



Priscilla D. Brickley

July 28, 1930 - June 18, 2015

Priscilla D. Brickley 84 of Craigville passed away at 4:55 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2015, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, she retired from Franklin Electric after 22 years of service in 1992. She graduated from Lancaster Central High School, as valedictorian, with the class of 1948. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. She was a former Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter #48 and a Past Page of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was born on July 28, 1930 to Albert and Lala (Wells) Tarr. Her marriage on November 26, 1976 was to Robert G. Brickley, who survives in Craigville. A first marriage was to Franklin Brinneman who preceded her in death in 1970. Surviving are two sons, Larry Alan Brinneman of Kentucky and David (Rita) Brinneman of rural Bluffton; four step-children Mrs. Michael (Sandra) Thoele and Gale (Marlene) Brickley, both of Junction City, Oregon, Mrs. James (Cheryl) Hunt of Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. Pat (Diane) Oetting of Fort Wayne along a brother Max (Irene) Tarr of Paoli, Indiana, 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren along with many step grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by aunt, Stella Benzinger of Bluffton. She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother Ralph Tarr and a sister Marilyn Irely and a grandson Steve Brinneman.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on SATURDAY, June 20, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., MONDAY, June 22, 2015 at the Funeral

Home with calling one hour prior. Pastor Steve Bard will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Priscilla's memory to First We Care Fund at First United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 22, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Priscilla D. Brickley*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ I had planned to read this at the funeral but just couldn't, after talking to family members they said I should put it on here. So here are a few glimpses of Priscilla's more recent days.

~ First I want to say:

“Thank Father God for blessing me with the time I had with Priscilla ... She was a precious and sweet lady, who will live on in my memory for many years to come.

When I first met Priscilla her smile and soft blue eyes caught my heart.

Over the past two years she and I developed a close and loving friendship.

We would play Scrabble or cards in the earlier days, before the Alzheimer's started stealing her memory.

We spent many hours watching all the different Law & Order and Lawrence Welk shows.

The nights that Dancing with the stars was on became our party night ...

I tried to follow the theme that the show was having, on the night of the Disney show; I brought Disney themed cupcakes. Other times we had Root Beer floats or chips and dip... which I do believe was her favorite snack.

From the corner of my eye I would watch Priscilla's face light up as the dancers did their routines.

She told me that she and Bob had taken ball room dancing lessons that she really enjoyed.

She enjoyed playing the piano when her health was better; one time she told me

“I used to play drums in a band” I was surprised to hear that, so asked more about this band. I thought she was referring to her young adult years I didn't realize she was talking about her school band “) lol

She told me of the time that she & Bob spent raising Pug dogs, and when we watched the AKC awards she always rooted for the Pugs “)

She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her,



I do know though from our conversations that she was tired and ready to go to her Heavenly home, so for her I am happy but for me my heart aches knowing that she has gone on ahead and we will no longer be able to just sit and visit.

Each night when I would get her to bed I would always kiss her forehead and tell her "if you get there before I do, wait for me at the gate" She would smile and tell me the same thing. Then we would both smile because our reason for saying this was to make sure there would be someone to let us in ...

I would always tell her when I would leave for a bit...

"I'll see you later either here or the other side"

Priscilla is now free on the other side so to her I say not good bye but....

"Till we meet again"

Debbie McCoy - June 22, 2015 at 12:41 PM

KA

“ Larry and Savannah, my thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family.

Karen Angel - June 19, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ Debbie McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley



Debbie McCoy - June 19, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - June 19, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ Sheila (Irey) Eller lit a candle in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley



Sheila (Irey) Eller - June 19, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ My sincerest condolences. I only met your mom once, such a sweet lady. Larry, Dave and family you will be in my prayers...

Rory Pearson - June 19, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Sophia Tarr and Joseph Eavey purchased the Pink Satin Cross Pillow for the family of Priscilla D. Brickley.



Sophia Tarr and Joseph Eavey - June 18, 2015 at 10:20 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley*



Brenda Brown - June 18, 2015 at 09:10 PM

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“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Priscilla was a wonderful lady, she will be missed. God bless you all.*

Tammy Byrne (Tarr)

Tammy Byrne (Tarr) - June 18, 2015 at 09:00 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Byrne lit a candle in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley*



Tammy Byrne - June 18, 2015 at 08:56 PM

AL

“ *I love you*

Alyvia - June 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

AL

“ Alyvia lit a candle in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley



Alyvia - June 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

AK

“ Dave, your mom was a wonderful lady who always had a kind comment and a warm smile. And you were such a huge blessing to her these past years. Our heartfelt condolences to all of you.

Amy Kreigh - June 18, 2015 at 05:39 PM

RI

“ Rita lit a candle in memory of Priscilla D. Brickley



Rita - June 18, 2015 at 04:58 PM

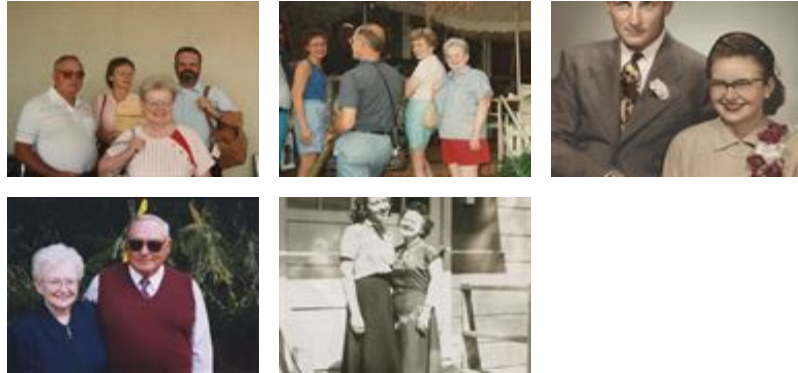
NR

“ It's been a long time since I've seen Priscilla. Worked with her in the shipping department at Franklin Electric. She was a real sweet lady and a lot of fun to work with.

Nola Schieferstein Rains - June 18, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 18, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a really sweet lady. I really enjoyed working with her at Franklin.



Sonja Davison - June 18, 2015 at 01:07 PM



sorry for your loss I enjoyed visting with herwhen I was at Medavall was a very nice lady

John Barnes - June 18, 2015 at 08:08 PM



Heavenly Father you have taken home another of your children, our hearts are heavy with sorrow that we will no longer be able to enjoy her smile, laugh and friendship: but our hearts also rejoice in Priscilla's journey back to you oh Father...Please help fill the emptiness our hearts now feel and fill with them with peace of knowing that Priscilla is no longer burdened with the weight of this world.. in Jesus name we pray .Amen <3
Debbie McCoy-Kelly

Debbie McCoy - June 19, 2015 at 10:42 AM

JW

*Please know our sorrow for your loss and that you're in our thoughts..
John and Valerie Wells*

john wells - June 19, 2015 at 06:16 PM

CH

Rest in peace, Priscilla. We love you, Cheryl and Jim and family

Cheryl Brickley Hunt - June 20, 2015 at 07:54 AM

DH

To Dave, Rita and family,

Priscilla Brinneman Brickley was always a sweetheart whenever I went to work on her appliances. God's blessings to you and your family.

*The Hunts
Dan and Christine*

Dan and Christine Hunt - June 20, 2015 at 09:03 AM



Bob, Cheryl and Gale, I knew Priscilla at Franklin (1978-1980) and crossed paths with her often. She was always so pleasant. My dad (Dwight Wilson) worked there, too, and she was always one of his favorite people there. Thinking of you and the entire family and wishing you God's peace in the days ahead. Valerie Wilson Jackson

Valerie Wilson Jackson - June 23, 2015 at 11:06 PM