



Lafern A. Potts

March 24, 1940 - July 8, 2022

Dateline, Dubois, Indiana

Lafern A. Potts, age 82, of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8, 2022, at home, surrounded by family.

Lafern was born in Jasper, Indiana, on March 24, 1940, to Herman and Laura (Miller) Bauer. She married Richard Potts on November 29, 1957. He preceded her in death on September 2, 1985. She then had a companion of over 30 years, Donald Neukam, and he preceded her in death in 2019.

She previously worked at Indiana Furniture and JOFCO. She then worked at several different restaurants as a cook, with her most recent position being at Heichelbech's Restaurant in Jasper.

She was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Dubois, Indiana.

She enjoyed NASCAR, gardening, fishing, going to the casino, scratching lottery tickets, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving are four children, Dwayne "Bud" Potts, Cyndi (Alan Schmitt) Looney, Sharon (Jim) Hall, Raymond (Lindsey) Potts, all of Dubois, IN, 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, one sister, Karlyn Sorrells, Dubois, IN,

and one brother, Emil (Barbara) Bauer, Dubois, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband and companion, are one daughter, Gwen Emmons, three grandchildren, Jessie Emmons, Clint Emmons, and Shain Emmons, and two sisters, Inez McCart, and an infant, Naomi Bauer.

A funeral service for Lafern A. Potts will be held 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, in St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor Dan Tucker will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Dubois.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Dubois, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Dubois, IN

Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Dubois, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lafern A. Potts*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ruth Buechler lit a candle in memory of Lafern A. Potts*



Ruth Buechler - July 19, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Mary Burger lit a candle in memory of Lafern A. Potts*



Mary Burger - July 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Lafern always made me feel welcome and she was one of the kindest and strong women I have ever known. Thanks for being a wonderful grandma to my son. Many prayers to the entire family. Kim Bryant.*



Kim Bryant - July 12, 2022 at 11:55 AM

DR

“ Dave And Michele Reuber lit a candle in memory of Lafern A. Potts



Dave and Michele Reuber - July 11, 2022 at 08:59 PM

DN

“ Karlyn ... So sorry to learn of loss of your sister. May your memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Delphine Neukam - July 11, 2022 at 01:11 PM

DC

“ Lafern was one the kindest, loving, honest, down-to-earth women, I have ever known. Although I was divorced from her nephew, Laferne and Grandma Bauer always made me feel as though I were still a part of the family. My children, Melanie and Mark, grew up hearing about life in DuBois, and those two awesome women. I will never forget being around Lafern and all of the Potts family, relaxing at Kelly's or visiting at home. Rest in Peace, Aunt Lafern, - - I know that Mark ran to you! Diane & Family

DIANE SUE CORDERO - July 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM

JK

“ Artie welcomed her with open arms. I'm sure they are fishing !! He loved her dearly -as did I. I'm so glad we saw her last year. She is at peace.

Janie Keller - July 11, 2022 at 12:06 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Jones lit a candle in memory of Lafern A. Potts



Tammy Jones - July 11, 2022 at 11:55 AM

DC

“ Diane Carie lit a candle in memory of Lafern A. Potts



Diane Carie - July 11, 2022 at 11:47 AM

TG

“ Tracy And Misty Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Lafern A. Potts



Tracy and Misty Gibbs - July 11, 2022 at 11:47 AM