



## Rebecca C. Schmitt

March 11, 1957 - December 21, 2020

Rebecca C. (Van Baalen) Schmitt passed away December 21, 2020, after an extended illness. Becky was born March 11, 1957, in El Paso, Texas but grew up in Anderson, Indiana.

She graduated from Anderson High School in 1975, before going to college for nursing, graduating with a degree from Indiana University Kokomo.

Becky lived most of her life in the Indianapolis area, working as a registered nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital and then Nightingale Home Health Care before retiring in 2012. Throughout her life, Becky was active in the Marion County Republican Party and volunteered as an EMT for the Wayne Township Fire Department.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Sr. and Emily Van Baalen; and her brother Richard Van Baalen Jr.

Becky is survived by her brothers, Mark Van Baalen (wife, Deb) from Pueblo, Colorado and Pete Van Baalen (wife, Ruth) from Fort Wayne, Indiana and sister-in-law, Joyce Van Baalen in Lakeland, Florida. Additionally, she is survived by nieces and nephews; Sarah Price, Chuck Van Baalen, Chrissy Robinson, Amy Van Baalen, and Eric Van Baalen.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021, from 2:00 pm to 4:00pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN 46013.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rebecca C. Schmitt*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 06, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rebecca C. Schmitt.*



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January 07, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rebecca C. Schmitt.*



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January 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 06, 2021 at 09:18 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Becky’s passing, I was not aware of how sick she was. I remember how she along with your parents were so grounded and had it together in life. I remember how she got along really well with her younger brothers and really doted on Pete bringing him over to a Cincinnati Reds baseball game several years ago. I remember the first time experiencing and consuming the fruit pies made over the fire which was a new one on me at that time 40 some years ago.

*I know that you will miss her very much. I have not walked in your shoes yet but I can imagine that it is a very difficult path to walk on, it is hard enough to walk on especially when it is your parents. Take comfort in knowing that Becky has been reunited with your parents in the loving arms of Jesus and that one day you will join them there provided that you know Jesus personally.*

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**Darla Taylor** - January 05, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca C. Schmitt.*



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January 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Boys & Girls Clubs of Elkhart County purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rebecca C. Schmitt.*



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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Elkhart County** - January 04, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Becky was like a big sister to me. Our families spent the summers at a campground in Middletown and a smile was always on her face.*

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**Wayne Curtis** - January 03, 2021 at 10:32 PM