



# Bertha R Dager

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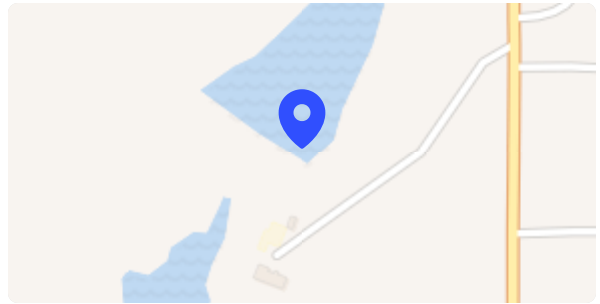
**B**ERTHA ROSE (SCHMIDT) DAGER, 89, a resident of New Haven, Ind. in recent years and a former resident of Tillman, Ind. (rural Monroeville) for many years, passed away Friday, Jan. 1, 2021, at Brookdale Senior Living Facility located in Fort Wayne, Ind. Born on Tuesday, March 10, 1931 in Allen County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Gottlieb and Lena Schmidt. She married the late Willis N. Dager on Sept. 16, 1950 at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne. Bertha graduated from North Side High School class of 1949, was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Monroeville, Ind., and enjoyed hobbies such as cake decorating, puzzles, sewing, gardening and various crafting activities. Bertha worked as a sales associate at several local retail locations. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Surviving are her three beautiful children, daughter, Eveann Werker of Fort Wayne; son, Jeffrey Dager of New Haven; and daughter, Debra (Orville, Jr.) Smith of New Haven. Also surviving are her six grandchildren, Angela (Quinn) Cunningham, Tisha (James) Dykes, Jessica (Patrick) Craig, Andrea Dager, Eric Smith & Bryanna Dager; and five great-grandchildren, Rayleen, Braden, Kira, Teagan and Brylee. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Willis N. Dager; her brother, Walter Schmidt; and son-in-law, Rex Werker. Private funeral services will be held by the immediate family only at Harper's Community Funeral Home in New Haven, Ind. Interment will be located at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven, Ind. Preferred memorials to Alzheimer's Association or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care.

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## Cemetery Details

 IOOF Cemetery





## Tribute Wall

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CA

**Caroldunfee** posted:

Bert was a beautiful person inside and out. I will always have such good memories to treasure. I m so sorry for your loss Jeff Debi and Evean. She surely loved her children and grandchildren.

January 16 at 4:26 AM

BK

**Beth And Paul Kline** posted:

My sympathy to Eveann, Jeff and Debbie - Your mom was a wonderful person, a great neighbor and mom-next-door. She had a great smile and a kind word for everyone. She will always hold a special place in the Giant family. Love, comfort and peace to all. Beth and Paul Kline

January 4 at 4:59 PM

JD

**Jerry Dager** posted:

Sincere condolences, Jerry Dager

January 4 at 6:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Dager family.



January 4 at 4:33 AM

JC

**Jeanie Crates** posted:

I knew Bertha from St. Marks. She was a lovely lady. It is very hard to lose your Mom, but I hope that your memories of her help to bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. My deepest sympathy to your family. Jeanie Crates

January 4 at 4:11 AM

MP

**Marjorie Pugsley** posted:

Heartfelt prayers for all of you .She was a very special lady . We will miss her .Margie and Dennis Pugsley and family

January 4 at 3:32 AM



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GG

**Gale Gerber** posted:

Eveann, Jeff, and Deb, you and your families are in my prayers on the lost of your mother. Gale Gerber

January 3 at 5:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Shades of Purple to the Dager family.



January 3 at 9:40 AM

KD

**Kim Dager** lit a candle in honor of Bertha.

Jeff, Deb, Eveann, Angie, Teagan and the rest of the family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts deeply for you. I loved Bert so much! She was such a sweet woman. I had the absolute pleasure of taking care of Bert while she was at her place in New Haven and while in the memory care unit at Brookdale for a transition period. She loved doing word search puzzles and occasionally I'd talk her into doing a board puzzle with me. She would ask me to help her find a word she was stuck on and be amazed at how fast I'd find it and say, "How did you find it so fast?" and then shake her head. 😊 She didn't like doing PT exercises but she'd give me "that look" look and do them anyway. So sweet. I loved it when she'd let me take her outside for a walk and get some fresh air and sunshine. She loved her sweets; ice cream, pie and white chocolate! I used to make her white chocolate chip cookies. She would say I made the best but I'm sure that wasn't true. I loved the way she would say, "Thank yooooo!" when I would give her a "sweet" surprise. And how she'd thank me after getting her tucked into bed at night. Bert loved watching the birds and squirrels outside her living room window too. She always made sure I kept food in it. But most of all she loved her family. I've cared for many people and have never seen the love, care and commitment Bert's family had for her. I grew to love Bert and her family very quickly. Thank for the sweet memories that I'll treasure forever. You are greatly missed. Rest In Peace



January 3 at 9:12 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bertha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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