



Bonnie C. Bickel

October 17, 1939 - August 10, 2023

Bonnie C. Bickel, 83, of Akron, Indiana passed away surrounded by her family at 10:45 am, Thursday, August 10, 2023 at Parkview Randallia Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Bonnie was born on Oct. 17, 1939 in Griffith, Indiana and was raised by her mother Helen (McColley) Wentzel. She married on Nov. 24, 1956 in Akron, Indiana to Jerry K. Bickel, who preceded her in death on May 29, 2020.

Bonnie attended Akron High School. She was very proud to be from the town of Akron. The community's support and love was so important to her. She lived nearly her entire life in Akron. She attended the Akron Church of God for many years. She was a former member of the Las Donas Club, Red Hat Society, and enjoyed meeting with her friends over a cup of coffee. She especially loved working for the Akron/Mentone News, where she was secretary.

Bonnie was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her Florida vacations with her sisters. She collected Precious Moments and enjoyed using the computer. Bonnie and Jerry enjoyed going all over the area together eating at many restaurants.

She is survived by her daughters Sherry and husband Carl Dewey of Peru,

Ind. and Shelly Bickel of Akron, Ind.; son Jerry E. and wife Jamie Bickel of Pierceton, Ind.; grandchildren Kelly, Gordon, Bonnie Kaye, Jason, and Jenelle; 8 Great Grandchildren; sisters Shirley Bickel of Akron, Patti Nelson of Warsaw, and Kathy Rocchio of Kokomo; and sister-in-law Ruth Ann Funk.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her mother, husband of 64 years Jerry, grandson Josey James Bickel, and her beloved Yorkie Suzie.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Mandy Nellans officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana next to her husband.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 7 pm, Monday, Aug. 14, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Akron Church of God.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
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Funeral Service

AUG 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 13, 2023 at 09:54 PM



Beautiful Memorial

Robin Campbell - August 16, 2023 at 09:49 AM

RP

“ *Reg And Randena Pfeiffer-Hartman lit a candle in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel*



Reg and Randena Pfeiffer-Hartman - August 15, 2023 at 07:52 PM

IH

“ *May the thoughts of those who know and care about you bring comfort in the coming days. As a woman of faith, we are assured that Bonnie is now living a vibrant, healthy life, joined once more with others she loved so much here on earth. I believe she is watching over you with love and care. For all the years of your life, your memory of her keeps her by your side. My deepest sympathy.. Sending prayers.*

Ilene Howard - August 14, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Ilene Howard lit a candle in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel



Ilene Howard - August 14, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie C. Bickel.



August 14, 2023 at 05:36 AM

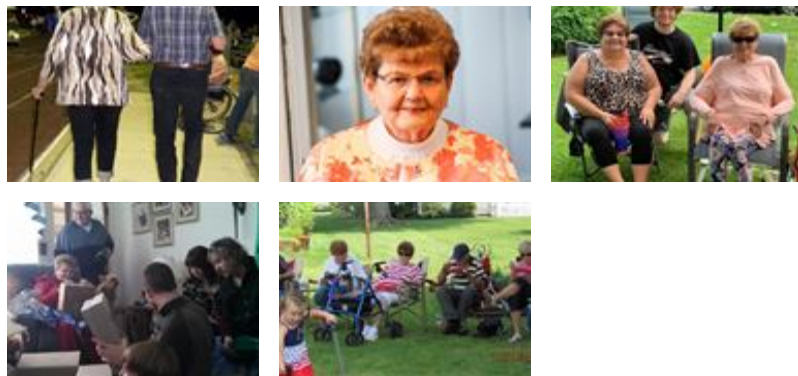


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie C. Bickel.

August 14, 2023 at 05:36 AM



“ 86 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 13, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Bonnie C. Bickel*.



August 13, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Bonnie C. Bickel*.



August 13, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of *Bonnie C. Bickel*.



August 12, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Bonnie was so much fun to be with.. My deepest sympathy.*
Shirley Gray



Shirley Gray - August 12, 2023 at 04:24 PM

WZ

“ *WILLODEAN IONA ZOLMAN lit a candle in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel*



WILLODEAN IONA ZOLMAN - August 12, 2023 at 08:31 AM

PR

“ *Bonnie has been a second Mom to me and my sister and my Mothers best friend since 2nd grade . Oh the great memories we have with this special lady and how blessed we were to have her in our lives . We will miss you Bon. Love you , Pam Zimmerman Romine*



Pam Romine - August 11, 2023 at 11:32 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Howard lit a candle in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel*



Cheryl Howard - August 11, 2023 at 11:21 PM

PR

“ *Condolences to her family and friends. May God help the family in this very rough week.*

Pam Reed - August 11, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel*



Judy Walgamuth - August 11, 2023 at 05:26 PM

BS

“ *Beth Ann Straley lit a candle in memory of Bonnie C. Bickel*



Beth Ann Straley - August 11, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear about Bonnie. I loved talking to her and hearing her laugh. She was a big part of why I loved Akron. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Rita Price Simpson - August 11, 2023 at 04:46 PM

MH

so sorry to hear about bonnie's passing, what a wonderful and kind lady bonnie was, sure did enjoy bringing tomato's over to bonnie and jerry, rip bonnie, tell jerry we all said hey..

mark edward hoffman - August 11, 2023 at 09:14 PM

SF

Sad to hear the news. Bonnie was one of Akron's special ladies. She will be missed and cannot be replaced.

Sara French - August 12, 2023 at 04:26 PM