



## Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Lawless

March 5, 1946 - January 14, 2024

Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Lawless, 77, of Indianapolis, passed away January 14, 2024. She was born March 5, 1946 in Elwood, Indiana to the late Winferd "Bud" and Dorothy (Bear) Moody. Bobbie was a graduate of Tipton High School and received her Nursing Degree from St. Vincent School of Nursing. She married Robert E. Lawless and was a Registered Nurse with the Richard Roudebush Veteran's Hospital for 38 years retiring in 2000.

Bobbie was a longtime member of Little Flower Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir, was past president of the Ladies Club and was active in the Gabriel Project which provides support for unplanned pregnant mothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th Street, with visitation one hour prior.

Bobbie is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Robert E. Lawless; children, William (Marina) Lawless and Kathryn Lawless; grandchildren, Kieran, Siri and Ella Lawless; sisters, Anita K. Moody and Marilyn (Martin) Zeilinga; brother, Steve Moody; nephew, Christopher (Beth) Zeilinga; and uncle, William Leininger. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Michael Lawless.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington

Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 20.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church  
4720 East 13th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46201  
(317) 357-8352

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for the loss of  
Barbara  
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**Betty Ripberger.....Mikes wife** - January 20, 2024 at 02:16 AM

RC

“ Dearest Bobbie, you were always a blessing to be around. Taking you with us and the kids to the 500 parade year after year was such a happy blessing. You came into Bob's life and lifted his spirit just when he needed it most. You gave love and new life and fresh vision to not only the Lawless family, but to everyone else around you. Pamela and I give thanks to God for allowing us to be your friends. See you in heaven, Russ Chelf.

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**Russ Chelf** - January 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ I worked with Bobbie and Anita in the ICU at the VA for many years. Bobbie was such a caring and loving person. So sorry to hear of her passing... God has a Great Angel now.

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**Stephnie Mcfall** - January 16, 2024 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ Bobbie was my loving & lifelong friend since 1st grade. I will miss her so much, but she now has no pain and suffering, and in the loving arms of our dear Lord & Savior. Till we meet again, dear friend. My love, prayers, and sympathy to all her family. ❤️🙏❤️

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**Colette Tragesser Silence** - January 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM

TJ

“ It was a great pleasure to know her. She was spunky and kind! She will be greatly missed by us all!

*Dr. Tameka Jones*

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**TJ** - January 16, 2024 at 10:47 AM

GJ

“ Glunt J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Lawless.

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**Glunt J.** - January 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Lawless.



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January 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

EP

“ Bobbie took care of my grandmother Berniece Borton when she lived with me which allowed me to continue working full time and not worry about her. She would pick up her best friend Grace Stites and they would play cards, watch tv and say the rosary together. I am grateful for the care and love she gave her.

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**Eileen Pfeiffer** - January 16, 2024 at 05:12 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Lawless.



January 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ The Gabriel project his lost a very, very, dear friend



Helen Mouser - January 15, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ My most sincere condolences Katie, Bob & family. My mother, Irene Wells Butler King is Bob's 1st cousin. Bob & Bobbi visited my parents & in later years my husband & I in Madison & Waunakee, WI. I always loved listening to Bobbi's latest news & catching us up on all the family/happenings. She loved talking about how important the Gabriel Project & her church community were to she & cousin Bob.

We shared a love of singing, cooking, dogs & family. My heart aches for Bob; I'll be reaching out to him soon. RIP sweet, loving, funny, big-hearted, angel Bobbi. Your smile & bright eyes I will always treasure. Love, Maureen & Pat Maly

Maureen - January 15, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JP

*So sorry to read of Bobbi's passing. Loved catching up with her and all the family when she attended our church fall bazaar in Tipton. My deepest condolences, sympathies and prayers for all the families.*

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**Jo Anna Powell** - January 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM

BS

*We are so very sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. Her heart was larger than life itself, always willing to help and support others. Her strength, faith, laugh, will be missed by all she touched. Burke & Judy Schneider*

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**Burke N Schneider** - January 20, 2024 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Bobbie and my mom were born a few days apart. They grew up together & remained friends for over 70 years. Bobbie's infectious laugh & smile will be how I will forever remember her.*

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**Denise (Silence)** - January 15, 2024 at 07:23 PM