



Wanda E. Booher

October 4, 1930 - January 25, 2025

Wanda E. Booher, 94 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Wanda was born on October 4, 1930 in Huntington County to Pearl and Lela Hall. Wanda graduated from the Methodist Hospital Diploma Registered Nurse Program, Fort Wayne in 1951 with additional education at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. She worked at Caylor Nickel Hospital for 28 years. She was the first Nurse Manager in the Pediatric Unit and loved every child who was placed under her care. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton.

On November 25, 1953, Wanda and William H. Booher were married in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on May 19, 1994.

She leaves behind her two children, Frandora (Bruce) Lesh and Thomas W. Booher, all of Bluffton, along with three grandchildren; Tyler (Tara) Lesh, of Davis, CA, Tanner (Kylee) Lesh and Cydney Lesh, all of Bluffton, and two great-grandchildren, Anaia and Kieran Lesh.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William, her parents, Pearl and Lela Hall, a brother, Cyril Hall and a sister, Virginia Bardsley.

A private family funeral service has taken place with burial following at Six Mile Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Parkview Foundation for Nursing Scholarships or to Riley Children's Hospital and may be directed thru the funeral home.

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

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Private Family Service

JAN 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SF

“ To Fran and family- I was sorry to see your mother’s obituary notice. I remember her well from the times she attended teas and other events when Cydney and Jenna were in our Brownie troop. I believe your father did our landline installation at our home when our new addition was completed many years ago. You will be in our thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.

Suzanne Feeback

Suzanne Feeback - February 05, 2025 at 06:26 PM

EH

“ Fran and Tom, I am sorry to learn of your loss. I met Wanda through my in-laws Herb (Hub) and Olive Hubble. They were close friends of your grandparents Herb and Alice Booher. Lew and I were dating at the time that I met Wanda and Bill. Pierced ears were gaining popularity in the 60s and I wanted to get my ears pierced, but didn't know where to get it done. Wanda offered to do it for me and Olive had extra earrings, so with a sterile needle and ice cubes, my ears were pierced. Wanda was a warm, caring person and she is missed by many people. My thoughts and prayers are are with you. Losing a parent is difficult, but good memories can help. Ellie Hubble

Ellie Hubble - February 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CK

“ I have memories from many years ago when I was a new young nurse at Caylor Nickel Hospital and Wanda was a head nurse at that time- was sad to hear of her death- Carol Ringger Klofenstein

Carol Klopfenstein - February 03, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ *What a treasure Wanda was as a nurse and as a friend! She helped heal many bodies and brought joy to many souls! May your memories help to bring comfort and peace at this difficult time.*



Sandy Geist Funk - February 01, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JR

“ *Frannie and Tom I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I always remember her smiling and she was so kind. My thoughts and prayers go to all of your families. Jane Russell*

Jane Russell - January 31, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RL

“ *My Condolence, thoughts, and prayers to the Booher Family. I have known Wanda since I was a kid as I have been good friends with Tom. She always treated me very kindly as if I was one of her own. I have so many memories of her and the family in those times in my life. Tom and Fran you both were very blessed to have Wanda as your mother. She will be missed but never forgotten. What a special lady she was. God bless you all.*

Richard L Lautzenheiser - January 31, 2025 at 10:05 AM