



## Priscilla Deane Leibacher

July 24, 1938 - January 27, 2023

Priscilla Leibacher was born July 24, 1938 in St. Louis, Mo., and was the daughter of Loderic and Loraine Ayo and married to John Leibacher.

Priscilla was a graduate of Fairborn High School in Ohio and from Indiana University. She was the retired director of the Youth Service Bureau of Greene County where she was employed for 19 years. She was a naturalist; gave 15 years of service as a Court Appointed Special Advocate; a life member of the Girl Scouts of America; a member of the Master Gardeners of Greene County; Friends of the Library and choir member of Holy Name Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter, J. Scot Leibacher of Terre Haute, Michael (Mickie) R. Leibacher and Brian J. Leibacher of Greene County; two daughters-in-law, Jennifer and Leah; and three granddaughters, Jillian, Cordelia and Ripley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, husband and grandson, Jeremy.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 3, 2023 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Bloomfield, with Rev. Simon Natha officiating.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 pm on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in

Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made to Make a Wish Foundation at website [wish.org](http://wish.org) ; Friends of Bloomfield Public Library, 125 S. Franklin Street Bloomfield, Indiana 47424; Holy Name Catholic Church, 700 Lincoln Drive Bloomfield, Indiana 47424 or Master Gardeners of Greene County, c/o Brenda Hughes 112 W. Mechanic Street Bloomfield, Indiana 47424.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
700 Lincoln Drive  
Bloomfield, IN

## Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Priscilla was my Girl Scout leader in Logansport, Indiana. I remember you lived behind Bolin's Donuts lol. She was my favorite leader, always there to guide and lend a hand where needed. She always had time to talk if I had something bothering me. When I think of the kind of leaders young girls need I would think of Priscilla. I've thought of her often over the years and wished I could tell her thank you for providing a wonderful example of how young women need to present themselves and she helped me come out of my shell so to speak. I was the youngest and only girl in my family so I tried to stay in the shadows but she wouldn't let me. I will always be grateful to her, I glad she was a part of my life.

*You have my deepest sympathy. May God be with you all.*

*Teresa Raderstorf Baker*

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**Teresa L Baker** - February 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM

RT

“ *Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. Prov 31:25 (NKJV)*

*So grateful to have met Priscilla. She was full of life. In the summer of 1978 or '79, Priscilla, her husband, John, and daughter, Mickie, took a group of teenage girls including my two sisters and I, to Girl Scout Center West (Wyoming). What an amazing experience for young girls! We drove in one van and slept in tents (rain or shine). Saw our first prairie dogs, tumbleweed and buffalo. Visited Mt. Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Monument, and the Badlands. Went white-water rafting and toured Yellowstone National Park. At the GSCW, we went horseback riding and hiking through the Big Horn Mountains. Studied geology and learned to make Indian Fry Bread. On the way home, we were attacked by fire ants in Colorado and drove through the Great Plains of Kansas. It was an unforgettable and breath-taking adventure. What courage and kindness for John and Priscilla to lead such a trip. Our fond thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Mickie. – Elizabeth, Scot & Rebecca Thomas*

*And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful. Rev 21:4-5 (NKJV)*

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**Rebecca Thomas** - February 01, 2023 at 12:28 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Willing lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Leibacher*



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**Kathy Willing** - January 31, 2023 at 06:04 AM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Leibacher*



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**Martha Bowers** - January 30, 2023 at 05:06 PM

DH

“ *I first met Priscilla at the library when I was sorting books with Mother Paula. She immediately recognized my willingness to work for free. Ha ha. Soon I was a board member on the Friends of the Library and running book sales. This was the beginning of a 20 year friendship. She wove her way through many good parts of our lives and was an integral part of my family's tapestry. She truly was a force for good!*

*Sincerest condolences,  
The Heintzman Family*

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**Don Heintzman** - January 30, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RK

*Dear Scott, Mickie and Brian, i can't tell you how it saddens me that your mom is no longer with us. Our friendship goes back some sixty years. She will always be in our hearts. I am happy that she is now at peace. Take care of each other, our prayers are with you  
Ruthie and Lou Keegan*

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**Ruth Keegan** - February 03, 2023 at 10:13 AM



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - January 30, 2023 at 08:31 AM