



Ellen M. Brockmann

January 9, 1945 - December 12, 2025

Ellen Jayne (Meier) Brockmann, 80, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on January 9, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan, to Edward O. Meier and Lydia J. (Reigel) Meier, Ellen lived a life filled with love, service, and creativity. Ellen graduated from Northside High School in Fort Wayne in 1962 and continued her education at Indiana University, earning her Bachelor of Education degree in 1966.

On June 10, 1967, Ellen married the love of her life, William Frank Brockmann, at Forest Park Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Together they built a beautiful life, living in various communities including Bluffton, Indiana; Ocala, Florida; and finally settling in Greenwood, Indiana.

Ellen was an active member of her community, serving as secretary and board member of the Creative Arts Council, a hospital volunteer, a Brownie troop leader, and a Girl Scout leader. She was an active volunteer in the Bluffton Community School System and was also a member of Tri Kappa. Her Methodist faith was central to her life, and she cherished family gatherings, dinners, and special occasions. In her free time, Ellen enjoyed reading and painting, expressing her creative spirit through her artistic pursuits.

She is survived by her beloved husband, William Frank Brockmann of Greenwood; her children, William Edward Brockmann of Whitestown, Indiana, and Rebecca Jayne Hull (Marc) of Indianapolis, Indiana; her grandchildren,

William Nicholas Brockmann of Whitestown, Indiana, Nora Jayne Hull of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Harrison James Hull of Indianapolis, Indiana; and many other loving family members and friends.

Ellen found her greatest joy in her roles as wife, mother, and grandmother. Her memory will be forever cherished by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, (Dec. 21, 2025) from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler in Bluffton. A graveside ceremony will immediately follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton with Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Tunnel to Towers or Wounded Warriors in Ellen's honor.

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 at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

PUBLIC GRAVESIDE SERVICE

DEC 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere Condolences to the Brockmann family. Ellen was a beautiful, classy lady and she truly loved her family. I met her while working on the Creative Arts board and we just hit it off immediately. We spent many hours and miles attending various art classes from Indy to Ft Wayne and beyond. We laughed and cried together in our pursuit of art while the drive time gave us opportunity to iron out whatever was on our minds. She will be forever missed especially as I see the artwork we created in our classes together. RIP dear friend, RIP

Carol Studabaker - December 15, 2025 at 07:44 AM