



## Carol "Marie" Checkley

July 28, 1943 - December 27, 2022

BLISSFIELD – Carol “Marie” Checkley, 79 of Blissfield, died at her home Tuesday, December 27, 2022, under the loving care of her family.

She was born July 28, 1943, in Woodbury, TN to the late Charles and Mary (Fann) Barrett. On July 22, 1960, she married her high school sweetheart, David L. Checkley, and he survives.

Marie was a loving wife of more than 62 years, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who loved nothing more than spending time with friends and family. Marie and David raised their children primarily in Blissfield. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling all over the world.

In addition to her husband, David, she is survived by their children: Mark A. (Jackie) Checkley of Noblesville, IN and David W. Checkley of Clinton Twp., MI, and Christine Marie (Gary) Crist of Blissfield, MI; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and her sisters, Joyce (Bill) Mitchell of Pearland, TX and Lucile Russell of South Bend, IN.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles W. Barrett and Clyde A. Barrett, both of Bristol, IN.

The family would like to thank Lori, her hospice nurse, for her care and friendship.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m., Sunday, January 1, 2023, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, with Pastor Dan Crist officiating. Private burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of Marie are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Carol "Marie" Checkley*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ *Carol was lots of fun in high school and a good classmate. I wish I had known when she passed. I would have gone to her funeral and the class would have sent flowers. So sad. Prayers for the family even though a couple months have gone by. Jay Shaffer (Bristol High School Classmate and friend)*

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**Jay Shaffer** - February 26, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Carol "Marie" Checkley*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

KR

“ *Kathleen Russell lit a candle in memory of Carol Checkley*



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**Kathleen Russell** - January 02, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *What a dear friend for a very long time and I sure will miss you. What a beautiful smile and nice conversations. I will miss you so much until I see you in Heaven. Dave, you did a really good job taking care of her. It is not always easy. Love and prayers - Kaye Siering*

Kaye - January 01, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



December 31, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - December 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



December 30, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



December 30, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *As a young child my family lived down on Stadler Rd. The Checkley's were our neighbors. I remember Mrs. Checkley she was always a very nice person. I will always remember her 😊 smile. My condolences to her entire family. Prayers, Linda Gifford.*

**Linda Gifford** - December 30, 2022 at 03:28 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Marie Checkley*



**PATRICK HOYLE** - December 29, 2022 at 02:31 PM

PH

“ *Connie and I loved travelling with Marie and Dave. We always had so much fun and laughed so hard. From casino trips, golf outings, and an amazing Mediterranean cruise, there was never a dull moment. So many great memories and we have the photos to prove it. We will miss Marie so much. Monthly dinners with her and Dave this past year gave us such a good opportunity to catch up and enjoy every minute we could together. And Dave, Connie and I will always be there if you need anything. We love you and send our most sincere condolences to you and your entire Family.*



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**PATRICK HOYLE** - December 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM

PF

“ *Pam, Brandon, Becky, Randy and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



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**Pam, Brandon, Becky, Randy and families** - December 29, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ We have been together for 79 years, and it will be so difficult not being able to talk and laugh with her now. So many memories of shared trips with our families together, from a week on the houseboat, to camping in Northern Michigan, and lots of weekends at each other's homes. The two couples played golf on many courses throughout the lower 48. Marie would outshine us all, we were happy no money was involved, just loads of laughter and great fun! We love you little Sis, and know we will see you again someday. With great love, Joyce and Bill

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**Joyce Mitchell** - December 29, 2022 at 11:14 AM

HM

“ I never knew your name was Carol. We always called you Marie, but you were like a Carol, with your encouraging smiles and laughter. I'll see you when I see you, sweet cousin.

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**Henrietta McPhail** - December 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.



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December 29, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BG

“ *Bill and Joyce, Laura and Bill, Patti and Gordon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



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**Bill and Joyce, Laura and Bill, Patti and Gordon** - December 29, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



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December 29, 2022 at 10:08 AM

MW

“ *So many wonderful memories of Marie from our early lives in Blissfield. She was always fun to be around, always encouraging no matter how bad a golfer I was. I admired how she would dive into life with so much enthusiasm. Her smile and laugh will be missed by many. Sending condolences to Dave and her entire family.*

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**Mary Weeber** - December 29, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



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December 28, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol "Marie" Checkley.*



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December 28, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of time spent with Marie. Since the first meeting (at my favorite restaurant in Detroit!), right up until recently - we have shared lots of laughs and friendship (and food!). I was welcomed with open arms and have felt like family since the start. Holidays and family get togethers will never be the same without her bright and shining eyes and quick laugh and smile Memories of her will forever have a special place in my heart.*



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**Colette** - December 28, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are so sorry to hear this. I am the daughter of Sylvia Barrett and grand daughter Carson Barrett, one of Uncle Jr's brothers.*

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**Janice (Davenport) Tenpenny** - December 28, 2022 at 05:41 PM

JT

“ *Janice Tenpenny lit a candle in memory of Carol Checkley*



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**Janice (Davenport) Tenpenny** - December 28, 2022 at 05:34 PM

PS

“ *The miles between us become very apparent in times like this. I love each of you. Sending prayers, hugs and lots of love.*

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**Patti Self** - December 28, 2022 at 04:25 PM

PS

“ *Patti Self lit a candle in memory of Carol Checkley*



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**Patti Self** - December 28, 2022 at 04:16 PM