



## Karen S. Barcus

April 16, 1946 - April 6, 2020

Karen S. Barcus, 73 of Bluffton passed away on Monday morning, April 6, 2020, at her residence surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Barcus was born on April 16, 1946 in Bluffton to Lavon L. & Agnes (Maddux) Shane. She was a 1964 graduate of Bluffton High School.

On January 8, 1966 in Bluffton, Karen & Jack L. Barcus were married at the Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church in Bluffton, and he preceded her in death on December 2, 2014.

She was a 48-year member of Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years, and currently attended Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton. Karen worked along side her husband Jack on the family farm and raised her family in a Christian home.

Survivors include her daughter Tammy (Tim) Garwood of Kansas City, KS and a son, David (Nikki) Barcus of Poneto, IN along with six grandchildren:

Melissa (Paul) Beaty of Kansas City, KS., Laura (Zach) Russell of Kansas City, MO, Kristen (Tyler) Brockhouse of Kansas City, MO. and Gavin, Linden and Gideon Barcus all of Poneto and three great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a brother, Don (Nancy) Shane of Bluffton.

Mrs. Barcus is preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack and a brother, William Thomas Shane.

Private Family Funeral Services will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Karen's memory to Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Barcus family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE

APR 11 (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 Karen S. Barcus*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Karen S. Barcus*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Bill & Leah Borrer*

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**leah borrer** - April 09, 2020 at 08:53 AM

PP

“ *Peggy (Frantz) Paxson lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Barcus*



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**Peggy (Frantz) Paxson** - April 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

GH

“ *Tammy, David, Don and Families -  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Karen. I know she put up a long, hard fight but God has blessed her with His healing touch. Not in the way we would want but she is rejoicing with Him in Heaven. Have so many memories of Karen and the Shane family at Epworth Methodist Church back in the 60's. May God Bless you in the days and weeks ahead with His peace and memories bring you a smile knowing you got to share her life. Will be keeping you in my prayers.  
Glennis (Schoeff) Henly*

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**Glennis Henly** - April 07, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 07, 2020 at 02:21 PM

AK

“ Dear David and Tammy and family,  
I only got to know your mom the last couple of years, but I enjoyed spending time with her. She was kind and fun to be around even though she was suffering. She often talked about her funeral plans and I always thought I would be there to meet all of her family whom she loved. She would always get a big smile on her face when she spoke of her family, especially her great-grandchildren! May the Lord comfort all of you during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Angie Klarke

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Angela R Klarke - April 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM

VJ

“ David, Tammy and families, Thank you for all you’ve done for Mom/Grandma. Cherish the wonderful memories. I wish you God’s comfort in the days ahead.

*Karen was so much more than a cousin to me. She was the sister I never had. I will miss her desperately. We know where she is now. And she’s having a lot more fun than we are. Enjoy your new home Karen. We love you. Valerie*

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**VALERIE WILSON JACKSON** - April 07, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ Doug And Connie Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Barcus



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**Doug and Connie Sawyer** - April 07, 2020 at 01:32 PM

BL

“ I remember Karen and really got to know her better when she was a resident at Christian Care. I was visiting a former client and Karen was her roommate. Her sweet spirit and uplifting words will always be with me! We would always pray together before I left! Prayers for comfort and peace for the family and rejoicing she’s with Jesus and singing with the angels!!!

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**Beth Lewis** - April 07, 2020 at 06:27 AM

BL

“ *Beth Lewis lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Barcus*



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**Beth Lewis** - April 07, 2020 at 06:22 AM

SH

“ *Karen and I sang a duet together several times in my youth through teenage years. Karen gave me comfort and I still love to sing.*  
*Scott Hultz*



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**Scott Hultz** - April 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM

TM

“ *Sorry for your loss of a special gal in your family. Trudy and Fred Murray*

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**Trudy Murray** - April 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, she was a loving person...Fly High on Angel Wings*



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**Sheree Hollingsworth (Hultz)** - April 06, 2020 at 08:18 PM

RM

“ *Rose Marshall lit a candle in memory of  
Karen S. Barcus*



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**Rose Marshall** - April 06, 2020 at 08:05 PM