



Mary J. Haecker

October 3, 1922 - July 7, 2016

Mary J. Haecker, 93, of Bluffton passed away at 1:55 p.m. Thursday, July 07, 2016, at Heritage of Huntington.

Mary was born on October 3, 1922 in Bluffton to Charles and Mae (Ehler) Murphy. She graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1940 and from International Business College. Mary worked in the Selective Service Office for many years and for Judge Charles Larmore in Wells County Court. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority and Parlor City Country Club. Mary volunteered at the Wells County Historical Museum and the Creative Arts Council. She enjoyed golfing, reading and quilting. She was a lifelong Notre Dame Football fan.

On September 6, 1947 in Bluffton, Mary married Robert H. Haecker. He preceded her in death in February 20, 1987.

Mary is survived by her children: Ann (Paul) Siegfried of Huntington, Mary Beth (Trent) Patterson of Bluffton, William (Paula) Haecker of Mattawan, MI, David (Victoria) Haecker of Wolcottville, Ellen (Chuck) Ball of Granger and John Haecker of Auburn.

She is survived by her grandchildren: Lindsay Haecker, Emily Haecker, Kari (Dawn) Haecker, Michael Haecker, Eric (Julie) Haecker, Joseph (Meg) Ball, Alex Ball and two great-grandsons: Arlo Haecker and Ford Ball, along with two step-grandsons: Mark Patterson and Ryan (Kelli) Patterson and four step-great-grandchildren: Lav Patterson, Sam Patterson, Kate Patterson and Lucy Patterson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday (July 11, 2016) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will officiate mass. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with a rosary service at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wells on Wheels or the Wells County Creative Arts Council.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary Service

JUL 10. 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. Haecker*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to read of Mary. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers.*



BJ Gray - July 11, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mary J. Haecker.*



July 11, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Trent & Mary Beth and also to the Haecker Family. Mary lived her entire life in Bluffton. She was appreciated by many. We thank you for your friendship. Our blessing extend to you & your family.*



*Sincerely,
Kenneth Ellenberger and everyone at Ellenberger Bros., Inc.*

Kenneth Ellenberger - July 11, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ Mae Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Haecker



Mae Cobb - July 10, 2016 at 12:24 AM

VJ

“ Weren't you lucky to have Mary and Bob for parents? I had many nice times at your house all those years ago and played several holes of golf with Mary back in the day. I have lots of good memories of her. Wishing you God's peace in the days ahead.

Valerie Wilson Jackson - July 10, 2016 at 12:07 AM

KF

“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Haecker



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - July 09, 2016 at 09:57 AM

KF

Growing up around the corner, I have wonderful memories of your mom.....I am so sorry for your deep loss, May God wrap his arms around you all and provide you with peace and comfort in these next difficult days. Keeping you and your family in my prayers Ann.

Ken and Jeannie Flowers - July 09, 2016 at 09:59 AM

TN

“ *Thom and Barb Liffick and Chris and Dorothy Nix purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mary J. Haecker.*



Thom and Barb Liffick and Chris and Dorothy Nix - July 09, 2016 at 07:30 AM

JT

“ *Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Haecker*



Julia Tobias - July 08, 2016 at 09:19 PM

JT

“ *Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Haecker*



Julia Tobias - July 08, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JM

“ *Our best wishes to you and your family. You are truly a credit to her. Joan*

Joan Moon - July 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary J. Haecker.*



July 08, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family Bill! Tim Van Dyk @CLO*

Tim Van Dyk - July 08, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *Morris Family purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Mary J. Haecker.*



Morris Family - July 08, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Bill & Paula - thinking of you with love and prayers during this difficult time.*
Lori Anderson



Lori Anderson - July 08, 2016 at 02:31 PM

PP

“ *Phil, Carol, Kyle and Sean Perry purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mary J. Haecker.*



Phil, Carol, Kyle and Sean Perry - July 08, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary J. Haecker.*



July 08, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to see the your mother has passed away. I got to know her very well back in 1963/64 when I would visit her weekly to find out when she was drafting me. I was number 1 or two on the list for quite some time when some one older than me would get a divorce I would go back to number 2. She was always so nice to me and would go out of her way to speak to me. She would always call me Harvey Joe never just Joe. A beautiful lady.*
Joe Ayers

Joe Ayers - July 08, 2016 at 07:56 AM

WM

“ Oh my!! What good memories of the Ehler, Murphy & Haecker families. Mary & I were old enough to share stories about "old" Bluffton, and what one didn't know the other did. She didn't brag about her kids, but I knew she was so proud of each one of them. She and Bob were a team. I have thought of her so often, and will continue to keep her in my thoughts. A GOOD FRIEND. I know all of you will miss her, but your faith will sustain you. Wish I could be there, and I will be in spirit. I love you all.

Sincerely, Warren McBride

Warren McBRIDE - July 07, 2016 at 07:33 PM

CM

“ What a wonderful example of a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her family can truly celebrate the full life of this loving woman. May her memory be a blessing to all of them.

Cindy and Don Morrison

Cindy Morrison - July 07, 2016 at 04:44 PM