



Ruth D Baechtold

May 29, 1941 - January 6, 2017

Obituary for Ruth D. Baechtold

Ruth D. (Hancock) Baechtold, age 75, died on Friday, January 6, 2016 at the IU-Health Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, Indiana.

She was born on May 29, 1941 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky the daughter of Henry and Myrtle Hancock of Lafayette, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Henry Jr, Cleo, Mary, Frances, and Virginia. She grew up on the family farms and attended Christian County schools.

Ruth was united in marriage to Arthur T. Baechtold on December 14, 1958 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Their union was blessed with three children: Ted, Tim, and Terry. Art preceded her in death on February 8, 2010 after 51 years of marriage. During their marriage, they traveled extensively, courtesy of the United States Army, and Ruth worked in various civil service positions for much of that time. She was medically retired in 1990.

Ruth's primary interests include her children, grandchildren, and her pets. Her last pet, her beloved Muffin, has provided her so much companionship and love since her husband's passing. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren, and her eyes sparkled when she was with them.

Survivors include her son Arthur T. (Ted) Baechtold, Jr. and wife Margaret of Solsberry, Indiana and grandsons, Paul of Cleveland, Ohio and Caleb of Baltimore, Maryland; her son Timothy A. Baechtold and wife Beth of Tega Cay, South Carolina and granddaughter Jessica of Charlotte, North Carolina and grandson Wyatt of Tega Cay, South Carolina; her daughter Terry Baechtold of Piedmont, Alabama.

Visitation will take place from 4-6 PM on Thursday, January 12, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, Indiana. A private family service will follow with Pat Arthur officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pets Alive at <https://petsaliveindiana.org/>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 12. 4:00 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>

Tribute Wall



“ Mom....I miss u so much! I love u and u too Pops!! laying here trying to sleep for work and thinking of the two people who were always there for me no matter what!! hug eachother - muffin, Buddie, lu and Febe send love too!! your little girl.....terry lynn

Terry Baechtold - January 09, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Ann Gill purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Ruth D Baechtold.



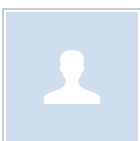
Ann Gill - January 11, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ruth D Baechtold.



January 10, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ruth D Baechtold.



January 10, 2017 at 01:07 PM

CL

“ thoughts of loving prayers and hugs to you I'm hearts breaks for your loss another beautiful angel gained her wings may she rest easy and dance among the rainbow with your dad

claudia lamphear - January 09, 2017 at 10:35 AM



Thanks sis!! Love you!!

Terry Baechtold - January 09, 2017 at 03:43 PM

BH

“ I loved every minute I spent with Ruth. I loved her laugh. When Cleo and I purchased the house I live in still today, Ruth helped me pick out pretty stuff for our house. She always had great taste (expensive taste also). I have a triple window in my living room and we both thought the drapes and shears we got were beautiful. We were so proud. We did not think that Cleo may ask how much it costs him. Being true to his nature, he did ask but we still thought we did good. My windows were prettier than they have ever been. Ruth wanted to visit Cleo while he was sick but she and Art were just not able to make the trip. She called us every night without fail. After Cleo passed, I told her she was there. Her phone calls helped me more than words can explain. Cleo spoke with her about every time she called. At the end of his time, he woke up one morning and asked me if Ruth and Art had gone home. I realized he must have had a very real dream, so I told him that they had just left. Cleo loved Ruth and Art.

Beth Hancock - January 09, 2017 at 08:44 AM



We love u Aunt Beth!! Xoxo

Terry Baechtold - January 09, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *There are too many to tell. I loved my Dee Dale very very much !!!!! I have every one in my prayers and I need a few myself. Been a bad time lately. Love everybody.... Sandy-Baby*

Sandy Southall - January 08, 2017 at 09:27 PM



We love u Sandy Baby and I'm praying for you to GET BETTER please!!! Xoxo

Terry Baechtold - January 09, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth D Baechtold.*



January 08, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Ruth D Baechtold.*



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“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth D Baechtold.*

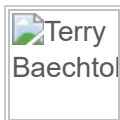


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“ *I remember one Thanksgiving several years ago she knew that mom and I did this so that year she stood in the gap for her after mom passed and we talked through out the night before as we cooked our turkeys and all the side dishes.
In the mid 60's when they lived on post in Fort Campbell KY I remember her and momma taking all of us kids to A and W root beer stand on 41 and when we left Ruth Dale stopped to get gas and there was a young gentleman pumping gas (full service back then) and he was sing ABC The Jackson Five had just launched their career and she loved it and sung and laughed all the way back to Hopkinsville. I could go on forever with stories in Layfayette but I wouldn't want to take everyone's spot. I love you Dee Dale and will miss you the rest of my life. I hope you Mom Cleo Henry Jr LARRY and Mike are safe with Art Big Momma and Big Daddy tonight out of pain and no more being depressed. RIP and again I love you very much and thank you for all you did to try and help us back then.*

Todd Tinsley (Nephew) - January 08, 2017 at 05:47 PM



Ur the sweetest. We love you. Crying on that one.

Terry Baechtold - January 09, 2017 at 10:43 AM

TB

“ *She was my mom with too many memories to share....but I'll put this.... "Neither one".....(she knows what I mean)! I love you to the moon and back. RIP mom!!*

Terry Baechtold - January 08, 2017 at 04:37 PM