



Jennie Barger

January 15, 1954 - January 17, 2023

Jennie Barger, 69 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 2023, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

She was born on January 15, 1954, in Bluffton, Indiana to Gerald Dwight & Frances Joan (Ulmer) Ramseyer. Jennie was a 1972 graduate of Southern Wells High School and earned her degree in medical transcription from Indiana Business College. She worked at Blackford County Hospital for 17 years and retired in July of 2021, as the Medical Staff Coordinator for Bluffton Regional Medical Center, where she worked for 17 years. She attended Life Community Church and enjoyed quilting and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children; Chris (Christina) Barger of Bluffton, Joe (Michelle) Barger of Decatur and Renee Powell of Fort Wayne. Jennie was a loving grandma to 12 grandchildren; Hailey (Dylan Call) Barger of Decatur, Ashlyn (Tyler Knipp) Barger of Commerce City, CO., Noah (Alyssa Silva) Barger of Decatur, Emma Barger of Decatur, Makena (Dawson Essig) Carmichael of Goshen, Brevin Carmichael, Brogan Powell & Bradyn Powell all of Fort Wayne, Alison Barger and Preston Hopkins of Poneto, Lexi Eckelbarger and Jordan Ecklebarger of Bluffton., along with 2 great-grandchildren, Cooper Knipp of Commerce City, CO and Adleigh Call of Decatur.

Jennie is also survived by siblings; Nancy (Ernie) Smelser of Flora, Tim (Arda) Ramseyer of Phoenix, AZ, Rick (Connie) Ramseyer of Poneto, Tom (Companion Sandy) Ramseyer of Poneto, David (Carrie) Ramseyer of

Poneto, Rebecca (Dennis) Runkle of Warren, Jeff (Janey) Ramseyer of Poneto and Sandy (Steve) Rogers of Dunkirk. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Pam Ramseyer of Montpelier, Pam Ramseyer of Bluffton. Jennie is also survived by her companion, John Jackson of Bluffton, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by a son Richard Wayne Barger, Jr. in 1973, her parents, two brothers: Paul & Gary Ramseyer and a sister-in-law, Neva Ramseyer.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday (Jan. 22, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Steve Surbaugh officiating. Burial will follow at Miller Cemetery in Poneto.

Calling hours will be held from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sunday, at the funeral home, prior to the funeral service.

Memorials may be made in Jennie's memory to Promedica Hospice Group. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Miller Cemetery - Rural Poneto

4433 West 900 South
Poneto, IN 46781

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barger Family,
So sorry for your loss. Jennie was always so kind and sweet.*

Jessica Morse - January 23, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 21, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Jennie Barger.*



January 21, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Jennie Barger.*



January 20, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jennie Barger.*



January 20, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennie Barger.*



January 19, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jennie Barger.*



January 19, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Your families will be in our thoughts and prayers.*
Troy & Kari Burkholder



Troy & Kari Burkholder - January 19, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ I love you girl, we were always close. You were a wonderful sis in law and I love you very much. I will miss you. All those times visiting when I came home from the military. You were always loving to me. My heart aches and there is a place there for you always. See you on the other side give my brother hell when you see him



Doug Barger - January 18, 2023 at 11:05 PM

DB

“ I was very sorry to read of Jennie’s passing. I had the pleasure of working with her for many years at Bluffton Regional as a physician then as a hospital board member. She was always very pleasant and very thorough in her work. My sympathy to members of her family.

Dr. George Babcock - January 18, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jennie Barger.



January 18, 2023 at 07:08 PM

SB

“ I worked with Jennie at Timber Ridge catering. She was one of the nicest people I know. So very sad to hear this news.

Sara Betts - January 18, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DF

“ Dr. Springer, Dr. Webb, and your SDC Fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennie Barger.



Dr. Springer, Dr. Webb, and your SDC Fam - January 18, 2023
at 05:53 PM

AK

“ The most special soul, the sweetest grandma & the most loving friend. May we never forget just how special she made each & every one of us feel. She will be greatly missed & honored for lifetimes. What a blessing it was to love her for 26 years. I am so grateful.



Ashlyn Knipp - January 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM

AK

“ The most special soul I've ever met. The sweetest grandma & the most loving friend. She will be so very missed. May we never forget how loved & special she made every single person she came across feel. What a blessing it was to have the honor of loving her for 26 years.



Ashlyn Knipp - January 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM