



## Betsy B. Peck

June 13, 1930 - April 8, 2024

Betsy J Peck passed away Monday, April 8, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Salina, Kansas on June 13, 1930. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1952 where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. At KSU she met her husband of 56 years, Richard B Peck. They settled in Anderson, Indiana where they raised their three children. She was a home economics teacher in the Anderson Community School System for over 20 years with nearly all of those at Northside Jr. High School. She loved teaching 8th graders how to cook and sew. She was also an assistant golf coach with her daughter, Jane, at Anderson High School. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was in the bell choir there for many years. She was also a member of Tri-Kappa Sorority, the Anderson Community Concert Band, Edgewood Country Club, OLGA (Old Ladies Golf Association), MENTA (Master Educators Need Time Away), Habitat for Humanity (she helped build a house), and the Hawthorne Literary Club. She was a talented painter and had a passion for woodworking and electronics where she built rocking horses, toy boxes, baby cradles, televisions, and radios. During these times she loved her boating life with friends and family at Dale Hollow Lake, Lake Cumberland and Lake Freeman and cherished those memories.

Known as “Mimi” to her 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, she cherished her family time when everyone was together during holidays, birthdays, and other family gatherings. One of her favorites was the “Mimi

Open” a 9-hole golf tournament that started on her 90th birthday and included all the family members aged 2 – 68. She was an avid golfer, loved couples’ night with Dick at Edgewood on a Friday night, and was a really good player. She had a great sense of humor that that stayed with her all the way to the end of her life.

Betsy is survived by children Richard B Peck Jr. (Cindy) of Ninevah, James B Peck (Karen) of Indianapolis, and Jane Freeman (Terry) of Anderson; 6 grandchildren, Vivienne Ross (Ben), Jennifer Sheets (Patrick), Lindsey Frazier (Jonathan), Patrick Freeman (Lauren), Taryn Peck, and Gina Peck. She also had 10 great grandchildren: Oscar, Ian and Caleb Ross, Abram and Will Sheets, Emery, Gray and Liv Frazier, Hayes and Charlie Freeman.

Betsy is preceded in death by her husband, Richard B Peck, her parents Richard Lincoln and Ida Lee Baker, brothers Kendall, Bob, and twin brother Bill.

A very special thank you to nurse Jessika at Care Hospice and Legacy Home Care’s Merry Melton, Linda Shipley, and all the other wonderful caregivers that helped her through this journey. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, and funeral services starting at 6:00 pm. All at Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53 St. Anderson, IN. Please visit [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com) to place a memory of Betsy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)), P.O. Box 840692, Dallas TX 75284-0692 or the Anderson Humane Society ([www.mchsandersonin.org](http://www.mchsandersonin.org)), 2219 Crystal St, Anderson IN 46012.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
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Anderson, IN 46013  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betsy B. Peck*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - April 14, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Dear Peck family, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Mom. We have some great memories of the years growing up in Western Village, Edgewood C.C. & Northside. She had a full wonderful life it seems. Thinking of you all & sending love. Lisa Taylor Smith*

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**lisa smith** - April 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JR

“ *She was my 8th grade teacher at North Side, teaching me home economics; she made whom I am today as a chef; always admired her. May she rest in peace*

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**Jeff Maish Ramirez** - April 17, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betsy B. Peck.*



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April 15, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Love, Tom and Karen Peck and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy B. Peck.*

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**Love, Tom and Karen Peck and family** - April 15, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. God bless her soul. We met her for a short time as new neighbors and she was a heartwarmer.*

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**mike patel** - April 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy B. Peck.*



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April 12, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betsy B. Peck.*



April 12, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *So sad to hear of your mothers passing. She was a fun loving, talented and a very good friend. Many hours spent laughing, playing golf, and fun times at Edgewood Country Club and North Side Middle School. She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Love you and prayers for your whole family. Rhoda and Mike Miller*

**Rhoda Miller** - April 11, 2024 at 04:52 PM



*Betsy was a beautiful woman surrounded by a loving family. She contributed so much to her family and community. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. It will be especially sad this summer for the ducks.*

**anonymous** - April 13, 2024 at 01:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betsy B. Peck.*



April 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LF

“ Love, Mike and Kathy Freeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy B. Peck.

Love, Mike and Kathy Freeman - April 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betsy B. Peck.



April 11, 2024 at 04:13 PM

GG

“ Geoff Gephart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy B. Peck.

Geoff Gephart - April 11, 2024 at 04:13 PM