



Gwen Lucille Justis

November 11, 1930 - January 22, 2013

Gwendolyn “Gwen” Lucille (Smith) Justis, 82, of Ellettsville passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital with her loving family by her side.

She was born Nov. 11, 1930, the eighth child of Edward R. and Lula (Mason) Smith in Indianapolis. Gwen graduated from Bloomington High School in 1950. She married Richard L. Justis on June 11, 1955 at the Fairview Methodist Church in Bloomington. Family was an important part of her life and she spent many years caring for them as a wife and a homemaker, a loving mother and a beloved grandmother and great-grandmother.

Gwen is survived by her husband of 57 years, Richard Justis of Ellettsville; her son, Richard “Rick” Justis and his wife Donna of Ellettsville; her daughter, Janell Barfield and her husband Bob, along with her step-grandson, Matthew Barfield of Greenwood; her granddaughter, Rachel Strange and her husband Neal of Ellettsville; her grandson, John Justis and his wife Casey; along with her great-grandchildren, Haley and Hannah Justis of Ellettsville; and her sister, Barbara Voyles of Bloomington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings, and an infant son.

Gwen’s cheerful, positive attitude was contagious and she lived every day to

the fullest but never went anywhere without her lipstick! She was a dedicated member of the Ellettsville First United Methodist Church and especially enjoyed singing in the choir. Gwen was an avid bowler and loved playing cards with her friends and family. She was also active in the Tri Kappa organization.

Funeral services for Gwen will be held on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ellettsville First United Methodist Church with Dr. Art Collins officiating. Burial is to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held Thursday at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
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<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

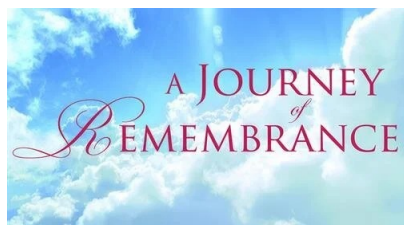
JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ellettsville First United Methodist Church
803 West Temperance St.
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwen Lucille Justis



Chandler Funeral Homes - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Richie, Don and I were sorry to hear of Gwen's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Don and Susie(Dillman)Conder Cory Indiana

Don and Sue Conder - January 25, 2013 at 04:37 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kain lit a candle in memory of Gwen Lucille Justis



Sharon Kain - January 24, 2013 at 11:18 PM

MB

“ Dear Richie @ Family, Gwen, was a really sweet lady,always wore a smile. So sorry for your loss. Mia @ Raymond Burton



Mia D Burton - January 24, 2013 at 07:07 PM

SA

“ *Shirley Austin lit a candle in memory of Gwen Lucille Justis*



Shirley Austin - January 24, 2013 at 09:25 AM

ML

“ *Mick And Lynn lit a candle in memory of Gwen Lucille Justis*



Mick and Lynn - January 24, 2013 at 08:08 AM

MA

“ *Mick, Lynn, Luke, And Alex lit a candle in memory of Gwen Lucille Justis*



Mick, Lynn, Luke, and Alex - January 24, 2013 at 08:05 AM

TB

“ *Dear Rich and family. I am so sorry for your loss, words cannot express. We all loved Gwen at the shop and she always had a smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Trudy

Trudy Bastin - January 24, 2013 at 05:45 AM

SK

“ So sorry to hear this. Sweet memories of Church, the kids and Ellettsville. Hugs to you all. sue ellen kelley Karen and Corts mom

sue ellen kelley - January 23, 2013 at 01:31 PM