



Mary M. Bierly

July 1, 1941 - August 23, 2020

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WALKERTON – Mary M. Bierly passed away on Sunday August 23, 2020 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus following an illness. She was born on July 1, 1941 in Grassy, MO to the late Roy W. and Lovie Oletha (Hawn) Dinkens and was 79 years-old at the time of her death.

Mary lived in the Walkerton area most of her life and on October 2, 1965 she married the love of her life Norman Bierly, who also preceded her in death. She was a hairdresser at Marie Langdon's Beauty Shop of LaPorte for many years and was also known by many from her time working as a cashier at Hook's Drug Store in Walkerton. Mary was also a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church, the Walkerton United Methodist Women's Circle, Walkerton Tri-Kappa, Walkerton Historical Society, Women's Aglow Christian Ladies Organization, and the Walkerton County Line Club.

She is survived by: two sons Keith (Morgan Templeton) Bierly of Tracy, CA and Gale Bierly of Chicago; one daughter Christina (Travis) Bunch of Walkerton; one granddaughter Grace Lovie Bunch; one brother Dale Dinkens of Indianapolis; one sister-in-law Lois Hagglund of LaPorte; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 EDT Friday, September 4 at the Walkerton United Methodist Church, 1000 Georgia St., Walkerton, IN 46574. There will be a graveside service immediately following at Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton directly followed by a dinner back at the church. Visiting hours will be earlier from 11:00 to 1:00 on Friday September 4, also at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Walkerton United Methodist Church. Due to Covid-19 mandates and regulations face masks are required inside the church.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Walkerton United Methodist Church
1000 Georgia St.
Walkerton, IN 46574

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 4 (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Mary was a wonderful Tri Kappa sister. I remember so many good times together sharing laughs and working together to help the community. Her smile was infectious. May God grant you peace in this difficult time.

Sarah Rippy - September 06, 2020 at 06:41 AM

SN

“ We were sorry to learn of Mary's passing. We enjoyed working with her at the Historical Society and her cheerful smile and greetings at WUMC services will be remembered. A truly special lady! Our condolences to Christine and her family.
Steve and Sherry Neff

Sherry Ann Neff - September 04, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JH

“ Mary was a one-of-a-kind friend. When my mother was dying at our home in Walkerton, Mary baked a coconut cream pie for her; it was the only thing that tasted good to my mom at that time. When our grandchildren were small and visiting in Walkerton, Mary would appear like a fairy godmother with gifts for them. Whenever I needed special prayers for anything, I could give my concerns to Mary. As one of my daughters-in-law said, "She was a very sweet lady." What a beautiful way to be remembered.

Jo Hershberger - September 03, 2020 at 10:28 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear about Mary ,she was a very sweet lady and I enjoyed her company. Chris I'm so sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time. Betty kaser

betty kaser - September 02, 2020 at 12:11 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. You have our sympathy. Jerry and Barb Bailey

Barbara Bailey - September 01, 2020 at 08:15 AM

FB

“ From Aiden, Ezra, Kimberli and Bryan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary M. Bierly.



From Aiden, Ezra, Kimberli and Bryan - August 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

TB

“ My sincere condolences to Mary's family.

Terri Buckmaster - August 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM

LL

“ Mary was always a good neighbor, good friend to myself and relative and always had a smile to greet you. She showed her Christian values always to those she came in contact with. She and Norm and their family were what we always referred to as 'good folks' and will be dearly missed by so many. R.I.P. Mary!

Luanne Long - August 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM

AA

“ My sincere sympathy to Mary's family. An outstanding Christian woman she fought the good fight and the Angels will be wecomieing her. May good memories sustain you. She will be missed. 🙏🙏 Anna Anderson



Anna Anderson - August 27, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary M. Bierly.



August 26, 2020 at 07:59 PM

VP

“ I always got a kick out of her calling me cousin Velma I will miss her

velma phenis - August 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM