



Robertine M. "Bobbi" Burke

November 27, 1923 - June 17, 2018

Robertine M. "Bobbi" Burke, age 94 of Batesville, died Sunday, June 17, 2018 at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born November 27, 1923 in Los Angeles, California, she is the daughter of Rose (Nee: McGranahan) and Heber Stromness. She married Roger Burke September 16, 1944 in Cincinnati, Ohio and he preceded her in death October 5, 2010. She was a secretary for the Hill-Rom Company 16 years before retiring in 1985.

Bobbi's family explained that she was an excellent cook, making only what was necessary to feed the family, so left over's were rare. An even better baker, her pies were hard to beat, especially the pecan pies. Her strawberry shortcake will also be missed. Bobbi liked watching Purdue basketball, golf and the Hallmark Channel as well as the old movies on Turner Classic Movies. She and Roger enjoyed traveling and some of their favorite trips included Germany, Switzerland, Australia and a couple of visits to Hawaii. The kids described her as the perfect mother and doting grandmother, but joked that during trying times she would look to the heavens and say, "Patience and fortitude!"

She is survived by her daughters Barbara Eder of Bodalla New South Wales, Australia, Christine Ruehl of Crestview Hills, Kentucky; sons Roger of Obetz, Ohio, Steve of Ithaca, New York; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Visitation is Friday, June 22nd, from 9 – 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services follow at 11:30 a.m. at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating and burial will be in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to St. Louis School.

Cemetery

Events

St. Louis Cemetery

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Visitation

09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Batesville, IN,

Weigel Funeral Home

151 W. George St. P.O. Box 36, Batesville, IN, US, 47006

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Service

11:30AM

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St. Louis Church

13 St. Louis Place, Batesville, IN, US, 47006

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robertine M. "Bobbi" Burke.



June 21, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robertine M. "Bobbi" Burke.



June 20, 2018 at 03:37 PM



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June 20, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing! I remember hanging out in front of your house so often, taking turns on Steve's skateboard, playing basketball in the back yard, and riding around in the old car! Also loved having Barb at our house!

M. Nordmeyer - June 19, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“Bobbie, was one of the kindest and patient people I ever met. She loved her children and grandchildren so very much and so enjoyed sharing their pictures with me whenever I visited. Bobbie and I shared the same birthdate, so I tried to pop in for a visit sometime during our special day. I will miss her and as my husband said when Roger sent me the news she had passed, “Gerry you lost your soul mate”. I am sending my condolences to all children and grandchildren. My pray is that you will all feel Gods arms wrapped around you holding you tight because now Bobbie is with God and your Dad in her heavenly home.

Gerry Asher - June 18, 2018 at 03:24 PM