



## Judy L. Pinkerton

April 9, 1939 - July 2, 2024

Judy L. Pinkerton, 85, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, July 2, 2024, on the family farm just south of Domestic, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 9, 1939, in Coles County, Illinois to Oather & Myrtle (Phillippi) Breedlove. She attended Petroleum High School and was a member of Domestic Church of Christ.

On September 8, 1956, in Bluffton, Judy and Richard W. Pinkerton were married. Together, they worked on the family farm and dairy operation. They shared 50 years of marriage, and he preceded her in death on June 3, 2006. Survivors include her children; Susan M. Pinkerton, Cinda K. (Jeff) Higgins, Debra A. Pinkerton and Laura J. (Dana) Hudgins, all of Bluffton and David R. (Judy) Pinkerton of Geneva.

She is survived by 11 Grandchildren Heather (Nick) Hale of Bluffton, Matt (Laura) Higgins of Bryan, OH, Ashley (Craig) Carroll of Fort Wayne, Dustin (Shaye) Higgins of Geneva, Amy Higgins of Bluffton, Nathan Hudgins of Bluffton, Tyler Higgins of Bluffton, Katie Pinkerton of Greenwood, Kyle Pinkerton and Nick Pinkerton of Geneva and Jennifer (Paul) Kalhorn, Kalamazoo, MI., along with 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard and son, Mark W. Pinkerton, two sisters; Deleen Matteson and Betty Sweeney and three brothers Arthur, Emil & Gene Breedlove.

A service to celebrate Judy's life will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Mark

Dauterman will officiate. Burial will follow at Alberson Cemetery in Adams County.

Calling hours will be held from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturday and from 12 Noon to 2 P.M. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Elara Hospice and can be sent to 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 send online condolences to the Pinkerton family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Alberson Cemetery

6950 W 900 S  
Geneva, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy L. Pinkerton*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy L. Pinkerton.*



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July 06, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lynn, Irene, Rachel, Rex & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy L. Pinkerton.*

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**Lynn, Irene, Rachel, Rex & families** - July 06, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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“ Linda and Kiera (Milli's Restaurant) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judy L. Pinkerton.



Linda and Kiera (Milli's Restaurant) - July 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ Linda and Kiera (Milli's Restaurant) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy L. Pinkerton.

Linda and Kiera (Milli's Restaurant) - July 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

DM

“ Judy was such a delightful lady. Our sympathies to the family. Stand strong on God's promises.

Deena/Rick McClure - July 06, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ 147 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy L. Pinkerton.



July 03, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Praying for your family ♡ Judy kinda adopted me all those years I waited on her at Wal-Mart. Your family became like family to me. I loved seeing her and catching up each week. She will be missed for sure but the memories she shared will last forever ♡♡  
Deepest sympathy,  
Lisa ♡

Lisa Boxell - July 03, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Judy L. Pinkerton.



July 03, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ The SalesPage Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy L. Pinkerton.

The SalesPage Team - July 03, 2024 at 12:37 PM