



## Patricia Jean Bluhm

March 20, 1932 - April 28, 2019

WAKARUSA-Patricia J. Bluhm, 87, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa, IN.

Born March 20, 1932, she was the daughter of the late TW Sebens and Alberta Sebens of Hamlet, IN.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, John E. Bluhm, also living at Miller's Assisted Living in Wakarusa, and one sister, Wanda (Carl) Shivley.

The couple have several children and foster children: Donna (James) Chatfield of Baltimore, MD, Theresa, deceased, (Greg) Miller of Evansville, IN, Duane (Ann) Bluhm of Hanover, VA, Mark Bluhm of Goshen, IN, Christina (Jerry) Callahan of Goshen, IN, Shonda Nolan of Bristol, IN, Shelly Bluhm of North Carolina, Sherri (Larry) Lundgren of Rolling Prairie, IN, Shirin (Mike) Reum of Elkhart, IN, , Michelle (David) Ivey of Elkhart, IN, Lori Neibert of Dover, OH, Dave (Monnie) Sheeley of Shipshewana, IN, Elizabeth Combs of Ligonier, IN and Donna Burdgett of Bristol, IN; 28 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Patricia and John were married May 7, 1950. Pat was a homemaker, day care provider and foster parent, with John for most of their married life. She began college at Ivy Tech in her 40's, then continued to Purdue University to earn her Master's Degree in Nursing. She worked at Elkhart General Hospital for many years then worked at Miller's Merry Manor in Walkerton while they lived there. Pat was very outgoing, making friends easily, enjoying life and working hard . She was an avid pet lover, taking her dog or cat along on their travels. She

enjoyed gardening and spent much of her younger years canning fruit and vegetable for the family. She and John spent much of their free time in the RV traveling to visit family, Bluegrass festivals and camping as well as taking several cruises.

A private family Celebration of Life for Patricia will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor, 300 N. Washington St., Wakarusa, IN 46573. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences, visit [rannellsfh@mchsi.com](mailto:rannellsfh@mchsi.com).

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Heaven has welcomed home a loving, caring and faithful servant. My sincere sympathy to all the family. 🙏*

Anna Anderson - May 07, 2019 at 08:30 PM

PA

“ *Pat was a joy and a precious lady. To John and family: Mike, April, Andrew, and I send our love, and offer prayers of comfort.*

Pastor Char Allen - May 01, 2019 at 05:49 AM

TM

“ *I worked with Pat for a long time at Elkhart General. She was an awesome nurse with a huge caring heart for taking care of people. She often shared stories of her many adventures with her family. Sending thoughts and prayers to Pat's family as they say goodbye to this wonderful lady!*

Terri Miller - April 30, 2019 at 01:23 PM

LN

“ *the best memory i have is all the trips to the niagra falls when we were young, mom and dad took us, all the camping, the christmases, the laughter, , the concerts, visiting our grand parents and aunts and uncles, i will miss your smile, and all the terrific food you taught us to make, , i will miss you mom, love you and see you again some day in heaven R.I.P.*



LORI NEIBERT - April 29, 2019 at 06:18 PM

LD

“ Wanda,

*So sorry for the loss of your sister. My memories of her are with your mom and dad during church activities, during the "good old days". Miss those days.*

*Lois (Mickow) Daube*

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**Lois Daube** - April 29, 2019 at 02:16 PM

PF

*Rejoice she has finally received her well earned wings. She has raised some wonderful children with a loving giving hearts like hers. I know it will leave a large hole in the family, stay together and lean on each other just as she taught you to do. With love I offer my sympathy.*

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**Peggy Flager** - April 30, 2019 at 12:42 PM

JH

*We loved every moment visiting Pat and John. She lit up life in a very special way and will certainly be missed! Our thoughts are with your beautiful family. She loved each and every one of you so much.*

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**Jane Hostetler** - May 05, 2019 at 10:07 PM