



Billie L. Drew

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Billie L. Drew, age 84 of Batesville, died Saturday, October 4, 2014 at her residence. Born January 7, 1930 in Salem, Indiana, she is the daughter of Della (Nee: Baker) and Paul Ashabraner. She married William Drew December 25, 1948 in Salem. A homemaker and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ Huntersville, she served as Choir director for over 30 years. Billie was also a founding board member of the new Batesville Library as well as a member of the Batesville Order of Eastern Star Chapter 348.

She is survived by her husband Bill; daughters and son-in-laws Deborah and Charles Schantz of Bluffton, Indiana, Cindy and R.D. Jones of Marion, Indiana, Linnie and Gary Fullenkamp of Batesville, Jennifer and Tom Fullenkamp of Batesville; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her brother Donald Ashabraner.

Visitation is Tuesday, October 7th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 8th at St. John's United Church of Christ with Rev. Dave Johnston officiating and burial in the church cemetery. There will be no visitation Wednesday morning. The family requests memorials to Hospice of Decatur County or the St. John's Choir.



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MA

Michelle A. posted:

Please accept my sincere condolence for your precious loss. Please find comfort in our Heavenly Father who offers a hope for the Resurrection.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

BC

Barbara Ashabraner Of Oklahoma City, Ok posted:

I am so honored to have had Billie Lou as my dear sister-in-law, I will miss her terribly she was a wonderful friend.

October 7 at 8:00 PM

VF

Vicki Fisher Of Cape Coral, Florida posted:

I am sending you all my Love, my thoughts and continued prayers during the coming months. Over the past 20 years I have many memories of the laughter, the tears and the stories that I have had the privilege to be a part of through and with your families. Your wife and mother (Mammy) was in my eyes the perfect example of LOVE. She was kind, generous, giving of herself, beautiful inside and out and a Godly woman who loved having fun and laughter all around her. Every Thanksgiving weekend I still to this day I think of her and how she transforms her home with all of her village and decorations for a very special upcoming Holiday, Christmas and her Anniversary day to the love of her life, Popaw! Big squeeze hugs to all of you and I am asking Him to hold you in His loving arms and bring you peace in your hearts.

October 7 at 8:00 PM

TI

Tim Stein Of Batesville,In posted:

Please accept my condolence at this time of your loss.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

KO

Kelly Ashabraner Pipkin Of Okc, Ok posted:

Aunt Billie Lou was an angel and now she has her wings. Much love to all and peace be with you.

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KB

Kay Varner Of Batesville, In. posted:

Billie was a fighter and fought as long as she could.. Many times she attended bridge club and was in pain but kept right on playing.She was so very proud of her family.She was a great lady and will truly be missed,!!!

October 6 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lori Ashabraner Effinger Of Oklahoma City, Ok posted:

Uncle Bill, Debbie, Cindy, Lennie and Jenny, We are so sad to hear about Aunt Billie Lou's passing. What a sweet lady. She always was so good to us when we would visit every summer as kids. You all were so good to us. I use to love to visit at your house and just listen to the stories she told about dad as a boy and a favorite uncle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are with you in spirit.Love you very much. 2 Lori and Jim

October 6 at 8:00 PM

AB

Amy Ertel Of Batesville, In posted:

I was very lucky to meet your mother and your family. I am so glad I was able to get the help you needed and that you were happy with it. I only wish I could have been her nurse. I'll never forget how I got her to smile the day I was at your house. It warmed my heart!

October 5 at 8:00 PM

BF

Barb Montgomery Of Fishers, In posted:

Girls, I'm so sorry to hear about your lovely Mom. I know you had her 15 years more than you should have but that doesn't help much right now. I love your parents! Thinking of all of you and sending good thoughts and love. Love, Barb and Ted Montgomery

October 5 at 8:00 PM

DI

Donna Weber Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Billie's passing. She was a wonderful lady who touched so many lives. My prayers to the family in this time of sorrow. She is singing with the angels!

October 5 at 8:00 PM



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CB

Connie Schebler Of Batesville, In posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Billie's passing. I have a lot of fond memories of her. I will be praying for all of your family.

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LI

Louise Miller Of Bluffton, In posted:

Dear Deb, Charlie & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May all the wonderful memories of the happy times you shared fill your hearts as you mourn the passing of such a wonderful mother and caring woman. Love, Louise & Ken

October 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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