



Mary R. Bever

October 28, 1943 - March 18, 2025

Mary R. Bever, 81, of Owensburg, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in the presence of family.

Born October 28th, 1943, in Dresden, Indiana. She was the daughter of Everett (Buster) and Louise (Jefferies) O'Bannon. She married Lee M. Bever on August 31st, 1962, and he preceded her in death on January 29th, 2001.

Mary, affectionally known as Mamaw or Mamz, was a strong maternal figure in her family. Standing barely 5'2", she was the height benchmark every grandchild wanted to exceed growing up. Many have fond memories of standing back-to-back to see if they had reached their goal.

Mary was a socially active person who loved to watch all types of sports, fish, and play slots. She was an avid card player, Euchre being her game of choice, and she loved to attend her weekly card parties. She was on the go several days a week with family and friends.

Mary is survived by her twin brother John (Lela) O'Bannon of Owensburg, her children Kimberly (Daemon) Shell of Owensburg, Rebecca (Simo) Lachgar of Atlanta, Michele (Shawn) Holsapple of Morgantown, her grandchildren Caci (Tim) Helton-Beyers of Atlanta, Kendra (Tyler) Kalber and children Kyten and Kellex of Owensburg, Nate Helton of Bedford, Skylar (Zachary) Granger and

children Kanyin and Zyzix of Owensburg, Keller (Tiara) Shell and children Gracie, Kinzlee, Avalynn of Owensburg, Ashlee Holsapple of Morgantown and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Victor Bever, a sister Sally Cramer, and two brothers, Dick and Fred O'Bannon.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the Owensburg Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Owensburg-Jackson Township Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Owensburg-Jackson Township Fire Department.

Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home will be entrusted with the arrangements

Cemetery Details

Owensburg Cemetery

Owensburg, IN 47453

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Owensburg Cemetery
11688 E Wilson Ct
Springville, IN 47462

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary R. Bever.

April 02, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary R. Bever.



April 02, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Loved spending time with this group at the casino! Rip Proud Mary! My condolences to the whole family you are all in my prayers! 🙏🙏



Angie Burks - March 22, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ Condolences to Johnnie and all the Families John and Marty Mathews

marty Mathews - March 21, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Mary R. Bever*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 21, 2025 at 09:09 AM

GB

Loved our card games with Mary so much, she will always be in our hearts💕💕

Gloria Britton - March 21, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TS

I have fond memories of playing bingo with her north of Bloomfield. Boy did we all have a good time!

Teresa Smith - March 21, 2025 at 12:15 PM

AR

I'm so very sorry! I loved playing Peanuts with her.

Amy Jackson Rogers - March 21, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SG

Love you mamz! There's a piece of our hearts that will always be just for you!

Skylar Granger - March 21, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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Love you all

Tammy Jo Trowbridge - October 25, 2025 at 06:28 AM