



## Barbara A. Grubb

March 2, 1945 - June 21, 2020

Barbara A. Grubb, 75 of Bluffton passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on March 2, 1945 in Auburn, Indiana to Kelly S. & Molly (Rowe) Morgan and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1963. She worked at Wells County Council on Aging and retired from Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Barbara was a longtime member of Hope Missionary Church and loved her church family! Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy, and brought her the most happiness in this life! She always looked forward to traveling on vacations with her family.

Barbara & Gary J. Grubb were married on December 23, 1970 in Decatur, Indiana. Survivors include her husband of almost 50 years, Gary of Bluffton and a daughter, Shelley R. Grubb-Sliger of Bluffton and a son, Joe D. (Kim) Grubb of Clermont, OK. She was a loving "Ma" to 6 grandchildren; Shay Sliger, Shanden Sliger, Trevor Grubb, Tyler Grubb, Shane Sliger and Hayley Grubb and 9 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a sister, Georgie York of Monroe, MI and a brother, Rick Wheeler of Toledo, Ohio.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents and 2 sisters; Hazel Brunner and Joyce Brooks.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wear a mask during your visit. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

A service to celebrate Barbara's life will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating. Burial will follow at McFarren Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Grubb family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## McFarren Cemetery

1300 W 500 S  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Grubb*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 23, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Barbara A. Grubb*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gary, I am very sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. Although I didn't know her well I know she will be greatly missed by all of your family.  
Sincerely, Jo Ann Record*

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**Jo Ann Record** - July 10, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *We are thinking of you and praying for you today. We give thanks for Barbara's life! What a beautiful gift from God to have a faith filled wife and mother, teaching, praying for and sharing the love of God with her family.*

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**Catherine Crawford** - June 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *My sympathy in your loss, I worked with Barb on several Wells County Health Fairs. Always had a good time and successful health fairs.  
Karen Hunnicutt*

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**Karen Hunnicutt** - June 23, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Grubb.*



June 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BA

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the Grubb family on the loss of Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Bob and Lynn Anderson*

**Bob Anderson** - June 22, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *148 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 22, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ *My heart breaks for our family. Barb will be missed. So many, many memories through the years! Acapulco in '95 to celebrate our 25th anniversaries! When you guys lived in Tucson in '82! All of us in FLA in 2010. Last summer when we went to the Warren Alumni Banquet together. We will all miss Barb. I'm beyond sad that I won't be there with you on Wed. Love to all, Cindy*

**Cindy Heaton** - June 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Grubb.*



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June 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Barb's smile and friendship will be missed. She is in her heavenly home now. God bless you all as you say goodbye.*

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**Sue Freds Dowling** - June 22, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Shelley, I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. Praying for you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Brandi McCormick** - June 21, 2020 at 07:43 PM