



Carolyn S. Barnes

December 9, 1941 - November 19, 2023

The family of Carolyn S. (Hankins) Barnes, 81 of Bluffton, is saddened to announce that she passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday morning, November 19, 2023, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born on December 9, 1941, in Bluffton, to Howard and Ida (Osborn) Hankins. She worked at Keebler's in Bluffton. She was a loyal IU basketball fan who loved Bobby Knight. She enjoyed watching Dancing with the Stars.

On October 10, 1967, Carolyn and Charles R. "Red" Barnes were married. He preceded her in death on February 8, 2001.

Survivors include her five children; John N. Bailey of New Haven, Lorraine K. Wills of McDermott, OH., Charles (Jayne) Barnes of Bluffton, Christina (David Pietz) Barnes of Rochester and Teresa Eubank of Fort Wayne, along with 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great grandchildren with three on the way.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Red and two sisters, Shirley Myers and Volise "Tuttie" Myers.

Visitation will be held from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, (Nov. 21, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, (Nov. 22, 2023) at the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Barry Crosbie will officiate Carolyn's service. Burial will follow at Prospect Cemetery in rural Wells County.

Memorials may be made in Carolyn's memory to the family, through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at

Cemetery Details

Prospect Cemetery

0094 West 900 North
Uniondale, IN 46791

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn S. Barnes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 21, 2023 at 12:55 PM

TA

“ *Twila Affolder lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Barnes*



Twila Affolder - November 22, 2023 at 08:16 PM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family!!*



lesia wood - November 22, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn S. Barnes.*



November 21, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn S. Barnes.*



November 21, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn S. Barnes.*



November 21, 2023 at 09:04 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Barnes*



Valerie Wilson Jackson - November 21, 2023 at 12:52 AM

SH

“ *Beautiful person and was an awesome neighbor prayers to the family and R.I.P Carolyn*



Sheree - November 20, 2023 at 07:19 PM

RM

“ *Rose m sending prayers*



Rose m - November 20, 2023 at 05:30 PM

TR

“ *TrudyMurray lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Barnes*



TrudyMurray - November 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *70 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn S. Barnes.*



November 20, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn S. Barnes.*



November 20, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tonia - November 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM