



## Bonnie V Sullivan

July 22, 1928 - January 1, 2018

Bonnie V. Sullivan, 89, of Bluffton passed away on Monday evening, January 1, 2018, at Chalet Village in Berne.

She was born in Chester Township on July 22, 1928 to Edson & Clara (Goodin) Bennett. Bonnie graduated from Chester Center School in 1946 and worked at Bachman Foods in Bluffton and also at the Bluffton News-Banner.

She was a member of Park United Brethren Church

On October 7, 1950 at the Poneto United Methodist Church, Bonnie & Doyle W. Sullivan were married. They shared almost 64 years together and Doyle precedes her in death on August 1, 2014.

She is survived by a son Terry Sullivan of Decatur and her daughter Athena Dedrick of Warren along with two grandchildren Christopher Hanson of Bluffton, Joshua Hanson of Decatur and great-grandchildren: Katie Hanson of Bluffton, Justin Hanson of Bluffton, Brock Hanson of Ossian and Abby Hanson of Lafayette and one great-great-granddaughter Phoebe Berkey of Bluffton and her caregiver Dora Kahn along with many nieces and nephews. Bonnie is also survived by 4 sister-in-laws: Carolyn Bennett of Bluffton, Catherine Bennett of Portland, Barbara Prough of Bluffton and Shirley Sullivan of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by a son Jeffery Alan Sullivan in 1960 along with siblings: Cleo Aker, Ruby Gentis, Ralph Bennett, Claude Bennett and Robert "Bob" Bennett.

A service to celebrate Bonnie's life will be held at 10 A.M. on Friday (January

5, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor John Cole will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 & 5 to 7 on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to your local animal shelter of the donor's choice. 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

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie V Sullivan*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 04, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Bonnie V Sullivan*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



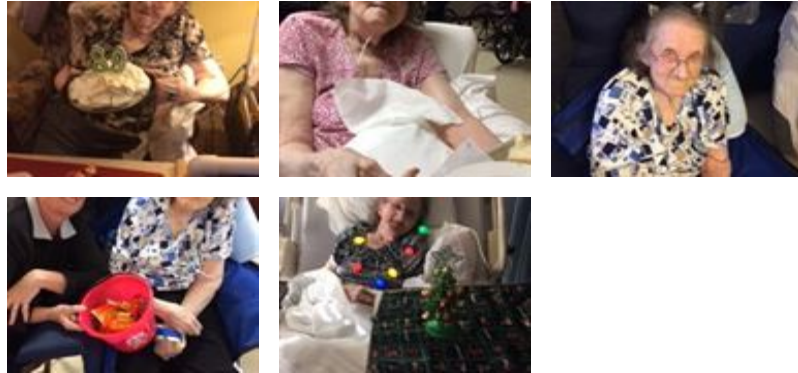
“ *My sympathies to Bonnie's family and friends. And a special note to Barbara. I am an old school friend of hers and had lost contact w it's her after Huntington schools consolidated. I would like to hear from her again. Linda Craig Scheiber. [Scheiber@me.com](mailto:Scheiber@me.com)*

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**Linda Craig Scheiber** - January 09, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 03, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MH

“ *Marcia Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Bonnie V Sullivan*



**Marcia Hernandez** - January 03, 2018 at 02:00 PM

RB

“ *Robert Bennett purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Bonnie V Sullivan.*



**Robert Bennett** - January 03, 2018 at 05:14 AM

TJ

“ Tony Costello Jr lit a candle in memory of Bonnie V Sullivan



tony costello jr - January 02, 2018 at 11:40 PM

VJ

“ My sympathy to Bonnie's family. I worked with her at Bachman's in 1973-77 and Franklin Electric in 1978-79. She was delightful. May God comfort you in the days ahead. RIP Bonnie. Valerie Wilson Jackson

Valerie Wilson Jackson - January 02, 2018 at 10:47 PM

KB

“ I have so many great memories of Bonnie. She was a pleasure to be around and she was always able to put a smile on my face. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Terry and Athena.

kathy Bollenbacher - January 02, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BK

“ Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Bonnie V Sullivan



Bernie Kleinknight - January 02, 2018 at 08:54 PM

BK

AJ, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. Prayers for you and the family.

Bernie Kleinknight - January 02, 2018 at 08:54 PM

SC

“ *Bonnie was a sweet and caring woman. I enjoyed being one of her aides. Shared many laughs with her. She always knew it was me there in the morning because I would tickle her feet. Rest In Peace sweet lady.*



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**Sonja Croy** - January 02, 2018 at 08:07 PM

DO

“ *Dora sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie V Sullivan*



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**dora** - January 02, 2018 at 11:35 AM

DO

*bonnie was a loving and caring person never boring when anyone was around bonnie she was so sweet and i will miss her dearly prayers to terry and athena*

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**dora** - January 02, 2018 at 11:38 AM