle Gillman Holloway - October 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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“ As one of the Gillman girls growing up in Mentone, I knew the Kantner family. I would see them out and about in town all the time. Always friendly and said hello whenever I saw any of them. I remember Jane being a teacher, during vacation bible school at the Methodist church. I loved being in her class and I enjoyed that time as a kid. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I pray that you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Gillman Holloway - October 26, 2024 at 07:53 PM