



Roberta Jean Van Pelt

August 29, 1936 - September 5, 2021

Roberta Jean Van Pelt, 85, of Bloomington passed away Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Bell Trace Health and Living.

She was born in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa the daughter of Orval Arends and Virginia Ruth (Hartley) Cambridge. She was a 1955 graduate of San Diego High School in San Diego, CA, and took professional upgrade courses at Indiana University. Roberta married Rodney Dale Van Pelt on September 3, 1955 in Ely, Iowa. She worked for forty-three years at the Indiana University School of Education.

Roberta served as Chairman of Mothers March of Dimes Walk, Volunteer of Middleway House, member of the Lambda Chi Omega Sorority where she served as President for the Local, State and National Organization. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, traveling and visiting with friends. She especially loved watching her grandchildren in their various sporting events. She will be greatly missed.

Roberta is survived by her children, Jan (Jim Stearns) of San Diego, CA, Rodney "R.D." (Annette) Van Pelt of Vincent, Ohio; Raymond "Denny" (Rhea) Van Pelt of Bloomington; Robert "Bob" (Amy) Van Pelt of Bloomington; seven grandchildren, Ryan David; Reid Douglas (Megan); Eric Samuel; Chelsea Renee; Cassie Beth; Hanna Elizabeth (Jake Tolbert) and Robert Tyler; seven great grandchildren, Austin, Rowan, Maddy, Tucker, Cooper, Beckett, and Jackson; her brother, Dick I. Cambridge of Cedar Rapids, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. With Rev. Les Rovenstine officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00am to service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lambda Chi Omega Sorority or Hospice of your choice. The family wishes to thank the caregivers at Bell Trace and Southern Care Hospice for all the care and love they showed for Roberta.

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

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.*



September 13, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.*



September 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.*



September 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Roberta worked in the IU School of Education. She was always very helpful and friendly. I enjoyed my interactions with her. Prayers for the family!*

Brenda - September 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family - please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Chris and Dana Berg

Dana Berg - September 08, 2021 at 07:37 AM

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“ Dana Berg lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Van Pelt



Dana Berg - September 08, 2021 at 07:32 AM

FF

“ From Dick and Doris Cambridge Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.



From Dick and Doris Cambridge Families - September 07, 2021 at 05:57 PM

SH

“ Bob & Amy - So sorry for your loss.
Gary & Susan Hieftje

Susan Hieftje - September 07, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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“ Steve and Kathy Headley purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.



Steve and Kathy Headley - September 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.



September 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Your CarDon Family* purchased the *Delightful Dieffenbachia* for the family of Roberta Jean Van Pelt.



Your CarDon Family - September 07, 2021 at 10:43 AM