



Betty M. Baker

February 27, 1924 - February 28, 2023

Betty M. Baker, 99 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, February 28, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born on February 27, 1924 in Wells County, Indiana, to Alvin H. & Anna (Van Camp) Vaughn. She graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1942. Betty worked at Franklin Electric in Bluffton for 40 years and retired in 1985. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time in Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

On November 27, 1968 in Bluffton, Betty married Ora L. Baker, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Terry L. (Rebecca) Baker of Indianapolis, Diana L. Gaunt of New Haven and Ken (Lisa) Baker of Indianapolis, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, along with a sister, Barbara Nestel of Texas, and nieces and nephews.

Betty is preceded in death by her husbands, Delmer Grover & Ora L. Baker, Jr. a sister, Donna Vaughn and a brother, Jerry L. Vaughn.

Funeral services will take place at 11 A.M. on Saturday, (March 4, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Sherrie Drake officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held for

one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories and online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Betty and Ora both. Then when my mom was at RT I had the pleasure of visiting with Betty often when visiting my mom. Sometimes we'd leave a note at her door. Mom passed in 2018. I was thinking of Betty recently and then her obituary appeared. Fond memories of her. Prayers for family.



Debra L Smith - March 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM

YB

“ Your Granchildren - Monica and Brice purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty M. Baker.



Your Granchildren - Monica and Brice - March 03, 2023 at 02:38 PM

NS

“ My sister and I were deeply saddened to learn of Betty's passing. She and our mother, Elnora Attenberger, were the best of friends in Harlingen, Texas. Betty accompanied mom twice to visit my sister in the Philippines. In later years, I would take my mother over to Bluffton to visit Betty and Skippy at her apartment. She was a lovely lady and will be sorely missed Or deepest sympathy to the family. Nancy Seba - Toledo, Ohio and Judy Caballero - Manilla, Philippines

Nancy Lee Seba - March 03, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Our dear Aunt Betty, she lived a full loving life, and will be there looking over us all.*

Gary Nestel - March 02, 2023 at 08:45 PM

DW

“ *Betty was my Aunt Betty and Delmer was my Uncle Doc for as long as I can remember. They were friends of my parents, but I knew them as Aunt and Uncle. We would visit them at their farm in Liberty Center, my parents had a lake cottage across from Aunt Betty and Uncle Doc. Aunt Betty would make me hens in a nest for breakfast when we were up at the lake. I would always ask Uncle Doc to turn the heat on in the lake water and of course he did that for me. I would also visit Aunt Betty at her apartment at River Terrace. Aunt Betty will be missed by many. RIP*

Deb Wiegmann - March 02, 2023 at 04:14 PM

NH

“ *Diana & Terry,
Praying for you and your families.
Nancy Reusser Halstead*

Nancy Reusser Halstead - March 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Christnet lit a candle in memory of
Betty Baker*



Kathy Christnet - March 02, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ We just visited with Betty Feb 14th we gave her a small box of chocolate while she was working on a puzzle. But we remember Betty from our childhood when we would go to Irish lake to visit our Uncle Doug and Aunt Annie Ginger. We will miss seeing her at River Terrace. She always Thanked us for stopping by. Cheryl Bunn & Jeanne Fate (Brickley).

cheryl bunn - March 02, 2023 at 10:12 AM

KC

Was with Betty Saturday. She was up and walking a sparkle in her eyes. Excited to celebrate her birthday on Monday! She was a very special friend.

Kathy Christnet - March 03, 2023 at 06:57 AM

SE

Betty will certainly be missed. I was fortunate to be more acquainted with Betty at River Terrace. She and Jane Hamilton would be sitting out by the Bistro. I would walk by daily to visit my mother, Betty (too) Cary and those 2 always greeted me. Or if they were walking outside they would stop and greet me. A very SPECIAL LADY.

Sharon Espich - March 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM