



## Mary Jo Dudley

December 3, 1935 - March 12, 2026

Mary Jo Dudley, 90, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

She was born on December 3, 1935, to Guy and Kathryn (Forney) Mitchell. She married William "Bill" Dudley on October 10, 1953, in Bloomington, and they shared seventy years of marriage together before Bill passed away on July 24, 2024.

Mary Jo graduated from Smithville High School in 1953. She spent twenty years as an Air Force wife, traveling wherever her husband was assigned. She was a proud homemaker and loved her family. She also worked as a custodian for IU for ten years. Mary Jo was a member of the Red Hat Society, the Lion's Club, and Harrodsburg Methodist Church. She enjoyed sewing, flowers, and watching hummingbirds. She and her husband loved traveling all over the place to attend different Bluegrass festivals.

Mary Jo is survived by her children, Sheila Goodman of Bloomfield, Greg Dudley of Springville, and Bryan (Colleen) Dudley of Murfreesboro, TN; brother, Terry (Pam) Mitchell; grandchildren, Maria (Terrill) Vaughn, Danielle (Josh) Jones, and Rachel (Jeff) McCutcheon; ten great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; grandsons, Tim Goodman and Jeffrey Dudley; brothers, John and Jim Mitchell; and son in-law, Lee Goodman.

A funeral service for Mary Jo will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday, March 16, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Burial will be held at Smithville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in honor of Mary Jo may be made to Harrodsburg Methodist Church or Smithville Food Bank.

# Cemetery Details

## Smithville Cemetery

Bloomington, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 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

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

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MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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MAR 17 (ET)

Smithville Cemetery  
Bloomington, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jo Dudley.

March 16 at 01:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Dudley.



March 16 at 01:47 PM



“ JOHNNY AND SHERRY MITCHELL purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Jo Dudley.



**JOHNNY AND SHERRY MITCHELL** - March 16 at 09:20 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Dudley.



March 15 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jo Dudley.

March 15 at 08:34 PM



“ Thinking of you Sheila



Susan D Hall - March 14 at 05:22 PM



“ So sorry for family's loss. Bill and my dad, Lloyd Hudson, were cousins. Love and prayers to Greg and rest of family. 🙏❤️🙏

Judy Matson - March 14 at 02:08 PM



“ Mary Jo was a wonderful, beautiful lady. Every time I think of her, it brings a smile. Her and Bill, were are neighbors, to start with, but were life long friends. She was always so proud of her family. God rest her soul. Hugs to the family.

carolyn ( baker) robertson - March 13 at 09:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sweet Mary Jo's passing She was a classmate of my dad, Burton Sylvester, I was so glad to meet her at their many class reunions and was honored to attend their 50th class reunion with my dad. She was such a sweet soul. Shiela and Greg I also went to school with you both at Smithville 🙏

Reah Sylvester Bowles - March 13 at 05:23 PM