



Berthel McCombs

July 31, 1930 - April 15, 2020

Berthel (Pass) McCombs, age 89 of Chesterton, IN passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, with two of her five children by her side. She was born on July 31, 1930 in Franklin County Alabama to Holland and Lula (Rich) Pass. On September 18, 1948, in Haleyville, Alabama, she married Woodrow McCombs. They had 58 beautiful years together before his death in 2007. Berthel is survived by her children, Patricia McCombs of Menlo Park, CA, Jimmy (Marsha) McCombs of Zolfo Springs, FL, Paul (Barbara) McCombs of Mesa, AZ, Linda (John) Didelot of Chesterton, IN, and William (Gail) McCombs of Westville, IN; brother, Rayburn (Jean) Pass of Porter, IN; grandchildren, Alicia, Michael, Gabriel, Darrin, Laura, Karen, Arin, Andrew, Philip, Hayley, Steven, Lindsey, and Sara; great grandchildren: Anika, Eva, Taylor, Will, Marquise, Rashad, Mariah, Roman, Tekodah, Cole, EJ, Ava, Gage, Caryss, Anna, Penelope, Fitzgerald, Xavier, Victoria, Jerry, Fiona, Sasha, Zoey, Carter, Evan, and one on the way; great great grandchildren, Avery and Lukas, and many loving nieces and nephews all over the United States. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, A.D. Pass; sisters, Ruby Cook and Pauline Millican.

Berthel was a homemaker who made the best coca and biscuits. She was an avid golfer who participated in many tournaments here in Northwest Indiana before her retirement to Alabama, and then on to Florida, where she was active in the Brookside Bluffs golfing community. Berthel enjoyed many adventures in her lifetime. She was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, and she was close to getting her pilot's license from Porter County Airport where she and Woody housed their Cessna Skyhawk. After retiring to their hometown in Alabama in 1988, she and Woody decided to pull up their roots and spent five years traveling the lower 48 states in their 5th wheel. Berthel was a great navigator, and eventually, found their final stop in Zolfo Springs, Florida, where they spent the rest of their lives together until Woody passed away at the almost age of 82. At the insistence of her family, Berthel moved back up North to be with some of her kids, grand kids, and great grand kids.

No services will be held per Berthel's request. She will be laid to rest next to her husband

in Wauchula, FL. Arrangements made with Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, Chesterton,
IN. To leave online condolences to the family, please visit www.ee-fh.com

Comments



“ I enjoyed visiting with her so much. Graceful, kind and a beautiful lady. So sorry for your loss. It is difficult anytime to lose a loved one, these times are extreme.



Jan - April 21, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Berthel's passing. She was a sweet lady. I will miss seeing her at your parties! Love, Cindy & Finn

Cindy McCormack - April 21, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ To Linda & Your Entire Family:
I am writing on behalf of my brother Don, my sisters Lori & Lynda and the entire Johns family to express how saddened we were to hear of your Mother's passing. You and John have always been there for us in our times of need. Unfortunately these times do not allow for us to properly pay our respects. Linda, in reading your mother's obituary it is clear to see how you came to be the truly wonderful and dynamic person that you are. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time.
Respectfully,
Chet

Chet Johns - April 21, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ I will always remember the Loving embrace of Bert's hugs of acceptance . Bert's smiling laughter & enthusiasm for Life sparkled. She has her Angels Wings, and Crown of Jewels.

Carolyn Blake Cooley - April 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear that your mother died. She was full of life and love. I know you have many beautiful memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jenny Gaff

Jenny Gaff - April 21, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ Glenda and I loved going to church with Bert on Sundays. Grandma Durham considered her a great friend and neighbor. A loving and wonderful lady. Miss those times

brenda marciniak - April 18, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Dwight (Jim) and I were early married we went to visit Berthel and Woody in 1972. We stayed at their home and she made me feel very comfortable and made the best meals. Dwight also remembers staying with them during some summers when he and his sister, Mary Jo, were little. Good memories. Our love and prayers are with you all. Dwight and Terry Millican

Terry Millican - April 18, 2020 at 08:28 AM