



Patty J. Boots

November 11, 1951 - November 10, 2024

Patty J. Boots, 72 of Bluffton, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2024, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Patty was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She treasured spending time with loved ones and friends creating lasting memories.

Patty was also known for her artistic side, finding joy in drawing and painting. She also enjoyed crafting and attending local craft shows. Alongside her husband Ken, they enjoyed camping with family most weekends, and spent summers on family vacations to explore new places and visit friends and family.

Patty was a dedicated and hardworking individual. For over 20 years, she served delicious meals at the Dutch Mill Restaurant. Her culinary talents continued to bless the Bluffton-Harrison School District for another 20 years, where she worked as a cook.

Patty was born on November 11, 1951, in Bluffton, Indiana, to L. Wayne Welches and Mary E. (Blair) Welches. She found her forever love in Kenneth E. Boots, marrying him on September 4, 1970.

Patty leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter. Her husband, Ken Boots, will deeply miss her. She is also survived by a daughter, Angie (Jason) Worman of Edmond, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Nathan (Courtney) Worman, Hannah (Christian) Holcomb, and Hunter Purdue; great-grandchildren, Carson Holcomb, Olivia Holcomb, and Lucas Worman; and a sister, Phyllis

Rittenhouse of Markle, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Mary Welches, and her daughter, Tina K. Purdue.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 15th, 2024, at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday, November 16th.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 AM at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, officiated by Jeff Lemler. Patty will be laid to rest at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patty's memory to the First Baptist Church of Bluffton, Indiana.

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

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 16. 10:30 AM (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 Patty J. Boots*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 08:52 PM

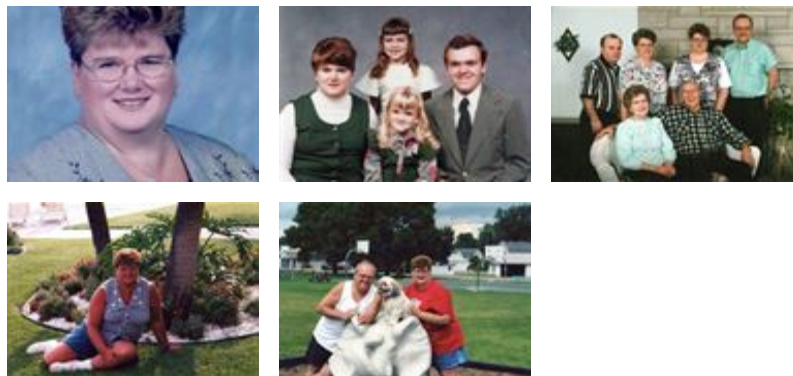
LM

“ *Patty was my longest, lasting friend, we meet 68 years ago at Rockcreek school. Her sister brought her to a special day at school and my neighbors brought me. We had been friends ever since. Patty was very dear to me and I will miss her deeply. I am so sorry for you Angie losing your mother and Ken losing your one and only love. May God help you heal. Lynda Miller*

Lynda Miller - November 14, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 14, 2024 at 05:29 PM

RJ

“ My prayers go out to the family and friends. I've known Patty since Dutch Mill we've been friends. I love seeing her when we had the chance. I'd run into her at Krogers or wherever it might be. She is a beautiful woman inside and out and always loved to help everybody. She sure will be missed. R.i.p love you my friend. Rose Hultz marshall



rose & James - November 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DS

“ Debra Siela lit a candle in memory of Patty Boots



Debra Siela - November 13, 2024 at 08:48 AM

DS

“ I have been a friend of Patty since 1st grade. We each have a set of cousins who are cousins. Ken and I share a set of cousins. Patty and Ken were an "item" back in 5th grade at age 10. I remember their wedding. I will miss our talks and visits. It is a big loss for Ken, Angie, grandchildren, sister, and her friends. She is now at peace.

Debra Siela - November 13, 2024 at 08:46 AM

KB

“ Kristine Bushee lit a candle in memory of Patty Boots



Kristine Bushee - November 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ *Patty was a longtime friend as we have known each other since 1st grade. Many fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with Ken and his family*



Kristine Bushee - November 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

SD

Thoughts & Prayers for Ken & family. So very sorry for your loss.

Sandy Davis - November 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Patty J. Boots.*



November 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patty J. Boots.*

November 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RH

“ *Roxanne Heyerly lit a candle in memory of Patty Boots*



Roxanne Heyerly - November 11, 2024 at 05:01 PM

BC

“ Ken and Boots Family very sorry for your loss! 🙏🙏🙏 : 1: ❤️



Barry Crosbie - November 11, 2024 at 01:20 PM