



Wanda Maxine Barnett

April 5, 1929 - June 8, 2025

WANDA MAXINE BARNETT
GRIFFIN, INDIANA

Wanda Maxine Barnett, age 96, of Lewisville, Texas passed away on June 8, 2025, in Plano, Texas. She was born on April 5, 1929, to Ardonia (Carl) and Theodore Henry Cramer in Griffin, Indiana. On September 17, 1948, Maxine married Ernest Malcolm Barnett in New Harmony, Indiana and they spent the next 76 years loving each other.

Maxine graduated as salutatorian of her class at Griffin High School. She began her work life as a telephone operator, working split shifts to support Ernest while he attended the University of Oklahoma, earning a degree in petroleum engineering. Over the years, they lived in over 25 different homes as they relocated frequently for work.

Maxine loved to sew - making clothes for her children - and had a passion for quilting. She was an active member of Valley View Christian Church in Dallas, where she cooked at church camps, welcomed members into her home, and offered help to those in need.

She was a wonderful mother, known for her quiet wit and warm personality. Ever curious and industrious, Maxine took up watercolor painting at age 40 and began repairing and collecting sewing machines at 70. She was always busy, always learning, and always giving.

Maxine is survived by her loving husband of 76 years: Ernest Malcolm Barnett

of Lewisville, Texas; sons: Mike Barnett and wife Tommi Lynn, Jeff Barnett and wife Connie; grandchildren: Jason Barnett and Jenna Barnett; and her great-grandchildren: Madison Taylor, Macie Taylor, and Jayden Barnett.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ardona and Theodore Cramer; sisters: Vera Mae Hays and Esther Janette Carner along with a granddaughter: Amber Taylor.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at the Werry Funeral Home in New Harmony, Indiana with burial to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Griffin, Indiana.

Visitation will take place from 12 - 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Griffin)

552 County Road 1150 N
Griffin, IN 47616

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)
615 S Brewery
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4261
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Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Maxine Barnett.*



June 16, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Alan Kelly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wanda Maxine Barnett.*



Alan Kelly - June 12, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Alan Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Maxine Barnett.*

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