



## Mary Helen Bohenkamp

October 13, 1934 - January 22, 2024

Mary Helen Bohenkamp, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away Monday, January 22, 2024. She was 89 years old.

Born October 13, 1934, on the family farm near Venedocia, Ohio, she was the youngest daughter of Benjamin and Josephine (Fissel) Davies. Mary Helen graduated from York High School now Lincolnview in Van Wert County. She was Salutatorian of the Class of 1952 at York, and attended Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She was an Executive Secretary who was employed by National Seal Company now Federal-Mogul in Van Wert; City Loan and Savings Company in Lima, OH; SCM Corporation in Marion, IN; Marsh Supermarkets in Yorktown, IN; CTB in Milford, IN; and Warsaw Community Schools Central Office in Warsaw, IN.

She received her Certified Professional Secretary's rating in 1981. During her many moves and while raising her family, she was involved in church and volunteer work. As a member of First Presbyterian Church, she was a past Elder, a moderator of PW, and served on many committees. Mary was devoted to her family and loved the many gatherings they had throughout the year. Christmas was her favorite time of the year. She was an avid IU Basketball fan. Mary bowled for over 60 years, attended many tournaments, and accumulated many patches, pins, and trophies.

She is survived by three daughters, Colleen (Jerry) Dixon of Muncie, IN; Bobbi Carney of Bloomington; Elizabeth (Don) Rix of Carmel, IN; and one son, John (Jennifer) Kampf of Ocean View, HI. Also surviving are step-daughters, Virginia (Darrall) Kennedy of Lima, OH; Joanna Jones of Columbus, OH; and step-son, Tim Pauff of Lima, OH; six grandchildren Ben (Shea) Carney of Commerce, MI; Jennifer (Matthew) Reynolds of Carmel, IN; Amanda (Schyler) Memering of Bloomington; Jessica (Phil) Nemeth of Indianapolis, IN; Jayme Carney of Bloomington; and John Daniel Kampf of Greeley, CO. There are seven great-grandchildren: Beau Memering, Nolan Carney, Blakely Reynolds, Reese Reynolds, Savannah Carney, Gabriel Nemeth, and Tatum Reynolds. Mary also had step-grandchildren: Jeff Kennedy, Melissa Kennedy, Heather McQuiston, Kristi Kennedy, and Josef Jones; step great-grandchildren: Corey Kennedy-Medina, Kylie Kennedy, Koral Kennedy, Maryann Centeno, Caitlyn Smitheram, and Jayson Smitheram. In addition, she had two step-great-great grandchildren, Eli Bitters and Brooklyn Bitters. A niece, Kay Allen of Van Wert, OH; two nephews, Greg Neiferd and Steve (Debbie) Neiferd of Decatur, IN; and many cousins and friends also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three husbands: Robert Kampf (father of her children), Gus Pauff, and John Bohenkamp; three sisters: Martha Ann Davies, who died at birth, Ruth Ellen Felger, and Janice Ross; son-in-law, Bill Carney; great grandson, Jordan Medina; and step-son, Terry Pauff.

Mary was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, IN. She was a former member of the IU Women's Club (past secretary); Bloomington Newcomers Club (past president); the Elks and American Legion Auxiliaries (40+ year member and past president of both); and a member of the Oriental Shrine in Sarasota, Florida. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Ellettsville, IN; member of the Monroe Co. History Center; former board member of the League of Women Voters; VFW life member as well as

Auxiliary Secretary for several years; and held memberships in the Moose and Eagles Auxiliaries.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-6:00pm on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 in Bloomington, IN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, January 29, at First Presbyterian Church, 221 E. 6th St, Bloomington, with visitation from 10:00am to service time at the church. Burial will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday, January 30, at the Venedocia Cemetery in Venedocia, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to, First Presbyterian Church, Leukemia Society of America, American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Venedocia Cemetery

County Rd 116  
Venedocia, OH 45894

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
221 E 6th St  
Bloomington, IN 47408-3596  
(812) 332-1514

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
221 E 6th St  
Bloomington, IN 47408-3596  
(812) 332-1514

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Venedocia Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Many prayers and blessings to Aunt Mary and the family. Please know that she's with God and the memories you have will keep her close to you always. Steven and Arleen Pauff, Newnan, Georgia* ”



Steven and Arleen Pauff - February 01, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *I just saw your Mom's obituary! I am so sorry to read this. I hadn't heard from Mary for a long time, but we sure had some good times camping at Indian Lake. Those were the good old days. My deepest sympathy to all her loved ones.* ”

Marilyn Bodkin - January 29, 2024 at 12:19 PM

LJ

“ *Love, John, Nicole, Kyle and Justin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.* ”



Love, John, Nicole, Kyle and Justin - January 27, 2024 at 07:50 AM

DW

“ *Dennis and Carol Forbes Wiley purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.* ”



Dennis and Carol Forbes Wiley - January 26, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ Mary was a good friend of my in laws Guy and Evelyn Wiley. My husband and got to know Mary and would eat at The Office Lounge until we moved to Indy. She called a couple of times and always spoke of her kids and grandkids. Will miss hearing from her every couple of weeks. She is up in heaven dancing and reminiscing with all.

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**Carol Wiley** - January 26, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



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January 26, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ Mary was a dear friend and I will miss our interesting, and fun conversations.

*Karon.*

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**Karon Chastain Wingard** - January 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



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January 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM

BP

“ Beth & Gary Parker purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



Beth & Gary Parker - January 26, 2024 at 07:11 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



January 26, 2024 at 05:22 AM

TF

“ The Nemeth and Kakasuleff Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.

The Nemeth and Kakasuleff Families - January 26, 2024 at 05:22 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



January 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SF

“ Shannon, Chris and the entire MM family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



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**Shannon, Chris and the entire MM family** - January 25, 2024 at 11:27 AM

LA

“ Linda, Fran, Mike, Kathy, et al. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



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**Linda, Fran, Mike, Kathy, et al.** - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MB

“ So sorry, our condolences to all!!!

*Nancy Barnes  
Bob & Margaret  
Steve & Lisa*



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**Margaret Barnes** - January 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MV

“ Mary, Brian, Katie & Vincent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.



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**Mary, Brian, Katie & Vincent** - January 24, 2024 at 06:47 PM

MV

“ *Mary, Brian, Katie & Vincent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Helen Bohenkamp.*

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**Mary, Brian, Katie & Vincent** - January 24, 2024 at 06:47 PM

TH

“ *I will always remember and continue to reminisce about our trip to visit with you in Arkansas. One of my favorite and memorable vacations. You always had a smile and laugh to share. You will be missed. Thank you for everything. May you rest in peace. Give uncle Bill and Billy a big hug and kiss for me.*

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**Tara Hett** - January 24, 2024 at 05:34 PM