



Elizabeth L. "Libby" Cooper Priest

April 9, 1924 - December 31, 2023

Eliz. L. "Libby" Cooper Priest, 99, of Fishers, passed away December 31, 2023. She was born April 9, 1924 in Thornville, OH to the late Bert and Ocie Starkey Cooper. Libby graduated from Thornville High School and prior to retirement was a Dairy Queen franchise co-owner in Irvington, IN. She enjoyed being a full-time world traveler with her husband Lou from 1983 until his death in 2014. Libby was a past member of Lawrence United Methodist Church and was a proud annual season ticket holder to the Indianapolis Colts football team and Purdue athletics.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 5, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Libby is survived by her devoted daughter, Vicki L. Shafer (Doug); grandchildren, Kyle S. Fitzgerald (Carly), Kelly A. Fitzgerald (Antuan Firth), Brooke L. Richards (Scott), Hilary L. Herendeen (Wes); great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Jack Herendeen, Joey, Jake, Luke and Ellie Richards. Along with her beloved spouse Luther "Lou" E. Priest, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Lou Ann Fitzgerald; and son-in-law, Tim Fitzgerald.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th Street, Ste. 609, New York, NY 10036.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. "Libby" Cooper Priest.



January 06, 2024 at 08:45 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 05, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Love, Lesley, Kelsey and Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth L. "Libby" Cooper Priest.

Love, Lesley, Kelsey and Mitchell - January 04, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. "Libby" Cooper Priest.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. "Libby" Cooper Priest.



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“ My first and probably best job ever was working for Lib and Lou at the Irvington Dairy Queen. A lot about running a successful business could be learned by working with them. They were great at managing a bunch of teenagers....especially during a banana split sale! They expected a lot from us, cared about what was going on in our lives and managed to keep the teenage drama to a minimum. It was always fun when Lou Ann or Vicki came in to work a shift with us too. I'm glad they were able to travel the world!
With fond memories of your family, Patty (McNeely) Rash

Patty Rash - January 04, 2024 at 01:05 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. "Libby" Cooper Priest.



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