



Cathy Lynn Jambora

March 26, 1950 - March 17, 2026

Updated service information

Funeral services will take place at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 12 to 2 P.M., Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at the funeral home.

Cathy L. Jambora, 75 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at her residence.

She was born on March 26, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan to Fred Bounds and Charlotte E. (Baxter) Bounds. Cathy graduated from Bluffton High School in 1968 and obtained her degree as an L.P.N. from Putman in Springfield. She worked for more than 20 years as an LPN at Mercy Hospital. After moving to Bluffton in 2007, she was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she was active helping others with grief counseling. She always gave those she was helping a set of angel wings, and now Cathy has received her own Angel Wings!

Cathy was passionate about supporting and volunteered many hours of her time with Helping Hands in Bluffton. In her free time, she loved to play the guitar and sing, reading her bible and spending time with her high school friends and her family.

On October 31, 1970, Cathy and Edward P. Jambora were married in

Longmeadow, MA. They shared 53 years together, before he preceded her in death on April 21, 2024.

Survivors include a son, Andrew and his wife Amy along with their children Cameron, Evan, Gavin, Aiden and Emmalyn, all of Adams, TN.; a daughter, Julie (Jambora) Bernier and her husband Mike along with their children Logan and Sean, all of Ware, MA..

Cathy is also survived by a brother, Brad (Tisha) Bounds of Frankfort, IL, and a sister, Connie Dawson of Pennville, along with many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service for Cathy will be held later this spring. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton at a later date.

Memorials may be made in Cathy's memory to Helping Hands and can be directed through 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 online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ I was saddened to hear of Cathy’s passing. I worked with her for many years. She was an excellent nurse. I lost my daughter in Dec. 2024 and when Cathy heard she immediately called me . We talked a few times. Helping me thru my grief. That’s who Cathy was. She was a very good friend. I will miss our talks on the phone. My deepest condolences to her family.
Mary Dunne



Ernamary Dunne - March 26 at 12:20 PM

GH

“ May God Bless you with beautiful memories to bring you peace and comfort. Cathy and I crossed paths at Helping Hands back in the early days. She was ministering to the clients, especially those young women whose baby had passed away. I was part of the prayer team. Had not seen her for a few years but will always remember her kindness and passion.
Glennis Henly

Glennis Henly - March 21 at 03:41 PM

DG

“ Cathy was such a wonderful friend for so many years We met at G.Fox department Store in Hartford about 55 years ago and stayed friends all those years. Yes , we lost touch through the years but always found each other again . We called each other the last few years and wanted so much to get together and see each other again but that never happened, I will always have her in my heart! ❤️🙏❤️

Diane Gerasimovich - March 20 at 04:23 PM

SE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was Cathy's hairstylist. I always enjoyed our visits together and I am so blessed I got to know her.

Shelby Earhart - March 19 at 10:20 PM

SD

“ Sandra Davis lit a candle in memory of Cathy Jambora



Sandra Davis - March 19 at 03:40 PM

SD

“ So very sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. We go back a long way. She was the sweetest & most caring lady I know. Always willing to help anyone in need. She will be So Missed by all her friends & classmates. Thoughts & Prayers for her friends & family. RIP Cathy

Sandra Davis - March 19 at 03:39 PM