



Michaleen "Miki" A. Kendall Bean

September 4, 1932 - November 16, 2023

Michaleen "Miki" A. Kendall Bean, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away November 16, 2023. She was born September 4, 1932 in Lakeland, Florida to the late Michael Max and Gladys (Harbaugh) Kendall. Miki received her bachelor's degree from Florida State University, and her master's degree from Butler University. She married Rev. Dr. Frank E. Bean, Jr. April 1, 1954, and began her career as an Art & Music Teacher with Mount Comfort School System for 7 years. Miki then became an Art & Media Teacher for IPS for 17 years, retiring in 1988. She was the owner/operator of Crafty Owl Craft Shop for 31 years.

Miki was a former member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and a current member of Christ Presbyterian Church. She was an Ordained Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She was a gifted singer and sometimes accompanied the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. She also played with the Indianapolis Symphonic Band. Miki was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, the Marion County Fair Association, A.C.C.I., and Indiana Retired Teachers Association. Miki was also involved with CICOA and Indiana Seminole Chapter (FSU Booster).

A Celebration of Miki's life will be held Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church, 7879 Carroll Road, McCordsville, with visitation one hour prior from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. For those unable to attend a livestream will be available by clicking on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristPresbyChurch>

Miki is survived by her son, Rev. Michael E. Bean (Kelly); and her daughter, Jannice Bean (Thomas); eight grandchildren, Micah Pieczarka (Connie), Joshua Pieczarka (Alexis), Stephen Onks, Jonathan Bean, Kristen Bean, Layne Lambert (Chris), Katie Mae Bean, and Julia Waldron; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 55 years, Rev. Dr. Frank E. Bean, Jr. (February 23, 2009)..

If anyone would like to share during the December 9, 2023 service at Christ Presbyterian Church, they need to contact Rev. Wilson and Jannice/Michael Bean. Please feel free to add any story or remembrance of Miki, on the Life Tributes page at www.shirleybrothers.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Miki Bean to LPTS <https://lpts.edu/forms/donate>

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Presbyterian Church
7879 Carroll Road
McCordsville, IN 46055

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michaleen "Miki" A. Kendall Bean.

July 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ We recently received news of Miki's passing. Our family, Norm & Ginny Colglazier then of Edinburg, IN, were close friends and Edinburg neighbors of Frank & Miki. We have fond memories of Miki. Ginny & Miki remained close friends until their deaths, both in 2023.

Our thoughts and love to the family.
-Bruce Colglazier Pappas & David Colglazier

Bruce Pappas - July 25, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Jannice and Mike—

I loved your mom and dad. What memories I have of Northminster and visiting your home. Your mom's enthusiasm always made me happy.

I am so sorry that I missed paying respects to Miki last December. I just the notification in the butler alumni magazine.

Kitzi Haycox Love

Kitzi Haycox Love - July 01, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 09, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CA

“ Miki and her husband Frank have been in my family life since I was born. She had a heart of GOLD. Miki, my family and I will miss you very much. Always loved your hugs and your magnificent smile. Love you forever Miki.

Chris Amos - December 08, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JB

Thank you

jannice K Bean - December 13, 2023 at 03:01 PM

PH

“ Was a Sales Rep at Notions Marketing for well over 20+ years & MIKI was my Customer! She & I had "many adventures" with CRAFTS! Our connection was mostly on the Phone - but we often Met at Trade Fairs! Miki was totally UNIQUE! I loved her dearly.....she taught me SO MUCH! We had FB contact for years..... I am so sorry that she will no longer be a part of our earthly life, but her SPIRIT IT CREATIVITY will always be with us. I will miss her. I won't pick up a skein of yarn or a bead or a doll & WITHOUT remembering her! If I can ever do anything for You, I am here! My love & heart are with you.
Pamela Hild

Pamela Hild - December 08, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JQ

My dear Miki! You have been so special to me. We have been through so much through these years! Frank' interim preaching in different churches & the drives to Sunday church & lunch afterward down in Aurora, the craft shop, breakfasts, puzzles at the home & our great love of FSU & Bobby Bowden. We had such great times at our game watch parties with our FSU club. The time Jay & I took you to Chicago to our theaters so you could see Burt (Buddy) Reynolds & the teasing you two did about your FSU days together. It was such a joy to have you with us! Easter dinner with Beary the bear at the table was so funny! I am so sorry we missed our last FSU game when we tried then you admitted maybe that was too much that game. I miss our game time phone calls growling at the refs. Our last phone call just before you left us was special & ended with our favorite, "Love you & God bless"! I'll see you on our next adventure Love! I can see now.you smiling & laughing

Jeanne Quinn - December 09, 2023 at 01:39 AM

JB

Thank you

jannice K Bean - December 13, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MH

“*Mrs. Maurice Hibbard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michaleen "Miki" A. Kendall Bean.*

Mrs. Maurice Hibbard - December 08, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MH

“*Mrs. Maurice Hibbard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michaleen "Miki" A. Kendall Bean.*



Mrs. Maurice Hibbard - December 08, 2023 at 10:25 AM

RF

“ Rev Bean was the pastor at our church when I was young. I loved his Children’s Msg. Miki was an imposing force who scared me initially, but after awhile I understood her better and wanted ride on her coat tails. I’m sorry for your loss

Ruth Freese - December 07, 2023 at 07:00 PM

JB

Thank you

jannice K Bean - December 08, 2023 at 10:30 AM

GC

“ Miki was a caring friend. she was always ready to identify a prOblem and take the necessary steps to solve the problem. she also was a valued bridge partner at Lincoln Lodge I will miss her! Gene

gene cramer - December 04, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JB

thank you

jannice K Bean - December 08, 2023 at 10:30 AM

BB

“ Miki you have been a dear friend to my family for many years. Mom passed the morning before you so we are thinking you are hugging now and chatting away. Peace and blessings to you family and peace to you.

Bonnie Beaumont

Bonnie Beaumont - December 03, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JB

thank you, and prayers for your family as well Bonnie

jannice K Bean - December 08, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SB

I am so sorry to hear about Miki and Mary Alice. Many fond memories from childhood for all of our families at church. Sending hugs at all.
Susan (Johnson) Bowers

Susan Bowers - December 08, 2023 at 07:27 PM

SB

Sorry, sending hugs to all

Susan Bowers - December 08, 2023 at 07:28 PM

ZA

“ *Miki, Thank you so much for your kindness and love and your friendship. I will miss you.*

Zelda Abel

Zelda Abel - December 02, 2023 at 06:12 AM

JB

Thank you.

Jannice Bean - December 02, 2023 at 04:50 PM

VC

“ *I worked for several years at Lincoln Lodge and Miki would always stop by the desk before she headed back to her apartment for the evening. She loved doing the puzzles and playing cards. She was very caring and even called me a few times. I even drove her back to her Garden Home several times before she moved into Lincoln Lodge. She will be missed. Victoria Connors.*

Victoria Connors - November 29, 2023 at 05:36 AM

JB

Thank you

Jannice Bean - December 02, 2023 at 04:51 PM

EB

“ Dearest Miki, rest in perpetual peace for your life well lived. You and Frank meant so much to Anne and me as well as to Shannon and Eric. You were the perfect minister’s wife, positive always. Prayers for family.

Ed & Anne Brown Gun Lake, MI

Ed Brown - November 25, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JB

Thank you

Jannice Bean - December 02, 2023 at 04:51 PM