



M. Anne Olinger

July 18, 1931 - April 5, 2018

M. Anne Olinger, age 86, died at her home at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018.

Anne was born on July 18, 1931, the fourth oldest of 18 children born to Norbert "Fritz" and Garnet (Fulton) Bickel. She attended Huntington Catholic High School and married Cletus "Clete" Olinger on April 20, 1951 in Huntington. Clete, her husband of 61 years, preceded her in death on March 10, 2012. Anne's first out of home job was as a receptionist at Huntington Laboratories in Huntington. She next worked as the office manager for the dental practice of Dr. John Regan for seven years and then worked as office manager for the dental practice of Dr. Jeff Olinger for 26 years. Lastly, Anne was employed as an office clerk for the Department of Natural Resources at Salamonie Reservoir, a position she truly loved. She enjoyed meeting, greeting, and conversing with the thousands of people who visited, fished, hunted, and camped at the facility. She especially loved the opportunity to be so close to and observe the bounty of wildlife inhabiting the park and the natural beauty of the reservoir property. Anne had many hobbies but was known especially for her love of baking and cooking. Favorites were her sugar cream pies and her huge, "one of a kind," oatmeal based chocolate chip cookies, affectionately known as BAC's. Anne dearly loved her family, especially 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, as well as her beloved pet dog, Muffy.

Survivors include sons Jeffrey Olinger, DDS, Huntington, James P. (Melanie) Olinger, Huntington, daughters Anne C. (Jim) Brooks, Dayton, Ohio, Daneen M. (Steve) Grove, Huntington, and Sue (Jim) Sunderman, Huntington, and daughter in law Deb Olinger, Huntington. Other survivors include brothers Jim "Butch" (Eve) Bickel, Dan (Myra) Bickel, Joe (Jannie) Bickel, Pat (Martha) Bickel all from Huntington, Fritz (Gay) Bickel, Roanoke, and Mark (Deb) Bickel, Huntington. Surviving sisters include Nancy (Leroy) Smart, Roanoke, and Sondra (Carl) Ness and Pam (Steve) Fleck from Huntington. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, her son Cletus "Chip" Olinger, brothers Bob Bickel, Paul "Punk" Bickel, John Bickel, Richard "Dick" Bickel, and Tony Bickel, and sisters Barb Smart, Rita Kulb, and Charlotte "Kiddo" Smart.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2018, with the rosary services immediately following at 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. 46750. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, In. with Fr. Steve Colchin officiating. There will be one hour of visitation at the church prior to the Mass. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are contributions for Commemorative Masses to St. Mary Catholic Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. 46750.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

5025 N. Goshen Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR **11**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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903 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *condolences to family of Ann.....she was a beautiful woman.....Dolores Zierten*

Dolores - April 12, 2018 at 05:57 PM

MF

“ *Your mom was a sweetheart. Enjoyed talking with her. Had a laugh when I saw the news article about her cookies. She was a good cook. So sorry. I'm sure she'll be missed.*

Marilyn (Miller) Fleischman 🙏💜🌈

Marilyn Fleischman - April 12, 2018 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Bair lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger*



Kathy Bair - April 11, 2018 at 01:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.*



April 10, 2018 at 04:42 PM

TS

“ To Anne's family and friends,our thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry and Sue



TERRY E SCHER - April 09, 2018 at 04:22 PM

GF

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Anne was a wonderful, outgoing person, and we're sure that one of her greatest gifts to those who knew her was beautiful memories. May she rest in peace, and may God give all of you strength, comfort, and peace.



George and Jody Foster - April 09, 2018 at 03:46 PM

BH

“ Becky Kemp Holmes lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger



Becky Kemp Holmes - April 08, 2018 at 11:14 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss Sue and family.



Lisa Louthan - April 08, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.*



April 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim, Renee and Andy Ness*



Renee Ness - April 08, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.*



April 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.*



April 07, 2018 at 11:17 PM

TC

“ Teresa Ewell Cook lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger



Teresa Ewell Cook - April 07, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.



April 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.



April 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of M. Anne Olinger.



April 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM

MK

“ Mike Kelsey lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger



Mike Kelsey - April 07, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ Stacey Stetzel lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger



Stacey Stetzel - April 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ Patty Zimmerman Blaker lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger



Patty Zimmerman Blaker - April 07, 2018 at 09:11 AM

TW

“ Towana Winters lit a candle in memory of M. Anne Olinger



Towana Winters - April 07, 2018 at 08:35 AM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family Tim,
Renee and Andy Ness




Renee Ness - April 07, 2018 at 08:27 AM

JM

“ To the family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember that good times at
contest. She will be missed. She was a special lady. God Bless.
Judy and Mervin Marshall

Judy Marshall - April 07, 2018 at 08:23 AM


Vontellia
Robbins

“ Vontellia Robbins lit a candle in memory of M.
Anne Olinger



Vontellia Robbins - April 07, 2018 at 04:37 AM

KB

One of my earliest memories is of Aunt Annie. She was there to help
comfort me.

Kathy Bair - April 11, 2018 at 01:19 AM