



Joyce M. Sills - Longenberger

November 19, 1941 - June 17, 2026

Joyce M. (Sills) Longenberger, 84, of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday morning, June 17, 2026, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Joyce was born on November 19, 1941, in Wells County to F. Earl and J. Kathryn (Maddux) Roberts. She graduated from Rockcreek High School in 1959. She was a Program Assistant for Wells County ASCS Office, retiring in 1996. She was a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church and has been attending Living Water United Church.

On August 4, 1963, Joyce and Jack B. Sills were married. They shared 26 years of marriage together before Jack's passing on September 30, 1989.

Then, Joyce and Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger were married on January 15, 1993. He preceded her in death in 2023.

Survivors include her children; Travis (Leah) Sills of Poneto, Jan (Mike) Webb of Winston Salem, NC. and Jean (Gary) Halcomb of Spiceland, IN., three stepchildren; Tom (Becky) Longenberger of Bluffton, Sheryl (Tim) Gerber of Firestone, CO., and Linda (Tom) Bushee of Westfield, IN., along with 12 grandchildren; Jared Halcomb, Nathan (Micah) Halcomb, Mitchell (Ashley) Halcomb, Luke (Krysten) Halcomb, Jayde (Brian) Ketring, Jordyn (Shelley) Pate, Jackson Sills, Rachel Webb, Allison Webb & Sarah Webb and two step-grandchildren; Caleb (Jill) Longenberger and Lydia (Alex) Hebbert. She is also survived by thirteen great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren, her sister, Betty McAfee of Bluffton and a sister-in-law, Sue Roberts.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Jack Sills, her

second husband, Richard "Dick" Longenberger, and her brothers, Lester (Joyce) Roberts, Walter Roberts, Kay (Karen) Roberts and Fred Roberts. Funeral services will take place at 3 P.M. on Sunday, June 21, 2026 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 12 P.M. until 3 P.M. at the funeral home

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or Stillwater Hospice and may 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 may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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308 West Washington Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob and Kathleen Purlee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce M. Sills - Longenberger.*



Bob and Kathleen Purlee - 56 minutes ago

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“ *Joyce was a sweet lady I enjoyed her prayer for you and your family*

Kim Hatfield - 13 hours ago