



Lynne Ellen Bruner

August 5, 1945 - May 3, 2026

Lynne Ellen Bruner, age 80, passed away surrounded by her family at Stonecroft Health Campus in Bloomington, IN, on Sunday, May 3, 2026. She was born in Huntington, IN on August 5, 1945 to Frank and Winona Pontious. Lynne is a 1963 graduate of Bloomington High School. She also attended nursing school. While enrolled in high school, Lynne met her lifelong sweetheart, John Bruner; they wed on August 24, 1963.

Lynne worked as a secretary at various businesses around Bloomington including, IU, PTS Electronics, and Plastic Surgery Associates. She enjoyed many hobbies such as gardening, horseback riding, shopping, antiques, getting her nails done, camping, skiing, and wintering in Florida. Above all else, Lynne loved being a grandma and great grandma (known as “Grammy”) the best. She enjoyed watching her grandkids’ sporting events such as baseball, wrestling, and pig shows. Lynne was the heart and soul of her family and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband, John Bruner; son, Tony (Carol) Bruner; grandchildren, Caitlyn (Joseph) Arthur and Chad Bruner; four great grandchildren, Eli Arthur, Easton Arthur, Emmett Arthur, and Emersyn Arthur; sister, Marcia Coulson; and beloved dog, Lizzie.

Lynne is preceded in death by her son, Timothy John Bruner; grandson,

Cameron Bruner; brother, Ken Pontious; and parents, Frank Pontious and Winona Wright.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 4-8pm. Additional visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home on Friday, May 8, 2026 from 11am-1pm with a service officiated by Pastor Lucas Ruddick and Pastor Judd Sears following at 1pm. Burial will be held afterwards at Clear Creek Cemetery.

The family would like to thank IU Health, Southern Care Hospice, and Stonecroft for the compassionate care Lynne received.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 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

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
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Funeral Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Lynne and extended family were so kind to accept our mother Ruth into their lives. Mom loved Lynne and was grateful for the care and attention she showed over the years. I remember Lynne as a sweet, strong woman, always willing to help and showing courage in the face of life’s hardships. I know she will be missed. Sending love and comfort to John, Toni, Marci and the extended family. Jacquie Stock*

Jacquie Stock - May 10 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ *The Pontious Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.*



The Pontious Family - May 07 at 10:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.*



May 06 at 10:47 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Leer and Nancy Craig purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.*



Melissa Leer and Nancy Craig - May 06 at 01:08 PM

JT

“ *Justin and the Heritage team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.*



Justin and the Heritage team - May 06 at 12:04 PM

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“ *- With sympathy, The Jay-Crew Team purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.*



- With sympathy, The Jay-Crew Team - May 06 at 10:10 AM

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“ *- With sympathy, The Jay-Crew Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynne Ellen Bruner.*

- With sympathy, The Jay-Crew Team - May 06 at 10:10 AM

DJ

“ Daniel, Nik, Angela, and Katrina Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.



Daniel, Nik, Angela, and Katrina Jones - May 05 at 08:06 PM

DJ

“ Daniel, Nik, Angela, and Katrina Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynne Ellen Bruner.

Daniel, Nik, Angela, and Katrina Jones - May 05 at 08:06 PM



“ Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.



May 05 at 02:50 PM

MB

“ Max and Margo Bland purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.



Max and Margo Bland - May 05 at 02:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.



May 05 at 01:31 PM



“ Danner Livestock Show Team Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynne Ellen Bruner.



Danner Livestock Show Team Families - May 05 at 09:59 AM



“ Our sympathies to John and family! Blessed that our paths crossed years ago, memories! RIP Lynne...

Jackie Tate - May 05 at 07:50 AM