



## Barbara M Rasmussen

July 3, 1935 - July 16, 2017

Barbara Rasmussen, 82, wife of William Rasmussen and mother of Tina Rasmussen, passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

Barbara was born in Bluffton, Indiana on July 3, 1935, to parents David Meyer and Suzanne Meyer. She graduated from Bluffton High School and received a degree in Accounting from International Business College (IBC) in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She also married William Rasmussen, whom she met at IBC, on June 4, 1955.

Barbara spent her entire career as an accountant. Her interest in antique collecting eventually evolved into a second avocation as a professional antique dealer in high end glass and china. She named her business "Tum of the Century Antiques" and did 2 and 3 shows a month in the Chicago area for 30 years.

Her interest in travel led to 15 tours of Europe as an independent traveler with her husband, William. She also traveled to most of the States, with trips to Mexico and Canada.

A Service to Celebrate Barbara's life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 30, 2017, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington Street Bluffton, Indiana. Rev. Lyle Breeding will officiate. Barbara will be buried

at Six Mile Cemetery that same afternoon next to her parents.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial will be appreciated for the National Alzheimer Association at <http://alz.org> or by mailing a check to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011 Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara M Rasmussen*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Stephen Snyder purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Barbara M Rasmussen.*



Stephen Snyder - July 25, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 19, 2017 at 01:24 PM

BP

*Tina, I was best friends of your mom at Poplar Grove School. My parents and Dave and Sue and Barbara came to our house many times to make home-make ice cream and play games. We lived a mile south of them on State Road I. In the picture where your mom has a rose dress on and a corsage, she looks just like your grandma Sue as I remember her. Such a loving kind lady who worked in the craft dime store. Those were the good old days. Barbara (Pearson) Pfister. BHS 1952*

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**Barbara (Pearson) Pfister** - July 24, 2017 at 09:43 PM

LW

*Although Barbara was ten years old than I, I still continue to have very fond memories of her. I loved the way she always took an interest in people. She was a very good conversationalist. And her laughter was infectious and just perfect for responding to her husband, Bill's jokes. They were a very perfect team and deeply devoted to one another. I can truly imagine how she was so very successful with her antique shows. Everyone must have loved her warm smile, infectious laughter, and the personal interest she took in each customer and her antiques. She will forever remain in our hearts.*

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**Linda Wiegman** - July 31, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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*Tina....My brother and I were cousins with Barb. Growing up, my parents and I visited often with Uncle Dave and Aunt Sue. I have many fond memories of them both. I live in VA and my brother Max lives in Georgia (Max is close in age to Barb.) We send our condolences as we were not at the funeral; however, Linda Wiegman has updated us.*

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**sherrill misner** - July 31, 2017 at 04:14 PM