



Velma Eileen Patton Apple

January 1, 1935 - July 30, 2023

Velma Eileen Patton Apple was born on January 1, 1935 in Bloomington, IN, and passed away on July 30, 2023. She was the daughter of James Henry Patton and Alta (Hood) Patton.

She graduated from Bloomington High School in 1952. She married Robert "Bob" Apple on June 16, 1956, who predeceased her. Velma is survived by her daughter, Deborah (David) Presnell; her grandchildren: Bryan Corsi, Amanda (Jake) Towey, and Victoria Presnell; and her great grandson, John Corsi. She is also survived by her brothers, Harry (June) Patton, and William (Elaine) Patton. Her siblings, Albert, Marion, Rolla Patton, Pauline (Patton) Baynes, and Katherine (Patton) Sinn predeceased her.

A stay at home Mom, Velma not only raised her daughter but also cared for seventeen foster children. In her later years she volunteered in the community working with several charities and received numerous awards for her dedicated service. She was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. In addition to volunteering, she enjoyed camping, attending car shows with Bob, Bible study, and IU basketball.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 12:00PM Noon at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Robert in the Clear Creek Cemetery after

the services. Visitation will also be held Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 10:0AM until the time of the service at 12:00PM Noon.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the American Diabetes Association.

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

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Debbie,
My wife and I were sorry to read about your Mother’s passing.
We’ve never met but I’m a neighbor to your Mom’s vacant property
on Arlington Rd. She and I had spoken by phone several times over
many years about care and upkeep of the property. But then we lost
touch. I had tried several times in recent years to reach out but
couldn’t locate her.
I’m sorry to read about her passing. She seemed like a very nice
person.
Please reach out if you’d like to discuss the property and it’s
upkeep.
Ron Stanhouse
Bloomington IN
C 812-345-1091*

Ron Stanhouse - August 14, 2023 at 07:00 AM

DP

I will try and give you a call in the next few days

Debbie Presnell - August 31, 2023 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ *Debbie,
Your mother was a kind gentle woman who I never heard utter a harsh word. She and your father Bob were good friends to my dad Cecil and mom Norma. Mom tried to keep track of how your mother was doing even when she was in assisted living.
I regret we will not be able to come in person to pay our respects as we will be out of town during this period. I am sure that everything will go well as you celebrate her life. Maybe our parents are all in heaven playing one more card game.
We have now all joined a club that most all of us do eventually, that of being orphans. It is sad that we can no longer visit them in person now, but we have the comfort of knowing they all lived life right, serving the Lord, and have gone on to their ultimate reward, where some day we hope to join them.*

*With greatest sympathy,
Joe and Caroline Myers*

Joe Myers - August 02, 2023 at 11:01 AM

DP

I didn't realize your mom had passed. Thank you for your kind words

Debbie Presnell - August 31, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Velma Eileen Patton Apple.*



July 31, 2023 at 05:46 PM