



Ola "Kitty" Budrow

February 4, 1927 - July 19, 2024

Ola Catherine "Kitty" Budrow, 97, of Fort Wayne, passed away peacefully at 10:54 pm Friday, July 19, 2024.

Kitty was born on February 4, 1927, in Sneads, FL, the daughter of Stanley Pitts and Alma (Beauchamp) Pitts. She graduated from Grand Ridge High School. Kitty found love at first sight, when she was introduced to US Navy Sailor Raymond J. Budrow Sr. The couple joined in marriage on March 27, 1946, in Panama City, FL., and shared nearly 73 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on January 24, 2019. Kitty opened her heart and their home for over 30 years to dozens of kids as a daycare provider. She also was a devoted Catholic and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Kitty truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures, reading mystery and historical novels, enjoying long drives, and growing beautiful flower gardens. She was passionate about entertaining guests and feeding whoever came to visit. Kitty was known for her delicious southern cooking, especially her fried chicken and her wonderful pies. She looked forward to spending time with her family at the lake enjoying the home cooked picnic dinner she prepared. Although Kitty's life had many chapters, her character never changed, she was loyal, faithful, caring and had an amazing gift for loving others with no hesitation.

Kitty is survived by her children, Mary Ann (Richard "Dick") Schulte of Port Townsend, WA, Raymond "Ray" Budrow Jr. of Huntington, IN, Joseph S. (Colleen) Budrow of Port Angeles, WA, Robert "Bob" (Kim) Budrow of Sequim, WA, William "Bill" D. Budrow of Columbia City, IN, Catherine "Cathy" (Stanley) Hammond of Ft. Wayne, IN, Karl D. (Tammy) Budrow of Ft. Wayne, IN, Jeannine (Randy) Allen of West Chester, OH; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, Stanley Pitts, mother, Alma Pitts, husband, Raymond J. Budrow, Sr., brothers, Thomas Worrell, John S. Pitts, Willard Pitts, sister, Irene Walker, and daughter-in-law, Jacki Budrow.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, August 8, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, August 9, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN with Fr. Evaristo Olivera officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the Mass. Kitty's final resting place will be with her husband in Marion National Cemetery in Marion, IN.

Preferred memorials to the Parkview Health Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Ola Catherine "Kitty" Budrow.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 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>

Memorial Mass

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

AUG 9 (ET)

Marion National Cemetery
1700 E. 38th St.
Marion, IN 46953

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 07, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JA

Thank you, Dawn & Bailey-Love for sharing our memories of Mom so beautifully!

Jeannine Allen - August 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM

TV

“ *Mary Ann, Ray, Joe, and all the Budrow family. You were Zulu's loss.*

You have my sincere sympathy at this time.

~Terry A. Voirol

Terry Voirol - August 08, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JA

Thank you Terry, on behalf of the entire family!

Jeannine Allen - August 13, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LE

“ Love, Susan & Emily purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.



Love, Susan & Emily - August 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM

LE

“ Love, Susan & Emily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.

Love, Susan & Emily - August 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ The Jordan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.



The Jordan Family - August 06, 2024 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ The Jordan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.

The Jordan Family - August 06, 2024 at 11:53 AM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Ola "Kitty" Budrow



Valerie - August 05, 2024 at 06:30 PM

VA

“ We send our love and sympathy to the entire Budrow Clan. We know that Kitty was dearly loved and will be dearly missed.

Love, Jeff and Valerie Allen

Valerie - August 05, 2024 at 06:29 PM

JA

Thank you guys! We love you so much!

Jeannine Allen - August 07, 2024 at 08:53 PM

VJ

“ Valerie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.

Valerie J. - August 05, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.



August 05, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DW

“ I met Kitty only a short time ago at Heritage Park Assisted Living. She was a very kind woman and I greatly appreciate her friendship there with my mother Jean Boyer.

Donna L Winters - July 31, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JA

Thank you, Donna! She really thought the world of your dear mother!

Jeannine Allen - August 05, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.



July 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ I met Kitty in the summer of 1967, when I started dating her oldest daughter, Mary Ann. We got engaged in January 1968 and married on the 24th of February. Kitty has been my mother-in-law for over 56 years now and I could not have asked for a more wonderful, warm and welcoming mother-in-law. I loved her and will miss her dearly.

Dick Schulte - July 24, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JA

I do not even remember you not being in the family; that is a long time! Love you!

Jeannine Allen - August 05, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KD

My mom is at Heritage Park and whenever I would visit, I enjoyed seeing Kitty sitting outside enjoying the fresh air. I will miss her smile. Very sorry for your family's loss.

Karen Dailey - August 06, 2024 at 08:35 AM

JA

Thank you, Karen!

Jeannine Allen - August 07, 2024 at 01:43 PM

LH

“ *Love brad and chris hardig purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.*



Love brad and chris hardig - July 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LH

“ *Love brad and chris hardig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola "Kitty" Budrow.*

Love brad and chris hardig - July 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM