



## Ruthie J. Sitts

July 20, 1942 - June 23, 2024

Ruthie J. Sitts, 81, of Warsaw, Indiana passed at 11:19 am, Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne.

Ruthie Sitts, born on July 20, 1942, in Marianna, Florida, the daughter of the late Roland Harvey and Margie Ann (Griffin) Maddox. On August 12, 1995, Ruthie married Billy E. Sitts Sr. in Akron, Indiana. Billy survives her, holding onto the precious memories they shared.

Ruthie dedicated over a decade of her life to serving as a group leader at Dwyer. Additionally, she worked for the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Rochester.

A lover of nature, Ruthie found solace in her garden, tending to her beloved flowers. She delighted in the company of hummingbirds and butterflies, finding joy in their delicate presence. Ruthie's blue bowling ball and numerous trophies stood as testaments to her skill and for the sport. She was a former member of the Women's Auxiliary Post 2919 in South Whitley.

In her earlier years, Ruthie was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Columbia City. She eagerly anticipated trips to Florida. Camping adventures with her grandkids brought laughter and cherished memories. Above all, Ruthie's heart overflowed with love for others.

Survivors include her husband Billy "Butch" Sitts of Warsaw; children David and wife Darlene Moore of Ossian, Teresa and husband Kevin Steffe of Warsaw, Curt and wife Joni Moore of Warsaw, Peggy and husband Todd Anglin of Akron, Billy Jr. and wife Danielle Sitts of Cromwell; 16 Grandchildren; and many Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

Ruthie was preceded in death by her parents, children Doug Moore and Cynthia Sitts VanKersen, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, July 5, 2024 in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana with Pastor Frank Whitaker officiating. The service for Ruthie can be viewed at: [https://youtu.be/Z\\_ZXOpE8cCQ](https://youtu.be/Z_ZXOpE8cCQ)

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Riley's Children's Foundation PO Box 3356 Indianapolis, IN 46206-335 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Ruthie J. Sitts



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - July 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ I remember she & my Dad (her Brother) would share stories (comedy) they would laugh & visit hours when she came to visit him! I loved them both very much! He passed a good while back! I know she missed him a lot!

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**Sylvia Maddox** - June 29, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Prayers for the family.



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**Rachel Poe** - June 25, 2024 at 03:28 PM

KH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family , so sorry for your loss .



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**Kathy Howard** - June 25, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AB

“ Angie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ruthie J. Sitts



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**Angie Bowen** - June 24, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ I worked with Ruthie at Dwyers and she was always a good leader and friend.. she was a sweetheart.



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**Jane Hoff** - June 24, 2024 at 04:20 PM