



Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth

July 5, 1927 - January 19, 2026

Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth, 98, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully January 19, 2026. She was born July 5, 1927 to the late Harrison and Grace (Figg) Pfeifer. Jinny was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. She married Paul E. Duckworth September 16, 1950, and he preceded her in death June 10, 1990. Jinny was an administrative assistant at the Indianapolis Athletic Club where she also served as a lifeguard and taught gymnastics. She stepped away to raise her four children, and after they were grown, she was employed in the catalog department of Sears Roebuck & Co. for over 12 years. Jinny was a longtime member of Irvington United Methodist Church and Women of the Moose Lodge #17.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Jinny is survived by her children, Dan Duckworth (Barbara), Dale Duckworth (Ann), Darcy Burton (Fred) and Diane Snyder (Mark); eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (est)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



January 25 at 10:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



January 24 at 04:27 PM



“ *Dan and Kim Clevenger* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



Dan and Kim Clevenger - January 24 at 01:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



January 23 at 03:05 PM

LH

“ Larry Hoover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.

Larry Hoover - January 23 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Brown Brunson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



Cheryl Brown Brunson - January 22 at 03:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



January 22 at 12:52 PM

OC

“ Ottenbacher Cousins purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jinetha "Jinny" A. Pfeifer Duckworth.



Ottenbacher Cousins - January 22 at 11:22 AM



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