



Patsy Jewell Fansher

January 1, 1929 - March 31, 2024

RICHMOND, Ind. – Patsy Jewell Fansher, age 95, of Richmond, Indiana, went to her heavenly home on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024.

Born January 1, 1929, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Russell and Veatrice Smith Medcalf, Patsy moved to Richmond when she was 14 years old. She graduated from Richmond High School in 1947. Patsy was a member of First United Methodist Church, and retired from Cigna Insurance. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and at the Wayne County Welcome Center. Patsy married the love of her life, Lawrence “Babe” Fansher on June 17, 1950, they were married 67 years and raised their family in Richmond. She and Babe were co-owners of Larry and Bob’s Plaza Pizza. Patsy loved a good game of euchre, bunko, and dominoes. Her greatest joy came from spending time with family and friends, much of that time on bleachers, supporting her children and grandchildren at sporting events.

Survivors include her children, Gary (Linda) Fansher, Jeff (Julie) Fansher, John (Sherri) Fansher; grandchildren, Michael (Brett) Fansher, Eric (Nancy) Fansher, Kimberly Ross, Nathan (Justine) Fansher, Natalie (Todd) Mewhinney, and Nevin Fansher; great-grandchildren, Madison, Garrison, Gibson, Tessa, Lennox, Marlowe, Jason, and Jackson; former son-in-law, Robbie (Sharon) Lee; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence “Babe” Fansher on April 30, 2017; parents; daughter, Deborah D. Lee; and great-granddaughter, Chloe Brooks.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff at Arbor Trace, Dr. Parrot and nurse Angie at Reid Emergency Department, and to Reid Hospice for all the care, comfort, and compassion you have shown our mother and grandmother, and our family as well.

A private service will be held at the family’s convenience. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Reid Foundation for the Hospice Program, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Poodle, so sorry for the loss of your Mother in Law. I know how hard it is. Hang in there...prayers for you and your family.

Deborah Owens - April 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TH

“ Prayers for the family of Mrs Fansher. She and Babe were my neighbors for many years. She was always so nice. She will be missed. Sending my condolences to all of her family.
Teresa Henson

Teresa M Henson - April 02, 2024 at 08:00 PM

BC

“ My sincere condolences to Patsy's family for the loss of a treasured woman who meant so vey much to those who knew her. She was my first cousin, our Mothers were devoted Smith sisters. Hugs and love from afar to you all.
Bev (Ranger) Coyne

Bev Coyne - April 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LC

I am so sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. I always enjoyed our talks and regret that I was unable to visit her. She loved her family and talked about them every chance. She was an Angel on earth just as she is now an Angel in Heaven. It was a privilege to have known her.

Lisa Cole - June 16, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KS

“ Linda, Gary, and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Staight - April 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM

SH

“ Sarah Erbse Hellrung lit a candle in memory of Patsy Jewell Fansher



Sarah Erbse Hellrung - April 02, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear about Patsy, she was a sweet, sweet lady! My husband & I both worked at Cigna INA & I worked with Patsy in Data Processing years ago & we sat beside each other. I also worked with Debbie in files. We loved Plaza Pizza.



Randy & Brenda Shewman - April 02, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CD

“ God bless her, she was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss

Cathy Druley - April 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

CF

“ Mrs Fansher was amazing. I so enjoyed speaking to her on Saturday. She was the greatest neighbor. She would come over and we would sit on the front porch and talk. I will miss Mrs Fansher so much. I loved her dearly.

Cheryl Fisher - April 02, 2024 at 08:37 AM

KC

“ I feel so blessed to have met and shared many stories and laughs with Patsy! She always made me smile and will forever have a special place in my heart! Condolences to her family and God bless!

Kate Clinton - April 02, 2024 at 07:57 AM

RC

“ I'm so sorry to hear this, such a nice lady. Sending condolences to all.

Robin Coons - April 02, 2024 at 07:52 AM

MS

“ Patsy was such a sweet lady. I feel fortunate to have known her. I pray that God gives all her freinds and family strength in this most difficult of times.

Michael Sell - April 01, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JP

“ My prayers for peace and comfort are with all of her family. Patsy was such a sweet precious lady who my family was blessed to know. She is now in heaven with her loved ones and Jesus. We will miss her but cherish her memories. Blessings to each of you. ❤️ 🙏



Jean Pugh - April 01, 2024 at 12:53 PM

ST

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️

Seth Thomas - April 01, 2024 at 12:06 PM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

Gary Brown and staff at Doan & Mills - April 01, 2024 at 11:43 AM