



## Barbara Joan Daniels

August 1, 1931 - August 24, 2022

Barbara Joan (Lanam) Daniels, 91, of Bloomington passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at Bell Trace Health & Living Center with her daughter at her side.

Born on August 1, 1931 in Bloomington, IN; she was the daughter of Earl Rogers and Sadie Frances (Baugh) Lanam. Barbara was a 1949 graduate of University High School in Bloomington, IN. She married Robert Leslie Daniels in 1951 at Mt. Gilead Christian Church in Bloomington.

Barbara worked for a brief time at Sarkes Tarzian where she met her future husband, Bob.

She then worked as a switchboard operator at Bloomington Hospital before moving to being a front office receptionist for Doctors Bryne and Wenzler, Dr. Link and finishing her career with Doctors Booze and Emery.

Even though Barbara worked outside of the home, she managed to run a tight ship and loved spending time with her extended family every time the opportunity arose. There were numerous family picnics at Spring Mill State Park, family reunions every 4th of July and many birthdays, holidays and special events. Her and Bob enjoyed camping and were members of the Traveling Turtles Camping Club.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where she served in the women's ministries and cooked and provided food for the Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner's held every year in the fall.

Barbara is survived by her two children, Jerry R. Daniels and his wife Sue, of

Spout Springs, NC and Carol L. Puckett-Cary and her husband Mark, of Bloomington, IN. Six grandchildren, Jason R. Daniels (VA), Kimberly A. Bunnell (Sanford, NC), Major Jaime A. Daniels-Perales, and husband Anthony, (San Antonio, TX) and Lori A. Holland and her husband Keith (Myrtle Beach, NC), Craig N. Smith (Bloomington, IN) and Brett D. Puckett, PA-C (Atlanta, GA), two step-grandchildren Rachel Cary (Washington, DC) and Andrew B. Cary (Chicago, IL) and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Beverly Ann Dyer, and Margaret Sue May, both of Bloomington. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Daniels (2000), two sisters, Betty L. Jacobs, Patricia A. Jones and two brothers, Richard M. and Leslie C. Lanam. Also, infant sisters Laverne and Shirley and infant brother Earl Lanam, Jr.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, in Bloomington on Sunday, August 28th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4201 W. Third St., Bloomington on Monday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m., with one hour visitation prior to the time of service with Rev. Brian White and Pastor John Robertson officiating.

Burial will follow at Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Bloomington.

The family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice and the nurses and caregivers at Bell Trace Health and Living Center for their excellent care, compassion and support during Barbara's time there.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
4201 West 3rd Street  
Bloomington, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ I took care of Barb (I called her barbie, and she only let a few of us gals call her that), and she always knew how to cheer me up, and ALWAYS wanted her chocolate. I miss hearing her laugh and loved every second I got to take care of her.



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**Kasey Flory** - September 11, 2022 at 11:00 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Barb for a few years when I worked at Marsh Pharmacy, and she was one of our delivery drivers. She was always so sweet and kind, and I so enjoyed working with her. Our daughter, Molly, played golf during the time that Barb's grandson, Brett, played golf, both for Bloomington South. We both enjoyed sharing golf stories together. After I left Marsh, she found me at Bloomington Hospital and made a special point to stop by and say hi to me. I'm so very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman. I know she will be dearly missed. Sincerely, Sally Meridith

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**Sally A Meridith** - August 29, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Daniels.



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August 27, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Daniels.



August 27, 2022 at 10:55 AM



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August 26, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Daniels.



August 26, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Daniels.



August 26, 2022 at 08:19 AM

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“ Ernie & I are so sorry for your loss of your Mom & your sister Ann. When I was growing up we went to your Mom & Dad's house many times when the Daniels brothers would get together & sing with my Dad singing with them. Dad was Franklin Richardson. Of course I saw your Mom when I had appointments with Dr Booze & Emery long ago. When we would meet when out & about we would also chat for a spell. Of course Ann kept us up on how your Mom was doing. We are praying for comfort, peace & strength during this difficult time for you all. But we know that your Mom is no longer in pain & rejoicing in Heaven with those who have gone on.

*Ernie & Mary (Richardson) Frazo*

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**Mary Frazo** - August 25, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“ Steve & Rosita, Beverly purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Joan Daniels.



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**Steve & Rosita, Beverly** - August 25, 2022 at 08:38 PM

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“ Carol, Jerry & family,  
Please accept my condolences as you send  
your Momma to her Eternal home. Prayers for  
peace & strength  
*Tara Woods Hardwick*



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**Tara Hardwick** - August 25, 2022 at 01:00 PM