



G. Joan Smith Chappell
May 14, 1936 to Nov. 26, 2000

Relationship to St. Andrew: Joan was a member of St. Andrew since 1996.

Family: Joan and Verle Chappell were married on Sept. 18, 1955. They had two sons, Duane of Taylorville, IL and Dale who preceded Joan in death.

Recognitions: Joan was a skilled seamstress and cook. She played competitive bridge and was an avid supporter of Purdue Athletics.

Memorial: A fund to provide health care equipment for use in the home of the St. Andrew Congregation was established. In 2005 at the request of the Family, remaining funds were designated for equipment in the relocated church. In 2007 these funds were used to purchase two wrought iron benches for the patio area. The remainder of the funds was used for custom mini-blinds for the Church.

G. Joan Chappell, 64

G. Joan Smith Chappell, 64, died at 2:48 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, in her residence at 70 Robin Hood Place, WL. She had cancer the past nine years.

Born May 14, 1936, in Delaware County, she was a 1954 graduate of Daleville High School. She attended Purdue University from 1954-1955.


Chappell Mrs. Chappell was a homemaker and lived in North Vernon for 10 years and in Huntington for 14 years before coming to West Lafayette in June 1996.

She was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette, the John Purdue Club, Inquisitive Cuisine, Order of Eastern Star, Purdue University Women's Club, YWCA Bridge Club, Morton Community Center Bridge Club, Cosmos Club at the YWCA and the Newcomers Club. Her hobbies were sewing, handcrafts, playing bridge and flowers.

Her marriage was to Verle E. Chappell in Muncie on Sept. 18, 1955. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dr. Duane E. Chappell (wife: Cindy) of Taylorville, Ill.; and two brothers, Jack Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Francis Smith of Vevay.



Two Wrought iron benches are located on the patio.



Custom Mini-blinds for the Church.