



## Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde

May 18, 1936 - April 23, 2025

ELIZABETH J. UHDE  
MT. VERNON, INDIANA

Elizabeth Jean Uhde (affectionately known as "Punky"), 88, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, born to Othell and Melba Louise (Baker) Giles on May 18, 1936 in Scurry, Texas, passed away in La Grange, Kentucky of natural causes on April 23, 2025, surrounded in love by her family.

Punky proudly graduated from Griffin High School in 1954 (where she enjoyed playing softball and forging life-long friendships). One day later she married her sweetheart Jerry Uhde. Together they built a life of blessings filled with joy and some sadness. Their love triumphed one day shy of 71 years together. She worked for MSD of Mt. Vernon where she retired as a teacher's aide at Farmersville Elementary School. During retirement, they enjoyed living on Barkley Lake for many years before moving "home." While living in Kentucky, she was awarded the Kentucky Colonel. Throughout the years, she experienced much joy with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Punky was preceded in death by her parents; infant son: Geoffrey Paul Uhde; parents-in-law: Ralph and Ethel Uhde; sister and brother-in-law: Deena and Jimmy Williams; sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Judy and Frank Alvis; and her infant grandchild: Lacey Elizabeth Uhde.

She is survived by her husband: Jerry Uhde; son: Gregory Uhde (Sherry) of

Robards, Kentucky; daughter: Gina Yegerlehner (Keith) of Louisville, Kentucky; daughter: Gayla Werry (John) of Poseyville, Indiana; grandchildren: Rachel Dorsey (Caleb), Amanda Dyer (Marcus), Tyler Yegerlehner, Samantha Nieten (Tony), Jordan Newman (Wyatt) and Madison Werry; great-grandchildren: Harrison and Decker Dyer, Clinton, Raegan and James Dorsey, Cora and Blakely Nieten and Sophia Newman along with several special nephews and niece.

The family would like to thank Melissa Cobin, their caretaker and friend. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Poseyville Cemetery in Poseyville, Indiana at a later date.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until service time, Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Griffin Community Ruritan Club Foundation, PO Box 233, Griffin, IN 47616.

# Cemetery Details

## Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service



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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - April 27, 2025 at 01:57 PM

KB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Punky. I remember her as a kind and fun-loving Mother-in-Law and pray for strength for her family during this difficult time. God bless. RIP Punky! - Karen

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**Karen Barton** - April 27, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BE

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all the family during this sad time. Punky & Jerry were special friends of my Sam and me for years. Sam has been gone for 14 years and I do not drive very far now so I will not be at the funeral for Punky. You are in my thoughts & Prayers. Betty Gander

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**Betty** - April 26, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AY

“ To the Jerry Uhde family. Sorry to hear that Punky has passed. Gina, Gayla and Greg grew up next door to us. I remember the enjoyable times with Punky and Jerry at the lake. I also remember Punky and her card ladies enjoying Paul's home-made grape wine. Punky was fun lady.

*Agnes York*

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**Agnes York** - April 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. She was such a kind lady.  
*Janice McGennis-Carr*

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**janice McGennis-Carr** - April 25, 2025 at 10:59 PM

JG

“ She was a great lady, one of the “old Griffin people”. *Jake Gilmore*

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**J Gilmore** - April 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

EE

“ *Gayla and family,*  
*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Dr. Kyle King and the team at Evansville Eyecare Associates*

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**Evansville Eyecare** - April 24, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JK

“ *Gina and Gayla:  
Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers!*  
*Jane Kost*

Jane Kost - April 24, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ *Betty Schisler purchased the Enchanted Cottage  
for the family of Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde.*



Betty Schisler - April 24, 2025 at 10:26 AM

CF

“ *Sending our since sympathy.....Don &  
Carolyn Fulk*



Carolyn Fulk - April 23, 2025 at 11:15 PM

WF

“ *With Love The Southard Family purchased the B  
eaautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth "Punky"  
Jean Uhde.*



With Love The Southard Family - April 23, 2025 at 09:48 PM

KR

“ Karen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde.

Karen R. - April 23, 2025 at 09:41 PM

KR

“ Karen R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde.



Karen R. - April 23, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde.

April 23, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde.



April 23, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MC

“ Melissa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Punky" Jean Uhde.

Melissa C. - April 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM