



Joni French

January 25, 1953 - June 13, 2020

Joni French, 67 of Lakeland, Florida passed away June 13, 2020 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Lakeland, Florida. Joni was born in Brazil, Indiana to Betty and Ralph Swearingen on January 25, 1953. She married Lonnie French on April 4, 1985 and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rachel (Robert) Garcia and Aimee (Mike) Carrell, two sons Christian (Kim) French and Matthew French; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, Frank Swearingen; one sister Paulette Gaskill; two aunts Lois Casassa and Sue Tipton; one uncle Jimmy Pyle and several nieces and nephews. Her father and mother also preceded her in death.

Joni had a huge heart for helping children and she enjoyed volunteering at her grandson's school, mentoring several foster children, reading, cooking and watching NASCAR.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joni French*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the French and Swearingen families.
Joni was a sweet girl.
Steve Lamb - Brazil, Indiana*

Steve Lamb - June 23, 2020 at 04:41 AM



“ *Rob Gaskill, Taylor And Riley lit a candle in
memory of Joni French*



Rob Gaskill, Taylor and Riley - June 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM



Rob, Taylor, Riley Gaskill

Rob Gaskill, Taylor and Riley Gaskill - June 17, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Jeffrey Gaskill lit a candle in memory of Joni
French*



Jeffrey Gaskill - June 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Doug Gaskill lit a candle in memory of Joni French*



Doug Gaskill - June 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM

PG

“ *Paulette Gaskill lit a candle in memory of Joni French*



Paulette Gaskill - June 17, 2020 at 02:27 PM

EG

“ *Joni and I lived just one block away from each other and played at Hendrix Street Park with all the other neighbor kids. We went to Meridian Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High Schools together. What I always remember about Joni was that she had a beautiful smile and was always friendly to everyone. I was sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers to all her family.*

Evelyn Greenwood - June 17, 2020 at 11:35 AM