



Mary King LeMay Baxter

October 30, 1928 - July 27, 2012

Mary King LeMay Baxter, 83, of Bloomington passed away peacefully Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Brown County Health and Living Community in Nashville, Indiana. Born October 30, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Julia (Mooney) and Kenneth King.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Bloomington and a graduate of Indiana University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mary's mother established The King's Shop, a fine woman's clothing boutique in Bloomington, in 1946. Mary worked in The King's Shop alongside her mother, and eventually became the proprietor until 1995, at which time the business closed. After her retirement, she enjoyed gardening and cooking and was always happiest surrounded by family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death in 2011 by her husband, Donald Baxter and one grandson, Cody Records. She is survived by her children; Mark (Pauline) LeMay of Ft. Wayne, Christopher (Susan) LeMay of Ft. Myers, FL, Mary Jane LeMay of Fruitdale, IN, one sister, Katherine Shiel of Indianapolis. She is also survived by her step-children; Susan (Gerry) Fleming, Betsy (Karl) Stevens,

Mary Jane Baxter, Lynn Baxter and Sheri Brock, grandchildren Michael LeMay, Joseph LeMay, Eric (Julie) LeMay, Elizabeth LeMay and Ethan Records, and step-grandchildren; Nicholus and Montgomery Stevens and Steven and Amber Green, great grandchildren; Chloe and Gavin Lemay.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Paul's Catholic Center on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bloomington. Friends may call at the church one hour preceding the services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Catholic Center, 1413 E Seventeenth St., Bloomington, IN 47408. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I have known Mary Baxter for a long time now,, moreover her books have really inspired me and she has been my mentor in her books which I bought here in Kenya🇰🇪 but I was surprised that she passed away to be with the Lord in 2021 but am glad since she is now with the Lord which is much better as Paul said.....,, may let her soul REST IN PEACE ☐☐☐

Bishop Francis Koske - April 17, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JU

“ You have my deepest sympathy ~ Julie

Julie Cusson - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DA

“ Family of Mary Baxter:

I was happy I could stop by Rose Hill w/sunflowers in hand to share my grief. (Kate was not able to join me.)

Mary's passing caught me/us totally off guard. After talking with her daughter yesterday, it appears that everyone was in shock, noting that Mary had her 'workout' routine going strong.

When Mary stopped me in the hallway of Golden Living Center a few weeks ago to tell me she was "leaving", I was a bit downhearted to hear the news. I had always enjoyed interacting with her (and Don) over the past several years. (My mother Irene had moved to GLC almost two and a half years back; she died two Saturdays ago; her time had come as the quality of her life was in question.) Mary's sense of humor was right up to speed with mine. I could joke and make dry, sarcastic comments regarding the 'current condition' of life's bittersweet ending, and she'd be right there with me.

I'm sorry I really didn't get a chance to say my "Goodbye." I was intending to look her up in Brown Co. to share the news of my mother's passing. But I guess Mary wouldn't have. I loved her. And the hallways of GLC are very empty without her presence.

Peace and love to her family.

David/Kate Wierhake/Braun - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

MA

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family for your loss; Mary was always extremely kind and generous. Our prayers are with you. - Mark and Lisa*

Mark Records - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

AJ

“ Extending my Sympathy to the Family of Mary Baxter. The Memories of your Mother's Beautiful Spirit is etched in crystal: "Live, Love, Laugh".....Although I cannot be there in person, I am there in Spirit. Your Mom was such a Special, Beautiful, Talented, Intelligent, & Classy Woman. She always made me laugh.....Gave me good advice, about business & Life. I am so sorry for all of you, may the fond memories ease the pain with time.

Alice J Lockhart - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DA

“ Chris,

May her memory be eternal; and may your heart be comforted, as you reflect on the joy and laughter that you shared over the years.

*Warmest regards,
Dawn*

Dawn Dickinson - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

ME

“ Lori and I send our condolences on the death of your mother. Our thoughts are with you.
Meyer and Lori

Meyer Cheikin - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM