



## Martha J. Newlin

November 24, 1928 - January 31, 2019

Martha J. (Hacker) Newlin, 90, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Garden Villa Health Pavilion. She was born on November 24, 1928 in Bloomington, Indiana; the daughter of Clinton and Ava (Inman) Hacker.

Martha worked for Showers Factory and Sarkes Tarzian before becoming a devoted homemaker and mother. She later went on to work for 15 years at Bloomington Hospital in the house cleaning department, before her retirement. During much of her life, Martha babysat for numerous families, including her own. She enjoyed cooking, often having the family over for Sunday dinners, and cherished time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Martha is survived by her husband of 71 years, John S. Newlin; children, Betty (David) Spears and John (Sharon) Newlin; grandchildren, Stacy (Gary) Bland, Cindy Rogers, Janel (Matt) Balla, and Brian (Christina) Newlin; great-grandchildren, Cody (Allie) Bland, Kari Bland, DJ (Sidney) Dixon, Ethan Rogers, Presley Roll, Isaac Newlin, Catlin Newlin, and Jaden Newlin; and great-great-grandchildren, Cash Dixon and Reese Dixon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Sherry Newlin; and siblings, Richard Hacker, Mary Louise Mullins, and Billy Hacker.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Rev. Joe Nelson will officiate. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Martha's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue Hettle lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Newlin



Sue Hettle - February 07, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JP

“ I knew Joann since we were cousins. My dad and her dad were half brothers. My heart and prayers go to the family during this great loss. Love and prayers Jim Ed Prow

Jim Ed Prow - February 07, 2019 at 07:13 AM

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“ My husband and I met Joan as what we always called her. Her husband he ask me to call him Poppy. They treated me like there other daughters. Joan was so Precious. She always called me honey. We share so many good memories. We laughed together and did our share of crying 😭 together. They r such great people. Joan will love in my heart ❤️Forever. I 💕 u and will thank of u Always. Poppy is a very proud and precious man. I love him and I will continue to visit Poppy. My condolences to the Newlin family. They all r great and loving family. Love to all ☹️🙏 God Bless u. Praying 🙏 fo all.



Sue Hettle - February 06, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SH

I meant to say my husband & I met Joan & bro. Newlin at Jimmy Hays grocery store in the late 70's , we got to talking about Hays market and the next thang we knew they invited us over. The rest is Precious Memories written above with the candle of dedication to Joan. Such a beautiful couple. We became friends that day . Such a great friend joanwas & always will be. Her husband John (poppy) I will continue to visit. He's a precious friend to me also. Love ❤️ & Prayers to All the Family 🙏

Sue Hettle - February 10, 2019 at 11:32 AM

SH

My dearest and Precious Friend. Will live forever in my ❤️. I love 💕 U and miss u my Beautiful Friend 🌹

Sue Hettle - March 28, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Martha J. Newlin.*



February 02, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ *Dr. Matt and the girls from SIPD purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Martha J. Newlin.*



**Dr. Matt and the girls from SIPD** - February 01, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Martha J. Newlin.*



February 01, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Martha J. Newlin.*



February 01, 2019 at 09:20 AM