



## Ricki Lee Bays

December 4, 1947 - September 28, 2022

Ricki Lee Bays, 74, of Bloomfield, Indiana, passed away Wednesday morning, September 28th in Greenwood, Indiana.

She was born December 4, 1947, in Greene County, the daughter of Dennie C. and Naomi Corwin Bays.

Ricki retired from Crane, where she worked for over 20 years. She enjoyed playing bingo, cards, and spending time with family and friends. She was always ready for an adventure, whether it was a trip to Florida, or a quick trip to the store. Everything, and everywhere she went she made an adventure. She loved life, and enjoyed her life to the fullest.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Oliver, her brother, Dennis Bays, and his wife, Caroline Bays, all of Bloomfield. Granddaughters, Megan Badger, of St. Louis, Missouri, Sarah Badger, and Jordan Badger both of Princeton, Indiana, and two great granddaughters Emberlynn and Penelope; nephew, Matthew Bays and his wife, Rebekah Bays and their two children, Hudson and Hazel all of Bloomfield. She also has many cousins that she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday, October 8 from 1-3 p.m. A celebration of

life will follow at 3:00 P.M. Burial will be at Sylvania Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

Donations can also be made in Ricki's name to the Healing Hands Outreach at [citychurchbloomington.org](http://citychurchbloomington.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Sylvania Cemetery

8317 E. Sylvania Road  
Bloomfield, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Trinkle lit a candle in memory of Ricki Bays*



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**Jerry Trinkle** - March 07, 2025 at 01:03 PM

PM

“ *A sad day when you lose such a wonderful lady as Ricki ! I don't believe I ever saw her without a great smile or a sweet giggle . Though I didn't get to see her very often after school, I thought of her often good memories! I pray for her family that Jesus will comfort all of you in this sad time. Patricia (Barger) Miller ! Rest In piece Ricki !*

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**Patricia (Barger) miller** - September 30, 2022 at 11:20 AM

AG

“ *My condolences to the family. Sending prayers for comfort during this sad time.*

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**Arnie Gardner** - September 29, 2022 at 11:13 PM

RH

“ *I worked with Rickie at Crane. Enjoyed every minute of being where she was. She had a great attitude of life. Ruth Hastings*

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**Ruth Hastings** - September 29, 2022 at 03:18 PM

RB

“ *Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in  
memory of Ricki Lee Bays*



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**Rodney and Martha Burch** - September 29, 2022 at 10:23 AM