



## Mary "Kaye" C. Buckner

December 28, 1922 - November 18, 2020

Mary "Kaye" C. Buckner, 97, Dec 28, 1922 - Nov 18, 2020

Mary was born in New York, the borough of Manhattan, to Max and Margaret (Conroy) Vogel. She graduated from a Catholic school and set out on a career in bookkeeping. Mary and her sisters, Eleanor and Pat had fun together on the Boardwalk, roller skating and going to movies. Momma met the love of her life, James Robert (Bob) Buckner at the roller rink. They were married on April 22, 1946. They were together for 59 years in Holy Matrimony. They were married at St Charles Catholic Church, Bloomington, IN. Momma worked at a local bank, a car dealership and retired from the Herald Telephone.

Bob and Mary had four children: Terry D Buckner (Lane) Fort Wayne, IN, Erin Dulin (Roger) Brazil, IN, Ellen Denni Oakley (John), Bloomington, IN and Robin McCammon (Larry) of Bloomington, IN. Grandchildren include: Tathia Arnold (Jess), Dave Messenger (April), Deena Oakley, Shelly Oakley (Alan), David Peat Oakley (Gina), James "Jem" Wampler and Jacob "Jake" Wampler (Mindi). Mary had 16 great grandchildren and 11 great great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

After retiring Bob & Mary went on many cruises and vacations. They were in a ballroom dancing group for many years and made many dear friends. Momma was always the hostess with the class and dignity of royalty. She had a keen sense of humor, was very witty and kept us laughing.

Momma had dual memberships at St Charles Catholic Church and at Fairview United Methodist Church.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, son Terry, her parents, sisters Eleanor O'Donnell (Richard), Pat Sands (Don) and infant sister Maxine. A cherished Aunt Aden Ryan. Brother and sister in law Glen and Lida Buckner, along with two sons in law David Messenger and David L. Oakley.

The family would like to thank Bloomington Hospice for all of the tender loving care given to Momma. We so appreciate her caretakers Dorothy, Brenda, Sammi and her angel Angie Buck, who was her shower tech and attended to her while she passed. Thanks also to Dr Kyle Hornsby and the nurses at the Advanced Heart Center. A special thank you to Deena Oakley; granddaughter, caregiver and companion to Momma, who made her last years comfortable and enjoyable.

A virtual funeral services for Mary will be at Allen Funeral Home, Nov 25, 2020 at 12:30 pm with the Reverend George Hartzog officiating and Dietrich Hartzog assisting. Service will be streamed though Allen Funeral Home's YouTube Channel. Interment will be at Valhalla Memorial Gardens. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Virtual Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Denna, Denni and the entire family, my heart goes out to you. These times are so trying and difficult. I held Mary in my Prayers, and all of you. I am still praying for you all. Mary was such a lovely sweet and kind person. She had a sweet laugh. Never had a bad word for anyone. I remember seeing Deena, Denni and Mary out shopping together all the time, you looked so happy. Mary would Always recognize my voice when her eyesight was failing her. Now She will be eternally Happy, and with the loved ones she has missed over the years. Missing her will be hard, but one day you will love and laugh together again. Love you All  
Lorene Robinson

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**Lorene Robinson** - December 09, 2020 at 10:22 PM

DB

“ I enjoyed visiting and caring for Mary! She was a kind and sweet lady!  
Dana

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**Dana Bristoe** - November 26, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Erin, I recognized your mother's name in the Herald-Times yesterday. I am so sorry that your Momma has passed away and so impressed that she had memberships in two churches. What an awesome woman and mother and grandmother of generations she was. This is a complicated and multiply difficult time for you and your extended family. I hold you in my heart. Joanna Burt Shaver

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**Joanna Burt Shaver** - November 25, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary "Kaye" C. Buckner.*



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November 24, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Erin,  
I just saw the notice of your Moms's passing in the newspaper. I am so sorry to see that and wish you a peaceful heart. I lost my mom in January (Dottie Gibson) and understand the feeling of loss.  
My sincere condolences,  
Linda J Rollins (Gibson)*

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**Linda Rollins** - November 24, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Robin, Larry and Deena - Mary was a special person that always had a smile for everyone. I enjoyed her friendship throughout the years at Fairview United Methodist Church. My love and prayers to you.*

*Sarah Crandall*

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**Sarah Crandall** - November 24, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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“ Love: Dennis, Sandra, Tyler, Travis, Trevor Sands purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary "Kaye" C. Buckner.



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**Love: Dennis, Sandra, Tyler, Travis, Trevor Sands** - November 24, 2020 at 08:43 AM

BM

“ Mary was a sweet lady. We met her at a vintage trailer rally. She let us park our vintage trailer at her house a few times when we needed a spot I will always remember her at the rallies - she always seemed to have so much fun. And I loved her 50s malt shop costume! She was funny and yet motherly. We will miss you, Mary. You were a very special lady.

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**Bill and Cindy Martin** - November 24, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Mary "Kaye" C. Buckner.



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November 23, 2020 at 04:51 PM