



Annabell Beard

November 19, 1921 - October 1, 2015

Annabell (Retherford) Beard, 93, a lifelong Hagerstown resident, died Thursday, October 1, 2015, at Forest Park Health Campus.

She was born near Hagerstown on November 19, 1921 to George Otis and R. Belle (Lilly) Retherford. During WW II she was employed at Perfect Circle. For more than 30 years, Annabell was employed by Second National Bank, in both Greens Fork and Hagerstown, eventually becoming Vice-President and Branch Manager. She was a member of Hagerstown First United Methodist Church and was active with their Women's Circle. She had also been active with Nettle Creek Senior Center. She was a member of the History Club and Phi Chi Epsilon Sorority.

Survivors include 2 children, Jerry Sue Rollins of Muncie and J. David Beard (Donna) of Cromwell; 3 step-grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Beard in 1995 and siblings Garnet Sheibla, Louise Shook, Glenn Retherford, Kenneth Retherford, Gerald "Jack" Retherford and Paul Retherford.

Visitation will be 11 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, October 10, in Culberson Funeral Home. Services will follow at 2 PM. Pastor Rodney Frieden and Rev. Sue Cartee will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Hagerstown First United Methodist church Missionary fund or Nettle Creek Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Annabell Beard*



Jane Thomas - September 08, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ *I feel so fortunate to have had this wonderful woman in my life. She was so kind, generous, and fun! I appreciate the memories I have to remember her.*

Julianne Price - February 17, 2017 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ *This is with great sorrow the loss of your mother. Its been 50 years since I last saw her and the family. God Bless. Mr. and Mrs. Duane K Brubaker.*

Duane K Brubaker - October 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Annabell Beard.*



October 09, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annabell Beard.*



October 08, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *Annabelle was such a good friend and mentor at Second National Bank (US Bank). So glad that she was in my life.*

Rosemary Cooper (Ruhl- Hamm- Batchik)

Rosemary Cooper - October 08, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Dear Jerry Sue,
My sincere sympathy to you. Your mother was a special person. She will certainly be missed by all.*

Suzette



Suzette Smith - October 07, 2015 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ A while back, I told Annabell that she was now my adopted grandmother, since I had lost my grandparents. Just do not know what this world will do without her, let alone little old me. She was the nicest person I know; and I was honored to have had her in my life. We always had wonderful times visiting and playing games, like Scrabble, when we visited her in IN, or when she visited us in FL. My mother and her daughter grew up together, and are still best of friends, so we had a lot in common! May God bless everyone who was lucky enough to know her. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Jessica Fleming Blackwell - October 06, 2015 at 08:53 PM

DO

“ Family - I am so sorry to hear about your loss and was saddened to hear about Annabell. I first met Annabell at a local restaurant. She was sitting by us on the stools--knew my hubby, Mark, and she and I got to talking and had a good ole time. Then over the years, I would run into her at auctions (she just loved auctions) and we would talk about what was at the auctions etc. I would look forward to seeing her when I did go to auctions in Muncie. It is awesome that her daughter took her to these as it truly was something Annabell loved to do. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her; a very sweet, sweet lady I got to know.
Dot & Mark Schlegel

Dot - October 06, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ Annabell has been part of my life since 1949. I got to spend a weekend in 2014 with Annabell, Jerry Sue and her friend Doreen in Independence, MO. It was such fun to experience Harry Truman's residence and the Truman Museum and Library with her. Annabell was the only one in the group who could say "Yes, I remember when that happened" or "Well, you know I voted for him". And, of course we all shared many laughs just being together and playing cards. I will miss her just like my own mother!
Love and Hugs to Jerry and David
Jean Ann Beard Hoskins

Jean Ann Beard Hoskins - October 05, 2015 at 05:08 PM

PM

“ Annabelle was a valued member of Woman's History Club for over 20 years.
She delighting in hosting us at her home and was always a perfect hostess. We enjoyed her smiles and laughs and will miss her very much.
Condolences to all the family.
Phyllis Mattheis

Phyllis Mattheis - October 05, 2015 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ I worked with Annabell at Second National Bank for many years. However I knew her long before then. I took my three young children (5, 6 & 7 years old) into the Greens Fork Branch every Friday evening so they could deposit 25 or 50 cents into their savings account. She made them feel just as welcome and important as her largest depositor. She remembered that many years later. She recognized me when I began working at the bank, and we laughed and talked about that. Every time we saw each other she would mention it and laugh. Annabell was a special person. My condolences to the family.

Karen (Blair) Rader - October 05, 2015 at 04:54 AM