



## Barbara A. Bliesner

February 8, 1935 - October 10, 2020

BLISSFIELD – Barbara A. Bliesner, 85 of Blissfield, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Flower Hospital in Sylvania, Ohio.

She was born to Harold and Ester (Jones) Billington, February 8, 1935, in Blissfield. On December 31, 1952, she married Emerson Bliesner. They had cherished 61 years of marriage before his passing in 2014.

She was a beloved wife, mom, daughter, sister and grandma. She was a dedicated teacher who taught for over 30 years at Blissfield Elementary School. Barbara was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Riga. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends. Her most cherished times were the times she spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane (Ray) Bihn, her son, Thomas (Rachell) Bliesner, one brother, Robert (Karen) Billington; four grandchildren, Mackenzie and Sydney Bihn and Kip and Kash Bliesner.

In addition to her husband Emerson, she was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Deborah Bliesner Frederick.

Services for Barbara will be 11 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield with the Rev. Justin Shrum

officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Evangelical Church or Northwest Ohio Hospice, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Bliesner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Bliesner was my Second Grade teacher. I have warm memories of her and my time in her classroom. I remember learning to read an entire book all by myself and learning cursive. I remember that she was a really good sport and had a laugh when Barb and Beth Snead traded classrooms one day to fool the teachers. I was so pleased to get to see Mrs. Bliesner a year or two ago. She was an excellent teacher, and I am grateful to her.*

*With fond remembrance,*

*Kristen (Goetz) TenWolde  
Dayton, Ohio*



Kristen (Goetz) TenWolde - October 19, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Great teacher!*



Kristen (Goetz) TenWolde - October 19, 2020 at 09:02 PM

KG

“ Mrs, Bliesner was warm and welcoming, always happy to see one. She had a beautiful smile and I enjoyed her laughter. Such wonderful qualities for an elementary teacher. I bet she was a fun person. My father remembers her being in study hall when they attended Blissfield Schools. My mother remembers being a room mother when Mrs. Bliesner had my sister Kristen as a student. We really appreciated her. I am thankful to others who have written here to share the blessings they also received from Mrs. Bliesner.

*Kendra Goetz*

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**Kendra L Goetz** - October 15, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bliesner.



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October 14, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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“ Thinking of you with sympathy. Barb was so helpful during my beginning of teaching. She continued through the years to be a friend and a mentor. I know there was a reason God put us together. Our prayers go out to her family. Sincerely, Bob and Karen Wilson

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**Karen Wilson** - October 14, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bliesner.*



October 13, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bliesner.*



October 13, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Both of my children had Barb for their 3rd grade teacher. They loved her so much. She was a fantastic teacher and showed that she cared about every student that walked into her classroom. No matter how many years had passed, she still asked about my son and daughter every time she saw me. She will be missed not only because of her teaching but because she was an amazing person.*



**Sandra Sayler** - October 13, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bliesner.*



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October 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *My husband and I taught at Madison Schools in Adrian and got to know Barb and her Mother and Father, as well as Barb Everyone in there family has been fun to know. Down through the years I would still see Barb off and on, and it was as though it hadn't been years. She was a neat lady. Sincerely, Gay Wright*

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**Gay Lee Wright** - October 12, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bliesner.*



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October 11, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May fond memories bring you peace.*

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**Amy Bihn** - October 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Mrs. Bliesner’s passing. She was my third grade teacher, and was such a comfort to me during a rough time in my childhood. I hope it helps to know that she is remembered fondly by so many.*

*Laura (Ulrich) Joppru  
Cincinnati, Ohio*

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**Laura Joppru** - October 11, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *A very special lady. She made every student who walked through those doors of Blissfield Elementary feel loved. My sincerest condolences. May her family find peace in the days ahead.*



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**Daniel Flores** - October 11, 2020 at 07:41 PM