



Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg

July 13, 1915 - June 21, 2014

Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg, age 98, of Huntington, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday (June 21, 2014) at Oakbrook Village in Huntington.

A rosary service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday (June 25, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, where visitation will immediately follow from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (June 26, 2014) at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, with Father John Pfister officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington or Cancer Services of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington.

Bernadette was born on July 13, 1915 in Huntington, the daughter of Paul and Frances (Friedman) Kilty. She married Paul F. Bir Jr. in Huntington on September 22, 1938. He preceded her in death on May 27, 1958. She later married Oscar Schomburg on October 20, 1967 in Columbia City and he preceded her in death on December 11, 1970. Bernadette was a homemaker and she loved her family. She had a strong faith in God and she was a lifetime member of St. Mary Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Rosary Soldality. She served as Past Secretary of Harvest House of Fort Wayne. She

loved baking and decorating cakes and cookies, as well as embroidery. She also enjoyed senior bowling and square dancing.

Survivors include four sons – Jim (Karen) Bir, Tim (Jody) Bir, Pat (Carol) Bir, and Doug (Janice) Bir, all of Huntington; six daughters – Sandra (Wes) Smith of Warren, Karen Whitesell of Huntington, Kay Campbell of Huntington, Cathy (Mike) Pollock of New Haven, Paulette Stuart of Huntington; and Carol (Phil) Hilligos of Westminster, South Carolina; four sisters – Ruth West of Phoenix, Arizona, Angeline Schreck of Porter, Texas, Shirley Griffith of Fort Wayne; and Rosemary Atwell of Indianapolis; forty-one grandchildren, seventy-four great grandchildren, fourteen great-great grandchildren, three step grandchildren, and twenty-three step-great grandchildren; and twenty-six step-great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, one daughter – Sally Okuly, two sisters – Gertrude Beemler and Patricia Roebuck, and three brothers – Paul “Gus” Kilty, Harold Kilty, and Mark Kilty.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

5025 N. Goshen Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JUN 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

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Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
903 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

MM

“ So sorry to hear about your dear Mother. She was always a joy to talk to after Mass at St. Mary Church. She certainly enjoyed her family and always had wonderful comments about the grandkids. I am sure she is in heaven and at peace!

MARY MACHALL - June 29, 2014 at 11:06 AM

BL

“ Buddy And Ruth Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg



buddy and ruth lee - June 25, 2014 at 03:41 PM

BL

Mike, we are so sorry for the loss of your grand-mother, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ! God's blessings to you all .

buddy and ruth lee - June 25, 2014 at 03:45 PM

MI

“ Kay,
Our thoughts ans prayers are with you and your family.
Jim & Michele Heaston

Michele - June 25, 2014 at 10:57 AM

MC

“ My condolences To All of the Bir Children, We all Practically grew up together, She is In Gods Ha May God guide You and Hold You through this hard time, I remember Your Mom Very well, she was a Very Sweet women, GOD BLESS. Mike Carr

Micahel Carr - June 25, 2014 at 09:47 AM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss Jenny.....you had spoken of your Grandmother often. Peace to you and yours in this time of grief.

Don Andrew - June 25, 2014 at 08:01 AM

NP

“ Dear Paulette,
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother--take comfort in all your good memories. Nancy (Knight) Poulson

Nancy Poulson - June 24, 2014 at 10:24 PM

JT

“ Jim, Kris, Kylie & Tyler lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg



Jim, Kris, Kylie & Tyler - June 24, 2014 at 09:43 PM

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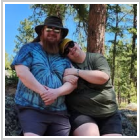
<http://www.baileylove.com/obituaries/Bernadette-Schomburg/#>

Merlene Finley - June 24, 2014 at 09:32 PM

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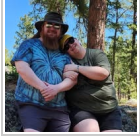
“ *Bernie was a wonderful and strong woman. I remember how she loved to tell stories about her life and the twinkle in her eyes as she did so. Bowling was one of her passions . She also made the best peanut butter toasty sandwiches ever. She will be sorely missed by many. God Bless you Bernie. We love you. The Finley Family, Merlene, Sara and Kevin.*

Merlene Finley - June 24, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Bernadette, known to me as grandma Bernie, was one heck of a woman. Growing up I didn't know her that well, but on our last visit out to Indy, we sat with her awhile at the home where she was and talked of days past. She was a beautiful woman with a zest for life not many see at her age. I will always cherish the memory of my family spending time with her. --Sara Finley, Daughter of Grace Wilgus, sister-in-law to Doug Bir.*

Sara Finley - June 24, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sara Finley lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg*



Sara Finley - June 24, 2014 at 09:21 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Crowell lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg*



Wanda Crowell - June 24, 2014 at 07:50 PM

DE

“ *Deanna lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg*



Deanna - June 24, 2014 at 01:43 PM

AL

“ *Allison lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. Bir Schomburg*



Allison - June 24, 2014 at 08:45 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family from me and my mother. Mom and Bernie bowled together many years ago. I remember Mom telling me about how much fun she was and with my Mom's sense of humor, I'm sure they were quite the pair. Praying for you.*

*Terry Earhart
Hazel Earhart*

Terry Earhart - June 23, 2014 at 07:32 AM