



Jessie B. Leinberger

June 5, 1951 - January 31, 2021

Jessie Berniece (Nichelson) Leinberger left her beloved family on the 31st of January 2021. She was born June 5, 1951 in Hannibal, MO to Jesse Ernest and Berniece Maxene (Johnson) Nichelson. At the age of 12, she moved to Chandlerville, IL to live with her Uncle Howard and Aunt Margaret Johnson after the death of her parents. It was here that she met her husband, Edean, while attending Chandlerville schools. They were married June 11, 1972 at the Chandlerville United Methodist Church and spent 48 years together. They raised three sons and have five grandchildren.

She started work at Capital Records in Jacksonville after graduating high school. She worked there until 1975 and made many dear friends during that time. After her children were grown, she cleaned houses for many local people. She enjoyed the work and was thankful for the relationships she made. Her favorite job though was babysitting especially for her grandchildren.

Her joys in life were her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed attending many sporting events (basketball, baseball, softball, & volleyball) to cheer and support them. She loved cooking her family's favorite dishes any time of year but especially at the holidays. She was known for her holiday cookie trays and spent many fun filled hours with her family making the cookies.

She is survived by her loving husband, Walter "Edean" Leinberger; her sons: Joe (Della) Leinberger of Chandlerville; Jason (Lizzy) Leinberger of Hillsboro, OR; and Josh Leinberger of Chandlerville; her grandchildren: Kaylee & Lucas Leinberger; Artie & Ruby Leinberger; Elliott Leinberger ; her brother-in-law, Eldon (Dena) Leinberger; her cousin / sister of the heart, Janna (Matt) Zachary as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Harold "Hud" Nicholson & Harry Nicholson, her sister, Bertha "Bert" (Nicholson) Davies, and her half-brother, James "Jim" Nicholson.

The funeral will be held, Thursday, February 4th at 11:00am at the Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville, Illinois. Visitation will be from 10:00am until services. Burial will follow at Chandlerville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Chandlerville Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
(217) 458-2424
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie B. Leinberger*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Joyce Nichelson lit a candle in memory of
Jessie B. Leinberger*



Joyce nichelson - February 03, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.*



February 02, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Jessie B. Leinberger.*



February 02, 2021 at 06:57 PM

DJ

“ DeWight and Sherrye Johnson purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.



DeWight and Sherrye Johnson - February 02, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.



February 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.



February 02, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CH

“ Jessie was always happy. So sorry to hear of her passing. May God be with you.



Cheryl Hahn - February 02, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.*



February 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *I was really lucky to have Jessie as my aunt she was always happy and upbeat. And always looking out for the family whether it was immediate or extended. I know she's up in heaven with her sister who is my mother looking down on me. Going to miss her Greatly*

Angela Davies - February 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a nice person and always smiling.*

Jeanne Hogg and Dottie Blair

Jeanne Hogg - February 02, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt sympathies to the family. Growing up I remember she was always polite and smiling*

Rose Ford - February 02, 2021 at 08:24 AM

MN

“ So Sorry to hear, Prayers for the Family she always had a big smile on her face!



Mary Neely - February 02, 2021 at 01:39 AM

RS

“ We are so very sorry to see of Jessie’s passing. She always has a smile and a joy to visit with. Her family was the center of her life—always had to bring me up to date on them, especially the grandchildren. May your memories bring you comfort—you were her world!

Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - February 01, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.



February 01, 2021 at 09:01 PM

WH

“ Prayers and thoughts to the family. Jessie was a sweet and caring lady. Always a friendly smile and took time to chat. She adored her boys and grandchildren. So sorry for your loss.

wilma hill - February 01, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie B. Leinberger.* ”



February 01, 2021 at 03:47 PM