



## Joseph Marion Cabel

March 24, 1930 - December 23, 2018

Joseph Marion Cabel, 88, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday December 23, 2018. He was born on March 24, 1930 in Washington, Indiana to Joseph and Helen (Bouchard).

Joe graduated from Washington Catholic High School, and Indiana University with a Bachelors degree in Education and from Indiana State University with a Master's degree in counseling. On December 30, 1955 Joe married Janet Lou Johnson, together they had four children. Joe and Jan enjoyed gardening, coaching, teaching and visiting with family, students, and friends.

Joe was a History teacher and coach at L & M High School and later a Counselor at White River Valley High School. During the summers he coached swimming and managed the Linton Swimming Pool. He loved teaching, coaching and mentoring young people. He was a great listener, who helped shape many young people's paths in life. Some of his favorite moments were leading pep sessions, coaching track, basketball (with Jim Duffy), and swimming. He was a willing conspirator with his wife Jan in many school events: The Fall Fling (with haunted house), Sock – Hops, Pep Rallies, Canoe and Spelunking trips (with Alan Olson), adventurous Senior Trips and magnificent Junior/Senior Proms. He was a famous family fishing guide on many Wisconsin trips, a master euchre player; card trickster (the "Wizard") and Halloween prankster. After retiring from education, he loved visits from

friends and family, in particular his grandchildren, Kate, Emma, Joe, Austin, Ben, Charlie Joe, Lillian and great grandson Gus.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Janet, daughter Claire (Charles), and sons Joe (Jean), Dan (Adrienne), Jon (Holly), seven grandchildren and a great grandson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons. Interment will be private.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the White River Valley Athletic Department. (Go Braves! Go Wolverines).

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Our sincerest sympathy and prayers.*

*With love,  
Helen, Sara and John*

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**Sara** - December 30, 2018 at 10:33 AM

PE

“ *With sincere sympathy, please know that I am thinking of the whole family, May many wonderful memories of him and the love of the family and friends surround all of you and give you strength in the days ahead.*

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**Phyllis Earls** - December 29, 2018 at 10:38 AM

NK

“ *Jan & family,*

*Our deepest sympathy to you. Many of my fond childhood memories are around the swim team and Coach Cabel.*

*Thinking of you as you celebrate Joe's exceptional life.*

*Nick and Nancy (Ferry) Karazsia*

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**Nancy Karazsia** - December 29, 2018 at 08:44 AM

JH

“ *Jan and Family,  
Very sorry to hear about Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
all.  
The Hayes'*

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**John Hayes** - December 28, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Joseph Marion Cabel.*



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December 28, 2018 at 10:27 AM

PE

“ *Phyllis Earls lit a candle in memory of Joseph  
Marion Cabel*



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**Phyllis Earls** - December 28, 2018 at 09:46 AM

ST

“ *Saint Charles Swim Team purchased the Emerald  
Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Marion  
Cabel.*



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**Saint Charles Swim Team** - December 28, 2018 at 09:43 AM

DC

“ *Diana Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Cabel*



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**Diana Cornelius** - December 28, 2018 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ *Joe Cabel was a one-of-a kind teacher and man. I adored him. He and the Mrs. were always our class sponsors (L&M Class of 70), our cheerleader sponsors, pep club.....always involved boosting school spirit. I remember pep sessions when he would get out on the gym floor waving his red hanky and the students standing and cheering even louder. He encouraged us cheerleaders in practice and had some cool ideas for moves on floor cheers. He and Mrs. Cabel were awesome role models for us all. If Mr. Cabel wrote it on the chalkboard in class, you could bet your bottom dollar, it would be on his hand-written Government test. He wasn't a "sit at the desk and teach" type of teacher. He walked around the room, always writing important facts on his chalkboard. At the end of class, the board was full. He made learning enjoyable and he encouraged us all.*

*Kate, Emma, and Joe.....you are all in my prayers.....*

*Rest in peace, Joe Cabel....and know you will be greatly missed by all your former students, family, and friends. Love, Diana (Roudebush) Cornelius*

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**Diana Cornelius** - December 28, 2018 at 09:09 AM

SE

“ *Suzanne (Arthur) Everett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Cabel*



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**Suzanne (Arthur) Everett** - December 27, 2018 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ *To the family, Sorry for your lose. Mr Cable was a great teacher. I had him in school at L&M. I know he will be missed. I will keep you all in my prayers. Marsha Wagoner- Wall*

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**Marsha Wagoner-Wall** - December 27, 2018 at 01:57 PM

DC

“ *19 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Dan Cabel** - December 27, 2018 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Cabel*



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**Martha Bowers** - December 27, 2018 at 08:55 AM

SP

“ *Sherry Patton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Cabel*



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**Sherry Patton** - December 27, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Marion Cabel.*



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December 26, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph Marion Cabel.*



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December 26, 2018 at 10:38 PM

SW

“ *Mr. Joe Cable was a big influence on young people who went to WRV High school. He supported them and encouraged them to go to college or get technical training so they could support themselves and become responsible adults in their community. He also supported the students in sports, the arts, and other school activities. He was highly respected and loved by all the students and was sorely missed when he retired. May he Rest In Peace after a long life of service to others. Mrs Sherrill (Bill) Wells*

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**sherrill wells** - December 26, 2018 at 10:33 PM

TJ

“ *The Cabel's- Jan, Chris & Jill purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joseph Marion Cabel.*



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**The Cabel's- Jan, Chris & Jill** - December 26, 2018 at 08:46 PM

JE

“ Our Hearts and Prayers are with Jan and the Cable Family. Joe was an important teacher, counselor and friend with our family. But you can't speak of Joe without Jan, they are one. You both are very special people, which we can't say enough how much you both mean in all our lives as well as the school and the community. We have shared many awesome, funny and meaningful memories throughout the years. We can't thank Joe and Jan enough to have you both in our lives. God be with you and your family in this time of loss and celebration of life of Joe Cabel. Our Hearts and Prayers are with you.

Love,

Julie Mumma - Evard

Angela & Michael Mumma

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**Julie Mumma Evard** - December 26, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LE

“ Lee Ann Hamlin Engelhardt lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Cabel



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**Lee Ann Hamlin Engelhardt** - December 26, 2018 at 06:41 PM

JO

“ Exploding cigars.

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**Joe** - December 26, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. I will never forget Mr. Cabel's thumb trick and will forever be grateful for his hours of guidance.*

*Sincerely  
Jennifer Terrell*

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**Jennifer** - December 26, 2018 at 06:30 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to your family! Mr Cabel was the most caring man and teacher I have ever met!! He spent his time at L&M encouraging and taking care of us all!! He and Jan kept the spirit of our school going for many years and it even spread to WRV after consolidation! He will never be forgotten!! God bless you all! Janet Hasler*

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**Janet** - December 26, 2018 at 05:27 PM