



## Ida E. Paton

November 22, 1925 - June 12, 2020

Ida E. Paton,

94, of Fishers, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 12, 2020 with her family by her side. Ida was born in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania on November 22, 1925, to the late Peter and Angelina Leto. She lived most of her young life in Pennsylvania growing up on a mushroom plantation. Her family relocated to Chicago, Illinois, where she met and married Harold “Bud” Paton after WW2 on June 15, 1946. In 1960, Ida and Bud moved to Indianapolis, which they called home for over 60 years. Bud preceded Ida in death in 2007.

Ida’s daughters and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She rarely missed an event that involved them. Ida’s kindness and generosity made her loved and admired by all who met her regardless of their age. Many called Ida their “second mom”.

In addition to raising her three daughters, Ida worked at L.S. Ayres Sycamore Shop and Wells Florist. Later in life, Ida and Bud worked together for Walker Research. Ida was an active parent volunteer for Washington Township Schools and a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church at Geist. Ida enjoyed cooking and hosting large family gatherings always centered on food, especially Italian cuisine. Ida was an excellent gardener and spent hours in her yard every spring and summer. During the summer months, she spent much of her time at her beloved lake house in northern Indiana. Ida and Bud loved to travel together to visit extended family and friends. Texas, Hawaii,

California, Pennsylvania and Florida (especially the Gulf Coast) were their favorite areas.

Ida is survived by her three children: Nancy Belange (Adrian), Bonnie Welch (Tom) and Judy Schnettgoecke (Ray); grandchildren, Matt Belange (Katie), Beth Belange (Andrew Hood), Kate Rarick (Aaron), Melinda Welch, Taylor Schnettgoecke and Elle Schnettgoecke; great grandchildren, Audrey Belange, Sophie Belange, Lucy Rarick and Henry Rarick.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Many thanks to My Extra Hands LLC and Brighton Hospice for their loving care.

# Cemetery Details

## **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**

9001 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Nancy, Bonnie, and Judy,

*It has been a blessing to be able to get to know Ida and her family. She was such a loving and caring soul. Ida also had a great sense of humor. I was able to see both how much she loved her family and how cherished she was by her family. I pray for you all and know that Ida is looking down on you with love.*

*Sincerely,  
Kim Posto*

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**Kimberly Posto** - June 19, 2020 at 03:32 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - June 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - June 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CJ

“*Bud and Ida were two of our favorite people. Soon after we were married we moved next door to them in Charter Point. They were the perfect neighbors. Ida gave me cleaning tips; her floors always sparkled. Not knowing much about cleaning, I thought that Mop n Glo was the way to clean floors. She turned me on to vinegar and water and my floors have sparkled ever since:-) Mark and Ida went strawberry picking once, which was a bit strange since Mark will not eat a strawberry, but he didn't have the heart to tell her that and wanted to spend time with her. He came home with several quarts of strawberries and a memory to last a lifetime. We only lived there about a year, but have lasting memories of our favorite neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

*Mark and Cathy Jefferson*

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**Cathy Jefferson** - June 17, 2020 at 09:25 AM

DB

“*Dear Nancy, Bonnie and Judy,  
I was so sorry to hear about Ida's passing. I have such fond memories of working with her at the Sycamore Shop. As a newcomer to Indianapolis she was so kind to Garry and I and treated us like family. She had the most beautiful smile and a great sense of humor. What a blessing to have her in your lives.  
Thinking of you all,  
Debbie and Garry Barth*

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**Debbie Barth** - June 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - June 14, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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*Just too elegant for words.*

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**Constance S Whitman** - June 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM

CW

*Dear Nancy, Bonnie & Judy,*

*I was sad to hear of your mother's passing. Was planning on asking if she might have visitors this week. I was so very glad to know that you and your families were with her as she departed this mortal coil. Her precious girls - her beautiful jewels - her priceless treasure.*

*I was blessed having known, and cared for your Mother. My life is richer for knowing the three of you, your spouses and children, and grandchildren. I hope we will remain in touch.*

*Fondly and Affectionately,  
Connie Whitman*

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**Constance S Whitman** - June 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM

JP

*Dear Nancy, Bonnie & Judy,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know you will cherish your memories and these will bring you comfort.*

*I have fond memories of Aunt Ida and Uncle Bud. We shared many good times and laughs together.*

*Love,  
John Paton*

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**John Paton** - June 17, 2020 at 08:10 PM