



Martha Lou Bartlett

January 12, 1933 - May 29, 2013

Martha Lou Bartlett, age 80 of Bloomington passed away Wednesday afternoon May 29, 2013 at Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital. Martha Lou was born in Bloomington on January 12, 1933 to Edgar and Edna Mabel Owings Bartlett.

She was a 1951 graduate of Bloomington High School and went on to attend Indiana University where she excelled in synchronized swimming, long before it became an Olympic event. Martha Lou worked for years in the Family Store with RCA and eventually on Line C93 at General Electric from where she retired. She was a long time member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Despite having never married or been a mother of her own children, she leaves behind a loving legacy in the hearts and minds of her nieces, nephews and other family members whom she so unselfishly cared for.

She is survived by her brother Richard Bartlett and his wife Doris of Bloomington; sister Evelyn Dittmore of Gosport; brother Fred Bartlett and his wife Brenda of Ellettsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Ruby Gayle Bartlett, brother Harry Bartlett, and sister Ruth Wiedemann.

Funeral services will be held Saturday June 1, 2013 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 at 11:00AM. Reverend Doug Schroeder will preside. Martha Lou will be buried next to her

parents in the Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Martha so very much, she was a huge part of our family, always. I had an email from her on the 25th of May telling me her last visit to the doctor did not go well and she only had a few months to live, let alone just a few days. I was planning to see her this week and did not know of her passing until today, this is a great loss to us as it is to all of you. She was always there for me as well as all of you. What a blessing she was to everyone, I have never known anyone as unselfish as Martha. I know she is in a better place. I did get to visit her 2 times recently and was able to tell her I loved her. Bethann told me that she did come across some photos of us over the years, if there are any you would be ok to part with, I would love to have some, she was always taking photos. My address is: Lynn Kerber, 3586 E Forest Glen Ave unit 8, Leesburg, IN 46538. God Bless.

LYNN KERBER - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We liked Martha very much, she was fun to work with. A very sweet lady.

Melvin and Sheila Hickey - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM