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Ella Jean Laker, 68, of Enochsburg, Indiana, passed away on Friday, September 4, 2020, at The Waters of Batesville. Ella was born November 17, 1951, in Batesville, Indiana, to Clifford and Gertrude “Katie” (Goldsmith) Fichtner. She graduated from Immaculate Conception Academy in Oldenburg in 1969. Ella was married to Dan Laker on November 22, 1969, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Enochsburg, and they recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Ella worked as a waitress for many years at Fireside Inn and later as the head housekeeper at JAWACDAH Farm. In her free time she enjoyed sewing doll clothes, quilting, reading (especially Stephen King novels), watching movies starring Johnny Depp and writing long flowy letters to family and friends. Ella loved all genres of music and especially liked Elvis, the Beatles, the Beach Boys, Michael Jackson, Keith Urban and the Bee Gees, and she was a good dancer as well. She was known for her quick humor and enjoyed a good joke. She was an amazing cook and made a legendary Thanksgiving dressing. She deeply loved her family and spent much of her retirement years dotting on her beloved grandchildren.

Ella is survived by her husband Dan of Enochsburg, four children, Matt and wife Lisa (Horner) Laker of Indianapolis, Marc and wife Deidre (McKinney) Laker of Greensburg, Amanda Rosenberger and husband Dan of Brookville, and Andrew “Butch” and wife Kat (Scheidt) Laker of Columbus; brother Dan Fichtner of Batesville, sister Mary Mays of Batesville; five grandchildren, Butch, Cheyenne, Addison, Lydia and Grant, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Arlyn Sorce, Judy Schutte and Darla Benz, brother Dick Fichtner, and one niece, Lisa Sorce.

Visitation for the public is Wednesday, September 9th, from 10 a.m. until Noon at the funeral home. The current Governor’s mandate requires all attendees wear a facemask and observe physical distancing. The mask must cover the individual’s nose and mouth at all times. A private service will be held at Noon for immediate family only due to crowd restrictions related to the COVID mandate. The service will be live streamed for everyone and can be viewed by going to



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Ella's obituary page on our website (www.weigelfh.com) and clicking on the link. A private burial will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Cemetery Enochsburg. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).



Events

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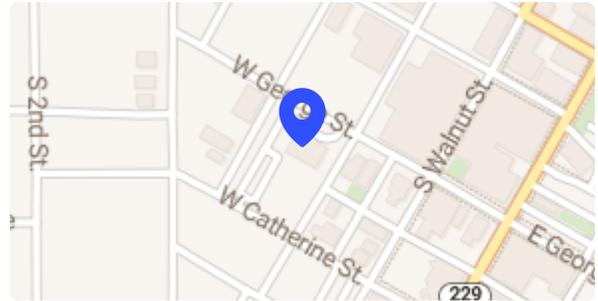
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 9, 2020

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006





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Weigel Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

September 9 at 5:07 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Laker family.

September 7 at 6:23 AM



Debbi shared 12 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My sweet Ella , I still remember when I first met you and your husband Dan at the senior expo . Then again At Alz lunch in . Then Dan called me asking if you could come stay with me at The Waters of Batesville after your surgery. I couldn't be happier to have you in our building . Over the years you both became big parts of my life . Loved to watch you dance boy could you cut a rug ❤️ I have so many pictures of you from the Christmas party to our trip to the zoo , are car wash to fight AIZ. Dan never missed a day to come see you or help us with the ALZ walk . We all use to say we hope we find the love you and Dan gave . Relationship goals for sure. When he would bring you flowers and us all cookies he made . You are loved so much and going to be missed so much. Watch over us all . I know you are dancing in the sky. Save a dance for me my sweet Ella ! ❤️ Love always Debbi Starkey.

September 5 at 4:07 PM



Vicki Cavins posted:

To the Laker & Fichtner families, We are so sorry for your loss. Ella Jean will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Claude & Vicki Cavins

September 6 at 3:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Laker family.

September 6 at 2:39 PM





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LH

Linda Horner posted:

We loved visiting Ella and we loved sharing our granddaughters together. She was so proud of her whole family. Joe and Linda Horner

September 6 at 8:47 AM

NW

Nicole Warman posted:

Dan and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing and caring for Ella at The Waters. She holds a special place in my heart.She and I had many dances and laughs together.Prayers and comfort,Nicole Warman, RN

September 5 at 5:44 PM

MS

Marjorie Snider posted:

I wish I would of had more time to spend with Ellie, I always enjoyed our time and visits together. She was a special lady and a gift from God in my life. PS: put in a good word up there for me Ellie. Love Marj

September 5 at 4:13 PM

DF

Dorothy Federle posted:

"Go rest high on that mountain" my friend you have earned it. I am so thankful for all we have shared together.

September 5 at 4:07 PM



Media

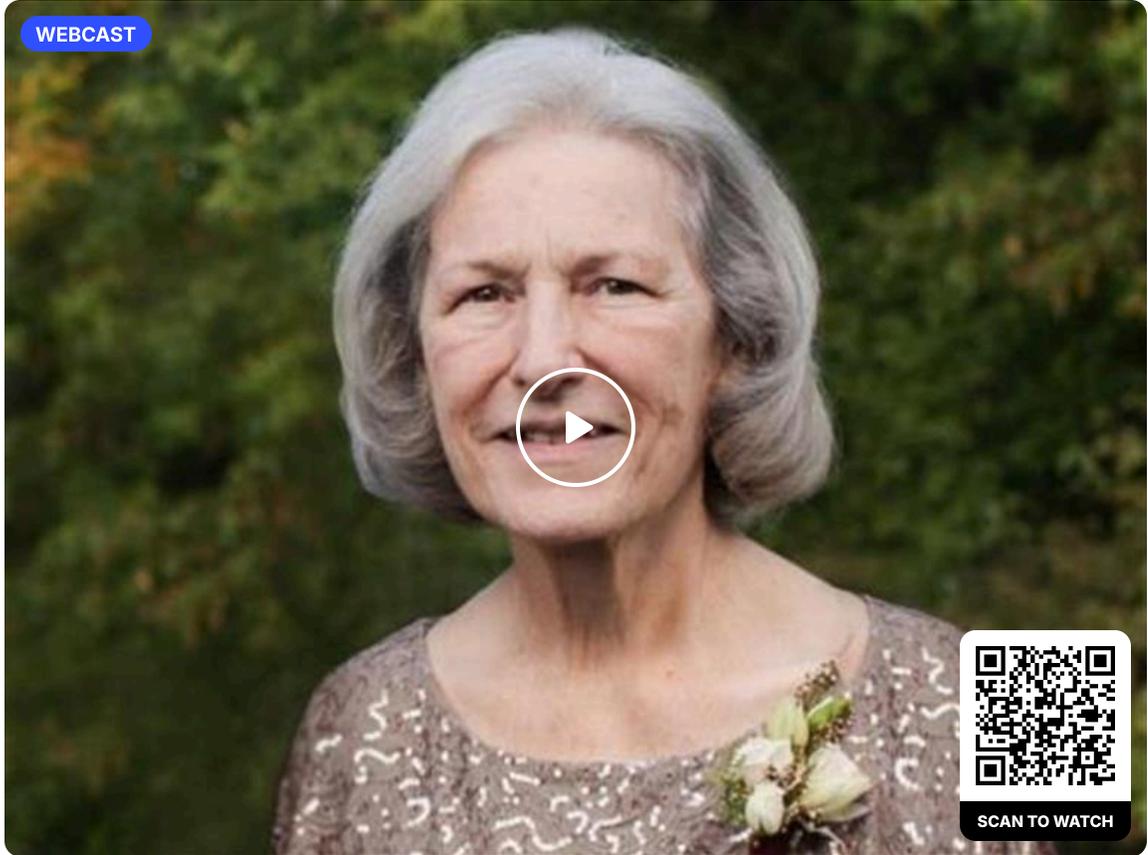
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Rose And Dan Flodder September 10 at 11:52 AM

A very nice tribute to your mother Mandy. Our deepest sympathy to you, Danny and your families.



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September 6 at 8:44 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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