



## Willa J. "Billie" TenBarge

October 29, 1925 - March 25, 2013

WILLA J. "BILLIE" TENBARGE  
WADESVILLE, INDIANA

Willa Janet "Billie" TenBarge, 87, of Wadesville, Indiana, daughter of William and Portia (Traylor) Mulkey born on October 29, 1925, in Otwell, Indiana, passed away Monday, March 25, 2013, at Deaconess Hospice in Evansville, Indiana.

Billie was the wife of the late Johnny TenBarge. They owned Johnny's Market and the Snak Shak in Wadesville, Indiana and were co-owners of T-Mart and T's restaurant in Poseyville, Indiana. She was a member of Holy Angel's Catholic Church in New Harmony, Indiana; the Wadesville Fire Department Auxiliary and volunteered for the United Way.

Surviving are her daughters: Janet TenBarge of Wadesville, Indiana and Jean Ann TenBarge of Jacksonville, Florida; sons: Steven TenBarge of Clearwater, Florida, Michael J. (Linda) TenBarge of Wadesville, Indiana and Tom TenBarge of Charlotte, North Carolina; 2 grandchildren: John Michael (Sumer) TenBarge and J. B. TenBarge.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; 2 brothers: Gene and James Mulkey and a sister: Imogene Castleberry.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2013 at the Werry Funeral Home, Poseyville Chapel with burial in St. Francis Cemetery in Poseyville, Indiana. Father James Sauer officiating.

Visitation will be 3-7 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2013 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Deaconess Hospice Care, 600 Mary Street, Evansville, Indiana 47747 or online at: [www2.deaconess.com/body.cfm?ID=1363](http://www2.deaconess.com/body.cfm?ID=1363).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family online at: [www.werryfuneralhomes.com](http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
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## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Willa J. "Billie" TenBarge

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ Billie was a very sweet, sharp lady. My kids called her " The Snack Shack Lady" and she loved it. Condolences to her family.

Pat Hadden - January 18, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Chris La Mar lit a candle in memory of Willa J. "Billie" TenBarge



Chris La Mar - March 31, 2013 at 10:08 PM



Farmers Markets will not be the same without her, as she always wanted a Gooseberry Pie! Our most sincere condolences to her family and friends. Chris and Jenny La Mar and Family.

Chris La Mar - March 31, 2013 at 10:12 PM



“ Cheryl (Auton) Roth lit a candle in memory of Willa J. "Billie" TenBarge



Cheryl (Auton) Roth - March 27, 2013 at 11:34 AM

BS

“ One afternoon a few years ago, Billie and some of our mutual friends were gathered around her piano - playing and singing Southern Gospel songs - we had such a good time. I will miss her and her ready smile.

*Barbara Schley*

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**Barbara Schley** - March 27, 2013 at 11:25 AM

DN

“ The "First Lady" of Wadesville has gotten her Angel wings! What a beautiful, kind lady she was. Remember guilt well the reception Billie and "Mayor" Johnny gave me when I came to work at FB & TC in 1977! Billie will be missed by all who really knew her. RIP my friend Billie.

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**Dwight Nestruck** - March 27, 2013 at 07:49 AM

KP

“ How Billie and I would set in the kitchen and talk about just about anything. Billie was the most precious and outstanding woman I had ever met. I learned from her, I care and loved her and I truly will miss her dearly.. She was pure country with a little bit of finesse.. A Beautiful Person.. You'll be truly missed my dear friend, But your in God's loving arms now and your precious long time love, Johnnie..

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**katrina Paul** - March 26, 2013 at 08:01 PM

 Shirley  
Ares

“ Aunt Billie was the best Godmother a little girl could have... Thank you for being such a large part of my life! We will miss your huge sweet smile and the sparkle in your eyes...

*Shirley... AKA; Pearly*



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**Shirley Ares** - March 26, 2013 at 04:33 PM

RT

*Billie was such a wonderful person, she was one of the few that I remember so much from my childhood. My brother Roger and I use to be her and Johnnie's paper boy when we were kids. Her and Johnnie would walk from there house to Mom and Dad's place in the evening after closing the Market down. I have nothing but wonderful memories of a wonderful lady. God Bless and we will miss her dearly.*

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**Randy Thornburg** - March 27, 2013 at 07:31 AM