



Mary M. Stancombe

September 5, 1942 - May 5, 2025

Mary Stancombe Shipley, 82, of Bloomington went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 5, 2025. She was born on September 5, 1942 in Indianapolis, IN. She was the daughter of William and Ethel (Neal) Stancombe. Mary worked at Indiana University for many years and became a home health aide which she was very passionate about. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandma, memaw, and aunt. She always tried to be funny and make others laugh. She was the prankster in the family and rest assured, it was passed down. She loved the company of her family and dear friends. She is the glue in the family and backbone! She was very strong and not much scared her. She will be sadly missed.

Mary is survived by her faithful husband of 18+ years, Fred Shipley; grandchildren, Leah Barker, Zack (Lisa) Frame, Darrell (Alyssa) Hildum, Brandon (Sarah) Hildum, Rachel (Jeff) Daves, Ryan Barker, Melissa (Matt) Barker-Becraft, and Michael Barker; great grandchildren, Clayton Lirot, Makenzie and Nathan, Iron Hildum, Khloe, Gracie Daves, Avery Frame, and Izabella Sansone; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; three children, Tom, Darrell, and Mark Barker; five sisters, Thelma Bezek, Elmira Crouch, Dollie Merida, Marsha Avers and Wanda McCormick and; one brother, William Stancombe.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 10am-2pm with the funeral service following at 2pm with Donny Campbell officiating.

Mary will be sadly missed by all her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary M. Stancombe.



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“ I started babysitting for Mary when I was 12 years old and the boys or very small. Mark was only two years old. When she would come home from her date, she would tell the guy that I was her daughter and she would make her dates take her to Indianapolis and buy me a big box of White Castle hamburgers before taking her home. I left Indiana and moved to Texas for about 30 years and really wanted to get in contact with her when I came back to Indiana. I went for a walk and ran into Darrell and Tommy them telling me that she lives right there I couldn't believe I have been looking for her all over the place and she was my neighbor. We had a good time in the kitchen there reminiscing, and talking about what was going on with each other's lives at that time I'm going to miss her very much and I know everybody else is too. She was like a mother to me and many ways. I'll never forget her as long as I live. I love you, Mary. I'll miss you terribly Diana June (Evans) Kemp

Diana June (Evans)Kemp - May 06, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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I met Mary 5 to 7 years ago and I liked her then I liked her now and I'm very sorry for your loss I wish there was something I could have done but there's not anything I can do but you all take care and you have my blessing

Ruth Lydy - May 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM