



## Betty Lou Stocklin

April 13, 1938 - April 4, 2019

Betty Lou Stocklin (née French), 80, of Indianapolis “checked out” (Betty’s pet expression) early Thursday morning on April 4, 2019 in Shelbyville.

She was born in Rushville on April 13, 1938 and grew up in Manilla where she married Howard Stocklin in 1954. They had one son, who survives, Rex (Suzanne) Stocklin of Portland, Oregon.

She lived the majority of her life on Indy’s Eastside and worked for 50+ years as a hairdresser, having graduated from The House of James Beauty College. Her tough love, big heart, honesty, bravery and humor touched many and its absence cannot be understated.

She was also survived by her sisters, Sue Clements of Shelbyville and Ann (Jim) Graf of Barstow, California; and nieces and nephews: Gerald (Cathy) Clements, Don Clements, Jan (Murray) Alford, Trina Clements and Matthew Tedlock. She was preceded in death by parents Cary and Virginia Ruth (Owens) French; aunt and uncle, Mary Lou and George Garver; infant sister Rosemary Powell and brother-in-law, Buddy Clements.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 2-5pm at Maxim Events, 420 Eastern Ave., Shelbyville.

Memorial contributions may be made by mail to The Wheeler Mission, 205 East New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, or online at: <https://wheelermission.org/donate-to-wheeler/>

Friends may share a memory or a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

# Events

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**APR** **Gathering** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Maxim Events

420 Eastern Ave, Shelbyville, IN, US, 46176

# Comments

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“ My sincere sympathy to Betty’s whole family. Betty was my husband’s hairdresser for years. Her shop was next to his hobby shop and they spent many days bantering with one another. She even trimmed his hair in her home after she left the shop. We lost track of her as often happens, and often wondered what had happened to her. Hopefully they are bantering with one another in a much better place. Sincerely , Shirley Sheeks, widow of Jack

**ShirleySheeks** - April 06 at 12:27 PM

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“ Betty, Thanks for the memories, all the belly laughs, high school secrets, hours on the phone, walks around Manilla and all our silliness. Still love you and wish for you a good trip. Audrey

**Audrey Marker** - April 05 at 07:51 AM



“ Betty was such a good close friend all thru school a d as she was going to Beauty School she asked me to watch Rex and I did. I remember being at your house so much. One time we were with Gil and th brakes failed so he slowed down and we bailed out in front of your house right there on S.R. 44. I will always have such wonderful memories of you and love you. We will meet again.

**Irma Emholt Whitten** - April 05 at 09:30 AM



“ We shared an apartment with our friend Brenda in Indy. The times we had. I could not leave the apartment unless my hair was done / bad advertisement. I continued to go to Indy after I moved to Cincinnati to get my hair done until she finally retired. The girls came to Ohio to do my hair and makeup for my wedding was the last time we were all together..

**Mary Lou King-Shields** - April 05 at 10:16 AM

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“ Nancy Harper Neeb lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Stocklin



**Nancy Harper Neeb** - April 05 at 01:46 AM