



Mary L. Phillips

June 14, 1938 - March 26, 2025

Mary L. Phillips, 86, of Middletown, passed away on March 26, 2025, following a brief illness. She was born in Findlay, Ohio on June 14, 1938, to Laurel "Jack" and Esther Persing.

She graduated from Anderson High School.

Mary married Bruce Phillips in 1956, who passed in 2012 after 56 years of marriage.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura (Carl) Bratton, Gaston IN, a son Gary (Mary Gay) Phillips, New Roads LA; sister, Susie Powell, Fairland IN; grandchildren, David (Lynde) Bratton, Muncie IN, Michael (Sara) Bratton, St Joseph MO, Virginia (Steve) Brown, New Roads LA, Alexandra Phillips (Vince): great-grandchildren Riley Bratton, Cooper Bratton, Alexa Bratton, Porter Brown, Max Brown, Brooks Brown, Kaiden Miller, Andrew Bratton and Finn Bratton, and several cherished nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Phillips; her parents, brother Thomas (Petey) Persing, grandson, Gregory Phillips, brother-in-law, Richard Powell, and special friend John Kantner.

Mary loved her family and Jesus above all. She and Bruce were huge fans of anything involving their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They could be seen at every game, match, or school event. And, when Mary couldn't attend she watched on her iPad or asked for videos. She also enjoyed selling her amazing crafts at shows all around east central Indiana, gardening, and family get-togethers. Mary loved her cards and wouldn't miss the weekly card parties with her friends.

Special thanks to the Hospice Program at Ball Memorial IU Health.

Memorials may be made to Valley Grove Freewill Baptist Church, 2996 IN 236, Anderson, IN 46017.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 4, 2025, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the funeral home followed by burial in Anderson Memorial Park.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ *The best grandma you could ever ask for! I love you grandma . You are the world’s best grandma. I will miss you for the rest of my life!* ”

Allie Phillips - April 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ *Mary was a great card player enjoyed her company weekly at the Middletown American Legion on Wednesday evenings for Euchre. She will be missed. I also enjoyed her crafting skills, will treasure the apron from her craft show booth every time I put it on and be so thankful for the one that made it with such loving hands.* ”

Mandy Sharpe - April 06, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. Phillips.* ”



April 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary L. Phillips.* ”

April 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TA

“ Tom, Angie, Kendall, Jacob, Lauren et al purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary L. Phillips.



Tom, Angie, Kendall, Jacob, Lauren et al - April 01, 2025 at 06:08 PM

TA

“ Tom, Angie, Kendall, Jacob, Lauren et al planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Phillips.

Tom, Angie, Kendall, Jacob, Lauren et al - April 01, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LB

“ Linda Benner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Phillips.

Linda Benner - March 31, 2025 at 09:19 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alexa Bratton - March 31, 2025 at 07:05 PM

BB

“ Benjamin, Caleb and Chris Bratton purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mary L. Phillips.



Benjamin, Caleb and Chris Bratton - March 31, 2025 at 05:22 PM

BB

“ Benjamin, Caleb and Chris Bratton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Phillips.

Benjamin, Caleb and Chris Bratton - March 31, 2025 at 05:22 PM

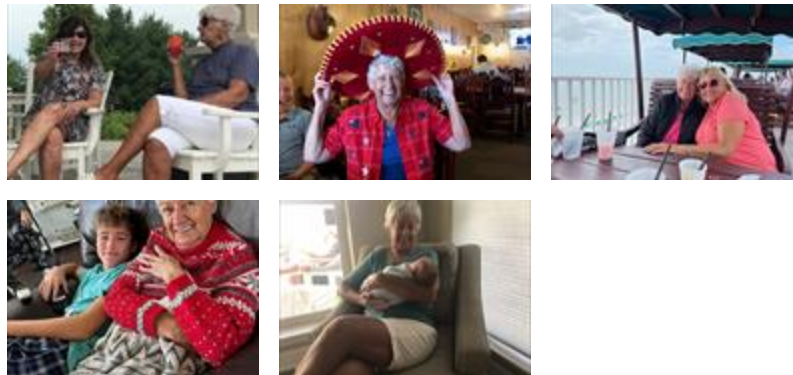
JB

“ David Shorry for the loss Bro' James (Randy) Brown

James BROWN - March 31, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ 17 files added to the album Mary's Memories



David Bratton - March 31, 2025 at 04:24 PM