



## Alice V. Balmer

August 21, 1927 - September 28, 2022

Alice V. Perry Balmer, 95, of Warsaw, Indiana and formerly of rural Akron passed at 7:50 am, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 at Paddock Springs of Warsaw, Indiana.

Alice was born on Aug. 21, 1927 in St. Joseph County, Indiana to the late Ford and Lucille (Searer) Perry. She married on May 19, 1951, in Fort Rucker, Alabama to William E. Balmer, he preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2014.

She was a 1945 graduate of Bremen High School. She then furthered her education at Goshen College, attaining her Bachelors of Science in Education. Alice taught school for 32 years. She taught for Bremen (5 years), Madison Township (3 years), Silver Lake (3 years), and North Miami for 18 years. She has been a longtime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She also served as the UMW President of the Local and Huntington District. She then moved to London, Kentucky where she attended the First United Methodist Church. While in Kentucky she volunteered for the Bennett Center, assisting in Methodist Missions. She then moved back to Bourbon and attended Bourbon First United Methodist Church and served in children's ministry. Alice was active until the day of her passing. She enjoyed visiting and doing devotions with fellow residents.

She is survived by her son Wayne E. and wife Merlinda Balmer of Roann; daughters Jeannie A. and husband Jim Smith of Rochester, Janet L. and husband John Lipps of London, Ky.; grandchildren David, Debra, Shaun, Brian, Jeremy, Jason, Michael and Josh; 14 Great Grandchildren; siblings Angeline and husband Richard Miller of Kansas, Carl Perry and Mary Jeanne of Michigan, Alta Grossman of Bourbon, Alton and wife Pat Perry of Akron, Alverta and husband Howard Alderfer of Warsaw, Alvin Perry of Pierceton, Alethea and husband Devon Rensberger of Rochester and John and wife Tammy Perry of Warsaw.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, son and daughter-in-law Stanley R. and wife Jean Balmer; brother Glade Perry and sisters Arlene Coleman and Avanelle Cook.

The funeral service will take place at 10:00 am, Monday, Oct. 3, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana following the service.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Alice's memory to Beaver Dam Church/Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice V. Balmer



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 03, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice V. Balmer



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 30, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ Alice was such a dear lady and servant of the Lord. Prayers of comfort for all her family.  
Richard and Patricia Goshert



Richard & Patricia Goshert - October 08, 2022 at 02:41 PM

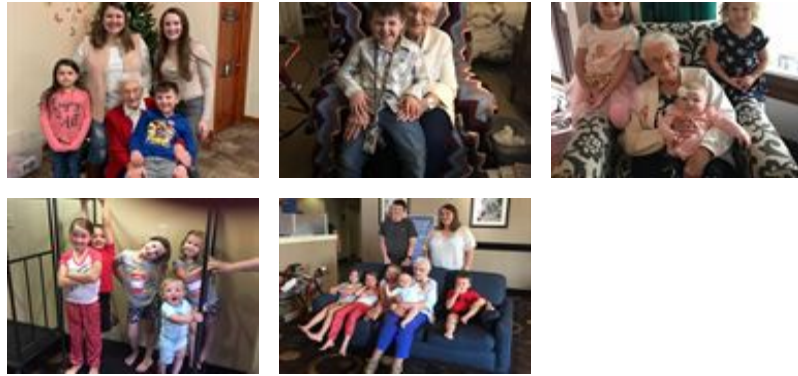
MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Balmer's passing. She was my very first teacher when I started kindergarten at Madison Twp School. She was a wonderful woman and loved her Lord and Savior. My love and prayers to her family that loved her so very much. Marian (Germann) Steffen, New Haven, IN

Marian L Steffen - October 02, 2022 at 07:31 AM



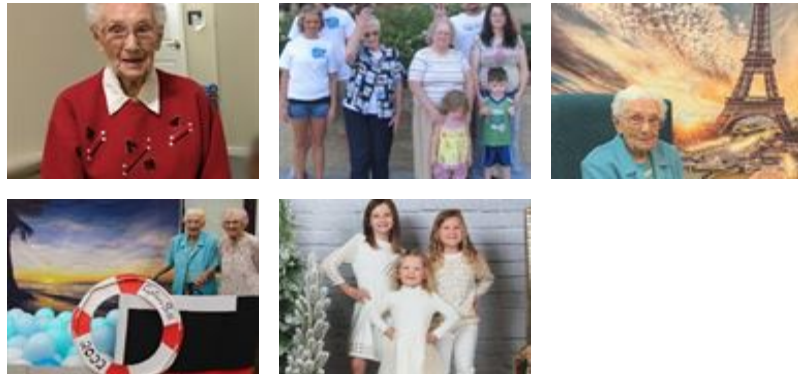
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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - September 30, 2022 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Mill Creek Church, Rochester IN purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice V. Balmer.*



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**Mill Creek Church, Rochester IN** - September 30, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DS

“ *It was a joy just to attend Beaver Dam Church with Alice and the rest of the family. Alice was just the sweetest person. Gary and I will always remember volunteering for many years as camp counselors at Camp Lakewood under the supervision of the late Don Poyser and Alice as the craft lady, I'm not sure who enjoyed it more....the Campers or the Staff!!! With love, Gary & Deb Smalley*

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**Deb Smalley** - September 30, 2022 at 12:19 AM

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“ *Anne Hopper lit a candle in memory of Alice V. Balmer*



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**Anne Hopper** - September 29, 2022 at 10:17 PM

WH

“ *Sending love and prayers for the family! ❤️*

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**Wayne Ann Hopper** - September 29, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BF

“ Mrs. Balmer will always be my favorite teacher. 1st grade at Gilead Elementary. Little did I know, some 30 + years later, her son would be my Pastor, Pastor Wayne Balmer. I loved it when she was able to come to our church. I have no doubt she is in her eternal home, in the very presence of Jesus.

Becky (Alspach) Franklin - September 29, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice V. Balmer.



September 29, 2022 at 06:59 PM

SH

“ I worked at North Miami Elementary where Mrs Balmer taught second grade. She taught my daughter. There has never been a more dedicated, loving, person alive. Each child received her love and care. God surely placed her where she was meant to serve. Loved her so much! 💕💕 God has received another angel. 💕💕

Shirley Haffner - September 29, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MC

Alice & I taught 4th grade together at NorthMiamiElementary ..... there was never a dull moment with her around! Our classrooms were adjacent & ever the years we shared numerous laughs. Dedication would be an understatement as Alice always went above and beyond the expected. There were the "Aunt Matilda" escapades, the limo trip to celebrate that "BIG" birthday, then that day the maps ALL CAME TUMBLING DOWN! Alice & my Mom were the same age....Alice being my "Mom" at school. There's definitely another angel in heaven...❤️ you Alice

Malan Culp - September 29, 2022 at 09:13 PM