



## Louise F. Blume

December 13, 1921 - January 18, 2023

Louise F. Blume, “Weeze” or “BeeGee” as she was known as, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at the age of 101. She was born on December 13, 1921, in Louisville, Kentucky; the daughter of Edward J. and Serena Anne (Taylor) Furlong.

BeeGee worked for several attorneys throughout the course of 10 years. She and her husband Clem opened The Bottle Shop in 1968 together, the two owned and operated this location for over 30 years. BeeGee was heavily involved with St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church where she was a member for over 70 years and a member of Daughters of Isabella. She was a librarian and secretary for Mrsg. Kilfoil. She would often take shorthand and typing his correspondences, along with making his favorite dish, fried egg plant. BeeGee loved shopping, especially garage sales; dancing; vacationing to Gulf Shores with her family. Her Friday and Saturday nights were spent enjoying popcorn and beer.

BeeGee is survived by her children, Becky (Joe) Fidler and Brad Blume; grandchildren, Steve (Erin) Fidler, Nikki Duke, Jeremy Duke, Taryn (Randy Evans) Duke, Serena Duke, Brie (Sean) Matthews, Dylan Blume; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 64 years, Clem Blume; grandson, Jamie Fidler; and siblings, Ella Margaret (Furlong) Spencer, Tom Furlong, Nick Furlong, and Denny Furlong.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2023, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2222 East Third Street, Bloomington. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Visitation will also be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be to Heart-to-Heart Hospice. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
2222 East Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
2222 East Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401



# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Rudy, Nancy and Gayle purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Louise F. Blume.



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**Rudy, Nancy and Gayle** - January 24, 2023 at 03:44 PM

BL

“ Louise defined being a 'good neighbor', was  
wonderfully warm, welcoming and so proud of  
Brad and Becky. How did Louise and Clem  
possibly tolerate that neighbor kid endlessly  
pounding the basketball in the adjacent  
driveway till near midnight? .Rest Peacefully.



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**Brandt Ludlow** - January 24, 2023 at 09:37 AM

MA

“ Brad and Family, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers.

*Michael and Lana Allen*

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**Michael Allen** - January 24, 2023 at 08:00 AM

HW

“ To Brad and family:

*Louise was always nice to me as a young man coming over to your family home. She always had a great smile. I always looked up to her and Clem! They were successful people who enjoyed living life to its fullest and I admired them. I remember running into Louise and her girlfriends out hitting yard sales too! She is also the only Centurion I have ever known too!*

*Sincerely,*

*Hans Welch*

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**Hans Welch** - January 23, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Louise F. Blume.



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January 22, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Louise F. Blume.



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January 21, 2023 at 12:27 PM

JH

“ To all the Blume Family—  
Kent & I send our sincere condolences at the passing of a most beautiful soul, Louise. To me, she was the epitome of style and graciousness.  
Joan Holz knecht

Joan Holz knecht - January 21, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ Brad and Becky we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
We loved our Aunt Weeze.

Janey Stocker - January 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RP

“ Brad and family, we are so sorry for you loss. Our love and prayers are with you. Ron and Regan

Ron and Regan Plecher - January 20, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise F. Blume.



January 20, 2023 at 06:28 PM