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Anna Mae Barker, 99, of Anderson, passed away on September 18, 2025, at Primrose Memory Care in Anderson, Indiana. She was born on April 18, 1926, in Mount Orab, Ohio, the daughter of Hubert and Martha (Heslar) Wallace.

Anna graduated from Mt. Orab High School in 1944. On July 4, 1945, she married the love of her life, Paul Barker Sr., who passed away in 1991.

Following high school, Anna moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked as an administrative secretary for the military. After World War II ended, she returned home to dedicate herself to her family as a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker. She managed the household finances, cared deeply for her children and grandchildren, and consistently prioritized her family's needs over her own. Anna also enjoyed gardening and weaving rugs on the family loom that had been passed down from her mother.

She is survived by her loving children, Paul Barker, Steve Barker (Sharon), and Sandra Swanson (Tom); daughter-in-law, Jane Barker; several grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband of 46 years, Anna was preceded in death by two sons, Bruce and Daniel Barker, as well as her parents and several siblings.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Loose Funeral Home and Crematory, with visitation beginning at 12:00 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.loosecares.com

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Aunt Ann and Uncle Sam and my cousins, Joe, Danny, Sandy, Steve and Bruce were a part of my growing up. Adults playing cards around the kitchen table, cousins riding bikes, playing keep away and games inside are moments of my childhood memory.

Her handmade rugs were shared with all of us and were and still are a valued and practical possession.

I believe my mom, Martha, was one of Ann's closest confidants. I know Ann valued her home and her flowers and pets and the desire to return home never went away.

I trust she has arrived at a 'home' that will bring her a bliss and love she has always desired.

" Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly."

Thinking of you all, wishing you blessings and love,
Elaine and family



Elaine Barker - October 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ We were all saddened to hear of aunt Anne’s passing but take comfort in the fact that she lived a long and loving life. Anne always had a stoic quiet manner but her kindness and love was never in doubt. We had many family get togethers growing up with fond memories of aunts uncles and cousins. She will be missed.

Michael Barker - October 02, 2025 at 02:13 PM

MS

It is never easy to lose a family member no matter the age. As Mike said we had so many fond memories growing up and we are so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers. Love, Mary Lou

Mary Lou Stockwell - October 02, 2025 at 02:28 PM