



Mary Jane Buchan

February 26, 1938 - August 18, 2020

Mary Jane Buchan, 82, of Warsaw, Indiana passed at 9:57 am, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020 in the Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1938 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to the late Ralph Hoover and Lana Ilo (McBride) Porter. She married on May 1, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Thomas E. Buchan until 1979. She then shared her life with her companions James E. Scott and Tommy Minear, who are both preceded.

She had worked for Lincoln National Life Insurance of Fort Wayne and her first retirement was from Warsaw Community School Corporation, working at McKinley, Lincoln, and Jefferson, Madison, and lastly Washington, in 1992. She then retired on Dec. 28, 2006 from Big Lots of Warsaw. She also operated the Tigger's Den Ceramic Shop out of her home.

She was a graduate of Huntertown High School in 1956. She was a member of the Moose, Eagles, VFW Post 1126, and the American Legion all of Warsaw. She was also a member of the VFW and American Legion of Riverton, Wyoming and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an avid user of Citizen Band Radio. Her CB call sign was the "Warsaw Rebel". She also enjoyed spending time on her computer playing Farmville. Mary Jane as well as her family greatly appreciated the care that she received from Heart to Heart Hospice.

She is survived by her daughters Deb and husband Andrew O'Connell of Mentone and Denise Keller and companion William Federle of Winona Lake; grandchildren Madison O'Connell, Brayden Keller, and Brenden Federle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother John D. Porter, and sister Alice Ramsey.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 pm, Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Rev. Steven Wendler officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Donations can be made in her memory to Riley Children's Foundation 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

State Road 25 South
Warsaw, IN 46580

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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

AUG 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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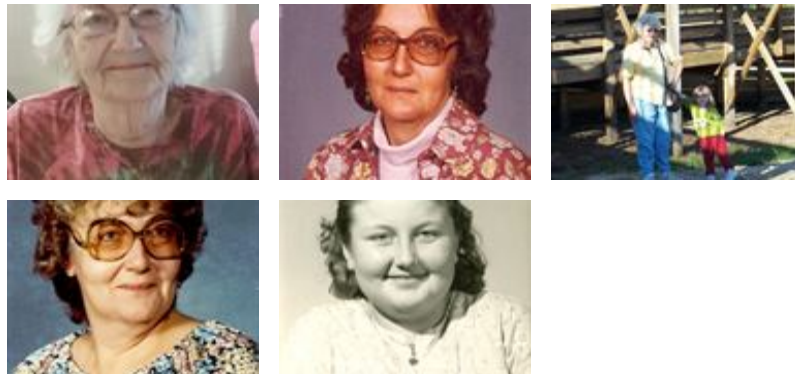
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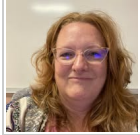
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“ *My sympathies to you. I know Mary Jane loved her family. She talked about you frequently.*

We spent much time together. Mary Jane was my assistant at my first teaching job. She was always so kind and helpful to me and our students. She cared for us well. I have nothing but fond memories of our time together.

Carla Stone - August 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ *M.J. your wonderful smile, laugh, and love will never be forgotten. R.I.P. beautiful lady! My thoughts and prayers are going up for your wonderful family, their love for you showed in so many ways. Till we meet again, never a goodbye, but a see you later in heaven...precious angel!*

Jody Blue - August 19, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Jody Blue lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Buchan*



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