



Betty Winger

February 14, 1934 - April 6, 2013

Betty Lucille Winger, 79, of Bloomington died on Saturday, April 06, 2013 at Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital of natural causes. Betty was deeply committed to caring for her family, friends, and community and approached life with a childlike openness and love. She was born February 14, 1934 in Solsberry, Indiana to Lucille and Wallace Ellis. Betty graduated from Bloomington High School in 1952 and Indiana University with a degree in education in 1956. Later she earned a master's degree in journalism from IU. Betty married Tim Winger in 1956. Together they had five children: Tim Jr, Anne (Wegener), Ted, and Tom of Monroe County, and Roberta (Nuckles) of Cincinnati, Ohio. Betty was deeply involved in local service organizations throughout her life including: Girl Scouts of American as troop leader and facilitator, Opportunity House, Fountain Bleu, Delta Theta Tau, and Church Women United. Betty was a long time member of First United Church. Betty is survived by her husband, Tim, her five children, fifteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Bob Ellis of Venice, Florida and her sisters Mary Hane of Ellettsville, Indiana and Becky Davies of Pendleton, Indiana. Betty was preceded in death by her parents Lucille and Wallace Ellis. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, April 9, from 7-9 PM at Allen Funeral

Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37 in Bloomington. The funeral will take place at 11 AM on Wednesday, April 10, at Allen Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Ketcham Cemetery off Victor Pike. Parking is somewhat limited. The family has asked that friends and family make a contribution to Monroe County United Ministries (829 W. 14th Court, Bloomington, IN, 47404) in lieu of flowers. MCUM provides childcare and other services to low income families in Monroe County.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *She taught me to ski, she took me to Colorado.
I still ski and live in Colorado today.*

She kept me "in line" and "out of trouble" more times than I can remember.

She included me into that very special family that helped shape my values, morals, and behavior.

That is one heck of a woman - I'm forever grateful.

Chris Williams - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SU

“ *Betty always stood out as just a wonderful example of love and kindness. She was the first with a kind word or smile and was very "others" oriented. I always looked forward to seeing and speaking with her at First United Church or at the Opportunity House. Please accept my condolences and my happiness, that Betty gave to all of us.*

Suzanne Merriman - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

DT

“ *We are saddened by Betty's passing & send our deepest condolences. She was a wonderful neighbor who made our son feel like part of the family. For him being with the Winingers was always a great adventure.*

Diane & Terence Thayer - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ I will always remember Betty as a kind, loving, gentle, and generous woman. Always a smile on her face... heaven will be graced with her presence.

My deepest sympathies to Tim Sr. & Tim Jr., and the rest of the family.

Julie Elkes (Hendrix) - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

PW

“ Bridge, treks to Ski World to pick up two boys who were quickly learning downhill racing, the Childs School activities were all wonderful activities we shared. And it was always interesting to find a Letter to the Editor from Betty Wininger who shared her thoughts and opinions in such an elegant way.

Condolences from our entire family, Pat Williams and Tom Coleman

Pat Williams - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

GP

“ Dear Tim And Family,

May you find peace, joy and thankfulness among your many memories.

*Love, peace and prayers,
Greg & Pat*

Greg & Pat Devejian - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Scott Pray

SCOTT PRAY - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SD

“ My Thoughts and prayers are with the entire Winger Family. What a WODNERFUL and loving woman. I always admired both; Betty and Tim and their love and family devotion, they have created a wonderful family! She will be sadly missed!

Shannon Duvall

Shannon Duvall - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

DE

“ Just a wonderful woman family devotion was her legacy.

Debi O'Heran - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BO

“ On behalf of my son, Mark, and myself, I should like to extend my sympathy for the passing of our friend, Betty. I remember Betty being a helpful neighbor.

*My condolences,
Bob Bannerman*

Bob Bannerman - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ From Child's school fundraisers to playing bridge where we discussed many Bloomington topics I have enjoyed Betty's smile and insights over the years. Our community has lost a valued member. With sympathy to your family, Nancy

Nancy Dalrymple - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Sam and Jody Figg

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