



Beulah Bretzinger

April 10, 1935 - June 16, 2020

Beulah Bretzinger, age 85, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away June 16, 2020 at the Rensselaer Care Center. She was born on April 10, 1935 in Hancock County, TN to Guy Henry and Gladys (Surber) Montgomery.

Beulah was educated in Hancock County, TN. On September 8, 1958 in Rensselaer, IN, she married Charles "Elbert" Griffin, who preceded her in death on October 10, 1972. Beulah remarried on August 23, 1980 to Clarence "Pete" Bretzinger, who passed away on November 27, 2006.

She was employed as a custodian at the Rensselaer Middle School for 33 years. Beulah was a member of the First Christian Church in Rensselaer. She volunteered at the Jasper County Community Services Senior Center. She was a devoted grandmother and loved visits with her grandchildren, as well as spending time with her family. She was an avid craft show attendee and enjoyed flowers, gardening and baking.

Beulah is survived by her children, Frank Griffin of Brook, IN, Raymond Griffin of Monon, IN, Linda (Tom) McGilliard of New Castle, IN; her stepchildren, Joyce Junk of Summerville, S.C., Charles (Patricia) Griffin of Rensselaer, IN; her grandchildren, Tyler Griffin, Zachary Griffin, Madison McGilliard; several half-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Fred (Shirley) Montgomery, Clyde (Wilma) Montgomery, Judy

Hammond, Carolyn Montgomery Goad, Kathleen (Jim) Cavins, Bill (Judy) Montgomery, and Barbara (Bill) Corbin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Elbert Griffin, second husband, Pete Bretzinger, her siblings, Faye Taylor, Max Montgomery, Vicky Thorndyke, Merle Montgomery, Wilma Montgomery, step-son-in-law, Wayne Junk, and brother-in-law's, Larry Hammond and Russell Goad.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer on Monday, June 22, 2020 from 4:00-7:00pm. A funeral service will follow with Pastor Tom McGilliard officiating. A private family burial will take place on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 10:00am at Weston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Beulah's name to the Rensselaer Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Rensselaer, Ind.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Private Graveside

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ So sorry for your loss she will be missed from our RR# 4 family.

Lindy Eaton - September 12, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beulah Bretzinger.



June 22, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Bretzinger.



June 20, 2020 at 09:07 PM

RB

“ This news brings great sorrow to me. In many years of teaching at Rensselaer Central Middle School, Beulah was like a “house mom” to the faculty, staff, and students at RCMS. From Beulah, kindness knew no bounds.

Rob Blubaugh - June 20, 2020 at 01:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beulah Bretzinger.*



June 20, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ *Nancy Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Beulah Bretzinger*



Nancy Cook - June 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Beulah's passing. She was a lovely sweet lady. I have many fond memories of our days at RCMS.*

Judy Washburn - June 19, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Such a wonderful lady. I got to spend a beautiful week cooking and having great conversation with Mrs. Beulah. I think of her often while I am making a new bread or dessert in my bread maker. Mrs. Beulah you will be truly missed. Rest in HIS arms beautiful lady!!*



Becky Conley - June 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

GP

“ So sadden to hear of Beulah's passing. The faculty and staff at RCMS have nothing but fond memories of this special lady! Rest in peace Beulah. You will be missed by many!.

George and Bernice Post - June 18, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Peggy Ross purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beulah Bretzinger.



Peggy Ross - June 18, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Linda, Madison, and Tom, We send our prayers and love to you. Grammy and your mom always enjoyed holidays at your house, being waited on by you with Christmas cookies and chex mix. It was always so fun to see them in your living room chatting the day away. Much love to you for this time of loss. Love you so much, Peggy and Ken

Peggy Ross - June 18, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ *She was a wonderful sister and sister-in-law . She made us feel so welcome and right at home when we went to visit her . She had the sweetest laugh and a great gift of gab . She will for sure be missed by her family . We love you Beulah . And to Linda and her boys , we love you to and am so very sorry for your loss and the sorrow you feel now . But remember she is by far in a better place away from worries , pain and evil . May God richly bless each one of you and give you heavenly peace* .



Shirley A Montgomery - June 18, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LE

“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Beulah Bretzinger*



Lynda Edwards - June 18, 2020 at 08:52 AM

VR

“ *Beulah was so very kind and sweet. I feel very lucky to have met her and share some stories and laughs with her. Please accept my condolences as I know she will be truly missed.*

Vicki Rabbitt - June 18, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Beulah Bretzinger*



Jerry miller - June 18, 2020 at 02:45 AM

DC

“ *Debra Minter Campbell lit a candle in memory of Beulah Bretzinger*



Debra Minter Campbell - June 17, 2020 at 11:59 PM

NA

“ *What a beautiful lady Beulah was. We had lots of fun at middle school, My condolences go out to this great family. She was a great lady. GOD BLESS !!*

NancyNagel - June 17, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beulah Bretzinger.*



June 17, 2020 at 08:03 PM